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GOLDEN TEXT

Luke 5:12 And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, “**Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.**” Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, “**I am willing; be cleansed.**” Immediately the leprosy left him. (NKJV)

Luke 5:12-13 While He was in one of the towns, there came a man full of (covered with) leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, Lord, **if You are willing**, You are able to cure me and make me clean. And [Jesus] reached out His hand and touched him, saying, **I am willing**; be cleansed! And immediately the leprosy left him. (AMP)

*In the Living Bible is written Jesus said **OF COURSE I WILL.***

COMMENTS

The nature of your flesh is to have things instantly. People came to Jesus to HEAR him and be HEALED. People need to have respect for the anointing and call of the Lord's ministers.

My eyes are open to the Lord. I'm waiting on Him. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

God is in charge. You don't tell Him what to do. He tells you and you obey Him.

Should we base our prayer on the leper's question or the answer Jesus gave? Millions govern all their praying based upon the leper's question.

REASON 16 AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS AND DISEASE

1. **God's Word Is Medicine**
2. **A Strong Spirit Will Sustain You**
3. **The Original Creation**
4. **God's Will in Heaven**
5. **Origin of Sickness**
6. **Sickness is the Work of The Devil**
7. **Covenant of Healing**
8. **Eternal Names of God**
9. **Sickness is Part of the Curse of the Law**
10. **Types of Healing in Redemption**
11. **Healing is Part of Redemption**
12. **The First Fruits (earnest) of The Resurrection**
13. **The Eternal Fatherhood of God**
14. **Healing is the Children's Bread**
15. **The Mercy of God**
16. **Authority Over Demons and Disease**

Luke 9:1-2 Then He called His twelve disciples together and **gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.** He sent them to **preach the kingdom of God** and to **heal the sick.** (NKJV)

Jesus was operating as a human being. That's why he could give power and authority to his disciples over demons and disease. We could not have this authority if Jesus did what He did as God and not as a human being.

John 14:10-14 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you **I do not speak on My own authority**; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. **“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.** And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.** (NKJV)

Matthew 10:1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them **power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.** (NKJV)

POWER 1849 ἐξουσία [*exousia* / *ex-oo-see-ah*/] *n f.* From 1832 (in the sense of ability); TDNT 2:562; TDNTA 238; GK 2026; **103 occurrences**; AV translates as **“power” 69 times, “authority” 29 times, “right” twice, “liberty” once, “jurisdiction” once, and “strength” once.** 1 *power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases.* 1a *leave or permission.* 2 *physical and mental power.* 2a *the ability or strength with which one is endued, which he either possesses or exercises.* 3 *the power of authority (influence) and of right (privilege).*

4 the power of rule or government (the power of him whose will and commands must be submitted to by others and obeyed). 4a *universally.* 4a1 *authority over mankind.* 4b *specifically.* 4b1 *the power of judicial decisions.* 4b2 *of authority to manage domestic affairs.* 4c *metonymically.* 4c1 *a thing subject to authority or rule.* 4c1a *jurisdiction.* 4c2 *one who possesses authority.* 4c2a *a ruler, a human magistrate.* 4c2b *the leading and more powerful among created beings superior to man, spiritual potentates.* 4d *a sign of the husband's authority over his wife.* 4d1 *the veil with which propriety required a women to cover herself.* 4e *the sign of regal authority, a crown.* *Additional Information: For synonyms see entries 970, bia; 1411, dunamis; 1753, energeia; 2479, ischus; and 2904, kratos. See entry 5820 for comparison of synonyms. (Enhanced Strong's Lexicon)*

You must have the authority to use the power. You can have power without authority. Authority gives you the right to use the power. We have power and authority over all demons, sickness and disease.

Why did God give us the authority and the power? Jesus shut them down and ran them out.

Mark 1:22-28 And they were **astonished** at His teaching, for **He taught them as one having authority**, and not as the scribes. Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!” But **Jesus rebuked him**, saying, **“Be quiet, and come out of him!”**

And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? **For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.**" And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee. (NKJV)

The devil wants you to believe there is no devil. Christians will get in one ditch or the other. Either they believe there is no devil or they believe there is a devil behind everything. The devil thrives in fear.

Luke 4:32-39 And they were astonished at His teaching, for **His word was with authority.** Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "**Be quiet, and come out of him!**" And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! **For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.**" Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon's house. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her. So He stood over her and **rebuked the fever, and it left her.** And immediately she arose and served them. (NKJV)

Ephesians 4:27 nor give place to the devil. (NKJV)

James 4:7 Therefore **submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.** (NKJV)

You resist the devil. You must do it. The Lord has already done all that He will do about it.

1 Peter 5:8-9 **Be sober, be vigilant;** because your **adversary the devil** walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **Resist him, steadfast in the faith,** knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. (NKJV)

There is a devilish energy in disease. What makes the disease grow. It is the enemy. We have to get up and use the authority and power over all demons and over all disease. This is the Kingdom you are a part of. We must rebuke the outlaws. You say STOP & STOP NOW in the Name of Jesus!

*The word IF is the badge of doubt. We must be careful not to act in unbelief. It can happen to anybody. **It works by faith and faith only.** Unbelief will stop the flow of God's power.*

Mark 16:15-18 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: **In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**" (NKJV)