

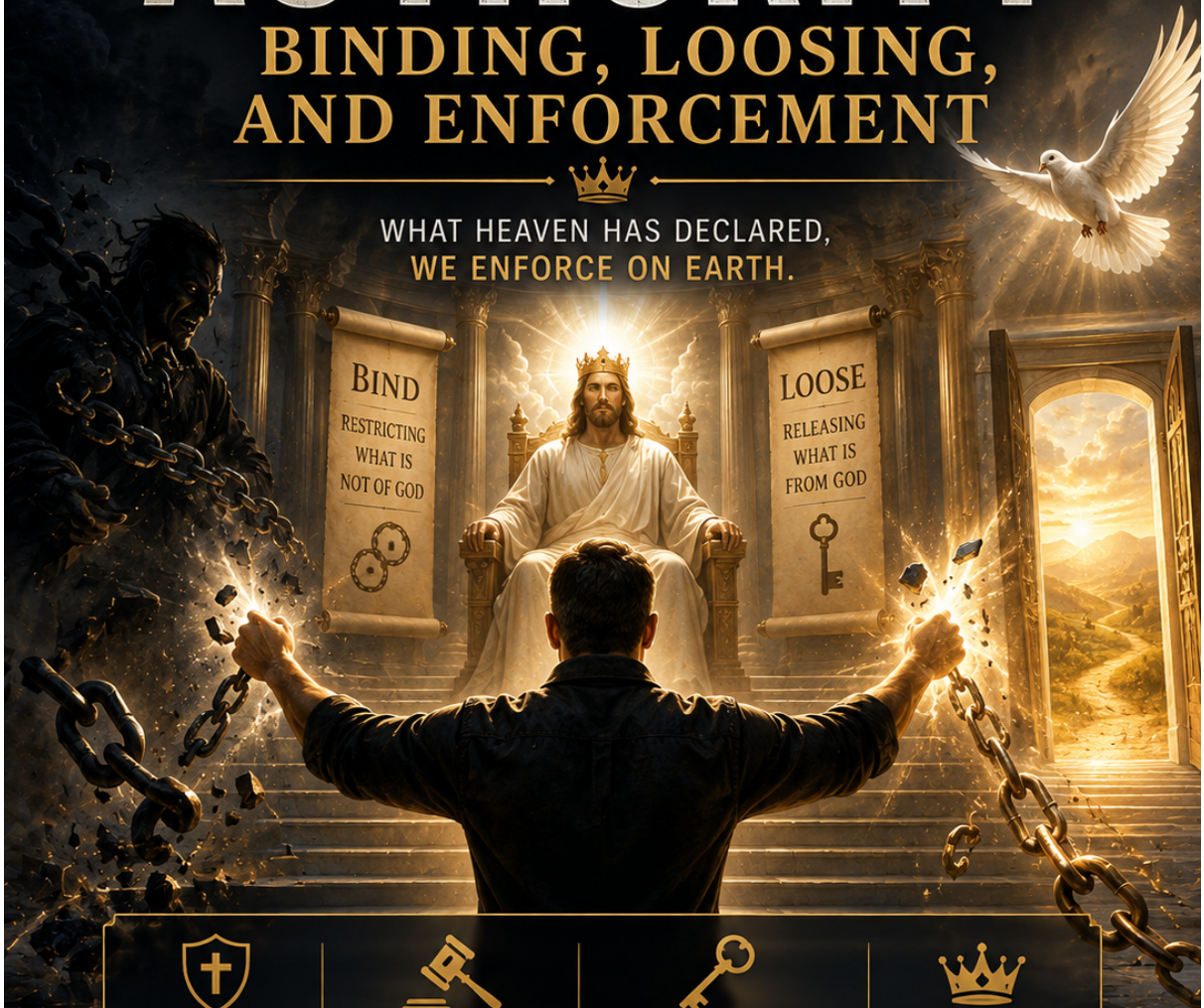
— SESSION 3 —

AUTHORITY

BINDING, LOOSING, AND ENFORCEMENT



WHAT HEAVEN HAS DECLARED,
WE ENFORCE ON EARTH.



WE HAVE
AUTHORITY
LUKE 10:19



WE SPEAK
HEAVEN'S VERDICT
MATTHEW 16:19



WE BIND & LOOSE
WHAT HEAVEN DOES
MATTHEW 18:18



WE ENFORCE
THE VICTORY
JAMES 4:7

SUBMIT YOURSELVES THEREFORE TO GOD.
RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU.

— JAMES 4:7 —

SESSION 3

Authority — Binding, Loosing, and Enforcement

SESSION OBJECTIVE

Equip participants to:

- Understand what spiritual authority actually is (and isn't)
- Apply binding and loosing correctly
- Recognize and break out of passive Christianity
- Begin enforcing what heaven has already established

CORE TEXTS

Matthew 16:18–19

“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 18:18

“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Luke 10:19

“Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

Colossians 2:14–15

“having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us... And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”

1. WHAT AUTHORITY ACTUALLY MEANS

Definition:

Authority = the legal right to act, backed by heaven.

Authority is not emotion.

It is not volume.

It is not begging God to act.

Authority = Legal right backed by heaven’s government.

- It is **delegated**, not self-generated
- It operates through **alignment**, not effort
- It requires **activation**, not just belief

Matthew 28:18–19 — “All authority... has been given to Me. Therefore go...”

Jesus didn’t just display authority—He **transferred it**.

It’s all about:

- **Position**
- **Alignment**
- **Delegation**

Key Insight:

Authority is not something you try to get—
it is something you step into because of Christ.

Supporting Truth:

- Jesus already **won the case** (Colossians 2)
- You’ve been given the **keys** (Matthew 16)
- You’ve been given **authority over the enemy** (Luke 10)

“The enemy’s strength is not power—it’s unchallenged access.”

Satan does not operate as an equal opposite to God. That’s a myth.

His influence persists where **authority is not exercised**.

From the beginning, God gave dominion to man (Genesis 1:26).

Through Christ, that authority is **restored, legalized, and delegated** back to the believer.

Luke 10:19 — “I have given you authority... over all the power of the enemy...”

The issue is not *if* believers have authority.

The issue is whether they **use it**.

1.1 The enemy is not equal to God

Satan is:

- Created
- Limited
- Already defeated through Christ

Colossians 2:15

“Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”

That word “**disarmed**” matters.

It means:

- Weapons removed
- Authority stripped
- No longer in a position of ultimate power

So why does he still seem effective?

Because he doesn’t rely on **power**.

He relies on:

- Access
- Agreement
- Silence
- Ignorance

1.2. What is “access”?

Access = a point of entry or influence in your life.

Think of it like this:

- Not ownership
- Not authority
- But **permission to operate**

Ephesians 4:27

“nor give place to the devil.”

“Place” literally means:

room, ground, territory

Key Insight:

The enemy doesn't need to overpower you if he can *occupy space you never challenged.*

1.3. How access is gained

Common entry points:

1. Unresolved sin

- Not confessed
- Not dealt with

2. Agreement with lies

- “I’ll never change”
- “This is just who I am”

3. Unforgiveness

- Keeps a legal loop open

4. Fear and passivity

- You feel something's wrong... but do nothing

John 14:30

“...the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me.”

Jesus is saying:

“There is **no access point** in Me.”

1.4. Why unchallenged access becomes “strength”

The enemy:

- Enters subtly
- Stays quietly
- Grows influence gradually

Not because he’s strong—
but because he’s **unopposed**.

Example:

- A thought becomes a belief
- A belief becomes a pattern
- A pattern becomes a stronghold

2 Corinthians 10:4–5

“...pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments...”

Strongholds are not built overnight.

They are:

Allowed over time

1.5. The real problem: silence

This is where passive Christianity becomes dangerous.

You can:

- Be forgiven
- Be legally free

And still:

- Live bound in practice

Why? Because nothing is being **challenged or enforced**.

Hard truth:

What you tolerate, you authorize.

1.6. Authority answers access

You don't defeat the enemy by:

- Trying harder
- Feeling stronger

You deal with him by:

- **Removing access**
- **Enforcing truth**

James 4:7

“Submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.”

Notice the order:

1. Alignment (submit)
2. Action (resist)
3. Result (he flees)

1.7. Reality check

Situation:

Someone lives with constant anxiety.

What most do:

- Pray for peace
- Wait for God to “take it away”

What's actually needed:

1. Identify access (fear, agreement, past wounds)
2. Bind what's not from God
3. Loose truth and peace
4. Refuse re-entry

Key Insight:

Freedom is not just received—it is maintained.

1.8. Jesus is the model

Luke 4:1–13 (temptation of Jesus)

Every time Satan spoke:

- Jesus responded
- Jesus corrected
- Jesus resisted

He didn't:

- Ignore
- Tolerate
- Stay silent

Conclusion

The enemy cannot dominate a believer who consistently denies him access.

But...

He can remain where he is never confronted.

The enemy's influence grows where authority is absent, not where power is lacking.

Reality Check:

Most believers:

- Pray *for* victory
Instead of
- Enforcing victory

2. BINDING = RESTRICTING ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

Definition:

Binding means to forbid, restrain, or stop what is not permitted by heaven.

Matthew 16:19

“Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven...”

Meaning:

You are not inventing something new—you are:

Enforcing what heaven already does not allow

Examples of what to bind:

- Fear
- Oppression
- Lies of the enemy
- Ongoing patterns of sin
- Spiritual interference

Key Insight:

If heaven doesn't permit it, you don't tolerate it.

3. LOOSING = RELEASING GOD'S WILL

Definition:

Loosing means to permit, release, or activate what heaven has already approved.

Matthew 16:19

“...whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

What you loose:

- Peace
- Healing
- Clarity
- Breakthrough
- God's promises

Key Insight:

Authority is not just stopping something—it's replacing it.

Binding without loosing leaves a vacuum.

4. ENFORCEMENT — WHERE MOST BELIEVERS FAIL

Courtroom (Session 2):

- Case settled
- Verdict given

Enforcement (Session 3):

- Now you **carry it out**

Luke 10:19

“...authority... over all the power of the enemy...”

Notice:

- Authority > power
- You don't overpower darkness
- You **overrule it**

Key Insight:

The enemy's strength is not power—it's unchallenged access.

5. THE DANGER OF PASSIVE CHRISTIANITY

Passive Christianity looks like:

- “I’m just waiting on God...”
- “If it’s His will, it will happen...”
- Tolerating what should be confronted

The problem:

God already:

- Spoke
- Paid
- Authorized

And now... as believers, what do we do now?

Matthew 16:18

“...the gates of Hades shall not prevail...”

Gates don’t move.

Meaning:

The Church is meant to **advance**, not retreat.

Hard Truth:

Passivity gives the enemy permission to remain.

6. ALIGNMENT CHECK

Authority only works when:

- You are aligned with God’s will
- You are standing in Christ
- You are not entertaining what you’re trying to bind

Example:

You cannot:

- Bind fear
But
- Agree with fear internally

Key Insight:

Authority flows through agreement with heaven—not contradiction.

PRACTICAL ACTIVATION

STEP 1: IDENTIFY

“What is operating in my life that should not be there?”

STEP 2: BIND

“In the name of Jesus, I bind every work of _____ that is not from God.
I restrict its influence and declare it has no legal right to remain.”

STEP 3: LOOSE

“I loose the peace, truth, and authority of God into this area.
What heaven allows is now active in my life.”

STEP 4: DECLARE

“I do not live under oppression.
I walk in authority given by Jesus Christ.”

CLOSING DECLARATION

“I have authority through Jesus Christ.
What heaven forbids, I forbid.
What heaven releases, I release.
I do not tolerate what God has already defeated.
I enforce the victory of the cross.”

THE COURTROOM DYNAMIC

From your Session 2 foundation:

- The enemy = **accuser**
- The believer = **justified**
- Christ = **advocate**
- God = **Judge**

Now in Session 3, the believer is not just defended...

They are authorized to enforce the verdict

KEY TRUTH

You don't fight for victory.
You enforce it.

You don't ask the enemy to leave.
You **remove his right to stay**.

And once access is challenged...
his influence collapses.

SESSION 3 — COURTROOM PRAYER SCRIPT

Authority: Binding, Loosing & Enforcement

1. ENTERING THE COURTROOM

Father, in the Name of Jesus Christ,
I enter Your courts with reverence and confidence.

I do not come by my own merit,
but by the blood of Jesus, which has justified me, cleansed me,
and granted me legal standing before Your throne.

Your Word declares in *Hebrews 4:16*
that I may come boldly to the throne of grace—
and so I come.

2. ACKNOWLEDGING THE JUDGE & GOVERNMENT OF HEAVEN

Righteous Father, You are Judge over all the earth.
Your rulings are just, final, and unchanging.

Jesus Christ is my Advocate,
and through Him, I stand declared righteous.

I align myself fully with Your Word, Your will, and Your authority.

Let everything in this session be established
according to heaven's government.

3. DECLARING LEGAL POSITION (IDENTITY & AUTHORITY)

Father, Your Word declares:

- *Luke 10:19* — You have given me authority over all the power of the enemy
- *Matthew 28:18–19* — All authority belongs to Christ, and I am sent in that authority
- *Ephesians 2:6* — I am seated with Christ in heavenly places

Therefore, I declare:

I am not a victim.

I am not under the enemy's authority.

I stand as one who has been given **legal dominion through Jesus Christ**.

4. IDENTIFYING ILLEGAL ACCESS

Righteous Judge, I bring before You every area
where the enemy has been operating without legal right.

Every accusation, every cycle, every oppression,
every pattern that contradicts Your will—

I expose it now in Your courts.

Your Word says in *John 14:30*
that the enemy has nothing in Christ—
and because I am in Christ,
he has no legal claim over me.

5. BINDING

Based on the authority given to me in Jesus Christ,
and according to *Matthew 16:19* and *Matthew 18:18*,

I now **bind**:

- Every accusing voice of the enemy
- Every spirit of oppression, delay, and confusion
- Every recurring cycle that is not ordained by God
- Every access point previously exploited by darkness

I declare:

Your operations are **restricted**.

Your influence is **cut off**.

Your access is **revoked**.

You will no longer function in what has been judged and closed.

6. LOOSING (RELEASING GOD'S WILL)

Now, in alignment with heaven's verdict,

I **loose** the will of God into every affected area:

- I loose freedom where there was bondage
- I loose clarity where there was confusion
- I loose restoration where there was loss
- I loose divine order where there was disorder

According to *Matthew 16:19*,

what is loosed in heaven is now loosed here. Let what has already been established in
heaven manifest fully in my life.

7. ENFORCEMENT (COMMANDING)

Now, by the authority of Jesus Christ,
I move from declaration to **enforcement**.

According to *James 4:7*:
I resist the enemy—and he must flee.

Therefore, I command:

Every opposing force—leave now.
Every unclean influence—withdraw immediately.
Every closed door that God has opened—be established.

I enforce heaven's ruling.

What has been bound remains bound.
What has been loosed remains released.

There will be no re-entry, no reversal, no negotiation.

8. FINAL DECLARATION (SEALED VERDICT)

Father, I thank You that this matter is settled in Your courts.

No accusation remains.
No illegal access remains.
No unresolved claim remains.

I walk in the authority You have given me.
I stand in the victory Christ has secured.

This verdict is established, enforced,
and will manifest fully.

In the Name of Jesus Christ,
Amen.

SESSIE 3 — HOFSAAL GEBED

Gesag: Bind, Ontbind & Afdwinging (met volle Skrif)

1. BETREE DIE HOF

Vader, in die Naam van Jesus Christus,
tree ek U hof binne met eerbied en vrymoedigheid.

Ek kom nie op grond van my eie verdienste nie,
maar deur die bloed van Jesus wat my geregverdig het, gereinig het,
en my wettige toegang tot U troon gegee het.

U Woord verklaar in **Hebreërs 4:16**:

“Laat ons dan met vrymoedigheid na die troon van die genade gaan, sodat ons
barmhartigheid kan verkry en genade vind om op die regte tyd gehelp te word.”

En so kom ek nou, met vrymoedigheid.

2. ERKENNING VAN DIE REGTER & DIE HEMELSE REGERING

Regverdige Vader, U is die Regter oor die hele aarde.
U uitsprake is regverdig, finaal en onveranderlik.

Jesus Christus is my Voorspraak,
en deur Hom staan ek as regverdig verklaar.

Ek belyn myself volkome met U Woord, U wil en U gesag.

Laat alles wat hier plaasvind gevestig wees
volgens die regering van die hemel.

3. VERKLARING VAN MY POSISIE (IDENTITEIT & GESAG)

Vader, U Woord verklaar:

Lukas 10:19

“Kyk, Ek gee aan julle die mag om op slange en skerpioene te trap, en oor al die
krag van die vyand; en niks sal julle ooit skade doen nie.”

Matteus 28:18–19

“En Jesus het nader gekom en met hulle gespreek en gesê: Aan My is gegee
alle mag in die hemel en op aarde. Gaan dan heen, maak dissipels van al die
nasies...”

Efesiërs 2:6

“En saam opgewek en saam laat sit in die hemele in Christus Jesus.”

Daarom verklaar ek:

Ek is nie 'n slagoffer nie.

Ek staan nie onder die vyand se gesag nie.

Ek staan as een wat **wettige heerskappy deur Jesus Christus ontvang het**.

4. IDENTIFISERING VAN ONWETTIGE TOEGANG

Regverdige Regter, ek bring nou voor U
elke area waar die vyand sonder reg opereer het.

Elke beskuldiging, elke siklus, elke onderdrukking,
elke patroon wat nie ooreenstem met U wil nie—

Ek bring dit nou in die lig van U hof.

U Woord verklaar in **Johannes 14:30**:

“Ek sal nie veel meer met julle spreek nie; want die owerste van hierdie wêreld
kom, en hy het aan My niks nie.”

Omdat ek in Christus is,
het die vyand geen wettige aanspraak op my nie.

5. BIND (BEPERK ONWETTIGE AKTIWITEIT)

Op grond van die gesag wat aan my gegee is in Jesus Christus,
en volgens U Woord:

Matteus 16:19

“En Ek sal jou die sleutels van die koninkryk van die hemele gee; en wat jy ook
al op die aarde mag bind, sal in die hemele gebind wees; en wat jy ook al op die
aarde mag ontbind, sal in die hemele ontbind wees.”

Matteus 18:18

“Voorwaar Ek sê vir julle, alles wat julle op die aarde mag bind, sal in die hemel
gebind wees; en alles wat julle op die aarde mag ontbind, sal in die hemel
ontbind wees.”

Daarom **bind ek nou**:

- Elke beskuldigende stem van die vyand
- Elke gees van onderdrukking, vertraging en verwarring
- Elke herhalende siklus wat nie deur God bepaal is nie
- Elke toegangspunt wat deur duisternis gebruik is

Ek verklaar:

Jou werking is **gestop**.

Jou invloed is **afgesny**.

Jou toegang is **herroep**.

6. ONTBIND (VRYSTEL VAN GOD SE WIL)

Nou, in ooreenstemming met wat reeds in die hemel vasgestel is, ontbind ek die wil van God in my lewe:

- Vryheid
- Helderheid
- Herstel
- Goddelike orde

Volgens U Woord word dit nou vrygestel op aarde, soos dit reeds in die hemel gevestig is.

7. AFDWINGING (BEVEEL)

Nou, deur die gesag van Jesus Christus, beweeg ek van verklaring na afdwinging.

U Woord sê in **Jakobus 4:7**:

“Onderwerp julle dan aan God; weerstaan die duiwel, en hy sal van julle wegvlug.”

Daarom onderwerp ek myself aan God, en ek weerstaan die vyand.

Ek beveel:

Elke teenstand—verlaat nou.

Elke onrein invloed—onttrek onmiddellik.

Elke deur wat God oopgemaak het—word gevestig.

Die vyand móét vlug.

Die uitspraak van die hemel word afgedwing.

8. FINALE VERKLARING (VERSEËLDE UITSPRAAK)

Vader, ek dank U dat hierdie saak afgehandel is in U hof.

Geen beskuldiging bly oor nie.

Geen onwettige toegang bly oor nie.

Geen onopgeloste eis bly oor nie.

Ek wandel in die gesag wat U my gegee het.

Ek staan in die oorwinning wat Christus bewerk het.

Hierdie uitspraak is vasgestel, afgedwing,
en sal volkome manifesteer.

In die Naam van Jesus Christus,
Amen.