**FEBRUARY 2023**

**WALK IN YOUR AUTHORITY**

Dear Friend:

I first give honor to my Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. *Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come* (**Revelation 1:4**). I trust that as we have entered this second month of this New Year, you are walking in your God given **Authority**.

The Word of God tells us in **Galatians 5:17**; *For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would*. In the 16th verse it tells us: *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.*

What does flesh mean in the Spirit realm? As a Christian, it is a metaphor to describe sinful tendencies. The flesh also represents all that is natural, earthly and human; while the Spirit signifies all that is supernatural, heavenly and divine.

Our flesh, as the sinful corrupt human nature that is in rebellion against God, doesn’t want the Spirit of God to operate in the lives of a believer. **Ephesians 6:12** reminds us that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood. In other words, the fight is not against people, companies or things in the natural. The real, real battle is against the devil (our enemy), who wants us to live a defeated life so that we will not be a testimony for God.

Although, the war has already been fought and won, we as a Christian have to release the **Authority** that is already in us in order to walk in victory. So many Christians are saved, on their way to Heaven, but don’t know who they are in Christ and the **Authority** that has been made available for them to walk in until they get to their final destination.

God has given us everything we need to live a successful Christian life; however, if you as a child of God don’t transform your mind by the Word of God (**Romans 12:1-2**) you will not know that you have a choice. And, because you don’t know that you have a choice, the flesh will control you all the days of your life.

As a born again child of God, you are going to control your flesh or your flesh is going to control you. But, when you learn how to **Walk in your Authority** that has been made available to us to use in Jesus name, you will be able to walk in Victory on this journey called life all the days of your life.

Mennie and I thank God for you being a partner with us in the work of **BTBAB**. Because of your partnership, we are able to continue to minister to the under-privileged in our community, county and surrounding counties. Your prayers and generous support has not gone un-noticed by God. Because of your seed sown into this Kingdom work, you will continue to **Be Blessed To Be A Blessing**. God Bless you.

In His Will,

Dr. Joseph Morrison, D.Min

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH: LUKE 10:19**

**2022 WE CARE SUMMARY**

**2022 THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS “WE CARE” PROJECT**

Thank you for your generous support. Because of your love, support, prayers and sponsorship with our “**WE CARE**” Project we together were able to minister food and gifts to the following in our communities and surrounding areas:

**Mecklenburg: Families Thanksgiving 27**

**Families Christmas 20**

**York Children 59**

**An estimated total of 47 families, 260 individuals estimating a total of 234 Christmas Gifts and providing 28 Food Boxes.**

Again, we are so grateful that you allowed God to use you to be a part of what He did to make Thanksgiving and Christmas brighter for these families. We love and appreciate you and know that God will bless you richly for your seed sown into this ministry as well as these individuals that needed our assistance.