SHARED AUTHORITY

JOH 17:18  "As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world."

JOH 15:16  "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

JOH 17:6  "I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word." 8"For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me."

JOH 17:14  "I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world."

Christ gave his disciples the truth of his Word and they received it. We don’t need modern technologies or computerized receptors to help us receive more of His Word. We simply recognize His Word as Truth and then receive it. (Joh 17:6)

GAL 4:6  And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

2 COR 5:20  Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

JOH 5:19  Then answered Jesus and said unto them, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."

JOH 5:30  "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me."

JOH 15:5  "I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

All things are subject to Christ. Many Christians choose to live and work for God
in their own strength without consultation with God. They do not abide in the Vine. Our spiritual strength an anointing must come from God’s vine source. These often complain of trials and hardship being un-submitted to the will of God.

**ROM 8:29** For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**HEB 1:6** And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

Read **Heb 2:7-11**

**HEB 2:9** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

**1 COR 11:3** But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

Even though we share spiritual authority, remember Christ is Head over all.

**JOH 3:13** "And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

**HEB 1:3** Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

As our intercessor, Jesus Christ is now seated in heaven at the right hand of God.

**HEB 1:8** But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

His name is above all names both in heaven and on earth.

**PHIL 2:9** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: 10That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

**HEB 1:4** Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.
HEB 1:9  Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, *even* thy God, *hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.*

JOH 3:31  *He that cometh from above is above all:* he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth; *he that cometh from heaven is above all.*

LUK 1:31  And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and *shalt call his name JESUS.* 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

JOH 14:12  "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and *greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

We have this heavenly power when we act on His authority.

2 COR 5:20  Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

Joint-Heirship.

Suppose that two people become heirs of a $20,000 inheritance. They both become heirs, but they may not necessarily receive the same portion of $10,000. In Christ we all receive the spiritual portion of an heir.

See (Gal 4:7; Rom 8:17)

GAL 4:7  Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, *then an heir of God through Christ.*

We have been given the same Son-ship as Christ; we are joint-heirs of the same Holy Spirit power source. God’s children all receive the same power-of-attorney status including all nine gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Joh 14:12)

ROM 8:17  And if children, then heirs; *heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;* if so be that we suffer with *him,* that we may be also glorified together.

JOH 14:12  "Verily, verily, I say unto you, *He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also;* and *greater works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."

Some have asked, “What is the formula for seeing the same miraculous works as Christ”? We simply believe that Christ will do the miracle works. (Joh 14:12)
PHIL 4:13  I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

ROM 8:37  Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

JOS 1:5  There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

MAT 28:20  "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

God desires to show ordinary believers, not being used of God in full-time ministry that they can also be used of God. Esther believed that God could bring deliverance to her people. (Est 4:14)

EST 4:14  For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father' house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Esther didn’t want to wait and see if changes would come from another person at another time. She believed God could use her to bring deliverance to her people.