

When God created Man, He gave Man authority to have dominion over everything on Earth (Genesis 1:26), but when Man sinned, he gave this authority to Satan. When Man's authority was transferred to Satan, Satan brought in diseases, poverty, strife, bitterness, pain, loss and death. He contaminated everything on Earth for Man. God could easily have simply thrown Satan out of the Garden Of Eden, so why didn't He? God did not do that because He is a judicial God. It was a man who gave away his authority to Satan, so it had to be a man who would legally take it back. God has done this through a Man. His name is Jesus!

By His death on the Cross, Jesus righteously restored all that Man had lost. That is why, just before He went back to Heaven, He said, "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on Earth. Go therefore..." Those words tell us that He has transferred His authority to us. The same authority that He had over the storm, evil spirits, sicknesses, diseases and even death is now ours to use. The authority which has been restored to us is not just the authority on Earth which Man had before the Fall, but Jesus' unquestionable and complete authority in Heaven and on Earth!

Matthew 28:18-19 "Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on Earth. Go therefore..."