

Exousia

Power (dunamis) comes from the spirit realm as **Authority (exousia)** is exercised.
Authority (exousia) is ordained by God, and exercised on earth in the natural realm.

1. **MAT 7:28** When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, 29 because he taught as one who had **authority (exousia)**, and not as their teachers of the law.
2. **MAT 8:5** When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6 “Lord,” he said, “my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering.” 7 Jesus said to him, “I will go and heal him.” 8 The centurion replied, “Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I myself am a man under **authority (exousia)**, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” 10 When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, “I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.
3. **MAT 9:5** Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? 6 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has **authority (exousia)** on earth to forgive sins...” Then he said to the paralytic, “Get up, take your mat and go home.” 7 And the man got up and went home. 8 When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such **authority (exousia)** to men.
4. **MAT 10:1** He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them **authority (exousia)** to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.
5. **MAT 21:23** Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while he was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him. “By what **authority (exousia)** are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you this **authority (exousia)**?” 24 Jesus replied, “I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. 25 John’s baptism—where did it come from? Was it from heaven, or from men?” They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ 26 But if we say, ‘From men’—we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet.”
6. **MAT 28:17** When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All **authority (exousia)** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
7. **MAR 3:13** Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. 14 He appointed twelve—designating them apostles—that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach 15 and to have **authority (exousia)** to drive out demons.
8. **MAR 6:7** Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them **authority (exousia)** over evil spirits.
9. **MAR 13:34** “It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave **authority (exousia)** to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. 35 “Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning—36 “lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. 37 “And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”
10. **LUK 4:5** The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, “I will give you all their **authority (exousia)** and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.
11. **LUK 4:31** Then he (Jesus) went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath began to teach the people. 32 They were amazed at his teaching, because his message had **authority (exousia)**.
12. **LUK 4:36** All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What is this teaching? With **authority (exousia)** and **power (dunamis)** he gives orders to evil spirits and they come out!” 37 And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.
13. **LUK 9:1** When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them **power (dunamis)** and **authority (exousia)** to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, 2 and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.
14. **LUK 10:17** The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” 18 He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you **authority (exousia)** to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the **power (dunamis)** of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” 21 At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.
15. **JOH 1:12** Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the **right (authority --- exousia)** to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

16. **JOH 19:10** Pilate therefore *said to Him, “You do not speak to me? Do You not know that I have **authority (exousia)** to release You, and I have **authority (exousia)** to crucify You?”¹¹ Jesus answered, “You would have no **authority (exousia)** over Me, unless it had been given you from above; for this reason he who delivered Me up to you has the greater sin.”
17. **ACT 26:13** at midday, O King, I saw on the way a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining all around me and those who were journeying with me. 14 “And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew dialect, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.’ 15 “And I said, ‘Who art Thou, Lord?’ And the Lord said, ‘I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. 16 ‘But arise, and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; 17 delivering you from the Jewish people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, 18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the **dominion (exousia)** of Satan to God, in order that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.’
18. **1CO 15:20** But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. 24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, **authority (exousia)** and **power (dunamis)**. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
19. **EPH 1:16** I (Paul) keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great **power (dunamis)** for us who believe. That **power (dunamis)** is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and **authority (exousia)**, **power (dunamis)** and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,
20. **EPH 2:1** And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the **power (authority---exousia)** of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.
21. **EPH 3:10** His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and **authority (exousia)** in the heavenly realms, 11 according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. 13 I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.
22. **EPH 6:10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the **authority (exousia)**, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
23. **COL 1:12** giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the **dominion (exousia)** of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or **authority (exousia)**; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.
24. **COL 2:9** For in Him all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form, 10 and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and **authority (exousia)**; 13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and **authority (exousia)**, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.
25. **IPE 3:22** who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, **authority (exousia)** and **powers (dunamis)** in submission to him.
26. **JUD 25** to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and **authority (exousia)**, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.
27. **REV 20:6** Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no **power (exousia)** over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.