

Title: Inheriting Authority  
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### John 1:12-13

<sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

### Genesis 25:29-34

<sup>29</sup>Now Jacob cooked a stew; and Esau came in from the field, and he was weary. <sup>30</sup>And Esau said to Jacob, “Please feed me with that same red stew, for I am weary.” Therefore his name was called Edom. <sup>31</sup>But Jacob said, “Sell me your birthright as of this day.” <sup>32</sup>And Esau said, “Look, I am about to die; so what is this birthright to me?” <sup>33</sup>Then Jacob said, “Swear to me as of this day.” So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. <sup>34</sup>And Jacob gave Esau bread and stew of lentils; then he ate and drank, arose, and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

### Hebrews 12:14-17

<sup>14</sup>Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: <sup>15</sup>looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; <sup>16</sup>lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. <sup>17</sup>For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

### Acts 3:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup>And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; <sup>3</sup>who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. <sup>4</sup>And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.” <sup>5</sup>So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup>Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. <sup>8</sup>So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. <sup>9</sup>And all the people saw him walking and praising God. <sup>10</sup>Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

### Luke 10:17-20

<sup>17</sup>Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” <sup>18</sup>And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

### Matthew 16:13-19

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” <sup>14</sup>So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” <sup>17</sup>Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup>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. <sup>19</sup>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.”