



HEA 201 - 3 credits

The Authority of the Believer

Description

How to quit losing and start winning! The Creator revealed His eternal purpose for mankind when He said, "Let them have dominion!" You will walk in a new boldness as you live in victory over satan and demon powers in your daily life and ministry.

Texts:

The Authority of the Believer by A. L. Gill

The Authority of the Believer CDs by A. L. Gill

Destined for Dominion by A. L. Gill

Out! In the Name of Jesus by A. L. Gill

Objectives

Academic:

- You will quote the following Scripture passages:
 - ✓ Ephesians 6:12
 - ✓ Genesis 1:26
 - ✓ Galatians 3:13
 - ✓ Romans 5:17 NIV
 - ✓ Luke 10:19
 - ✓ Colossians 2:15
 - ✓ Isaiah 54:14, 15, 17
 - ✓ II Corinthians 10:3, 4
 - ✓ Colossians 1:13, 14
 - ✓ John 14:12-14
- You will describe Lucifer's former appearance, position, and titles.
- You will discuss the cause of Lucifer's fall and the immediate punishment of satan and his followers.

- You will state the five "I will's" of satan's rebellion and discuss the ways in which God has given man what satan coveted.
- You will discuss the "gap theory of creation".
- You will state the five categories of man's dominion and authority, and the one category over which man does not have authority.
- You will state the curse placed on the serpent, woman, man, the earth, and satan as a result of the fall.
- You will discuss the significance of the first shedding of blood.
- You will discuss the importance of Jesus living and being tempted as the "Son of Man".
- You will state the way in which you can best defeat satan or his demons when they try to tempt you to disobey God.
- You will describe the scene in hell during and in the three days after the death of Christ.
- You will discuss the meaning and significance of the fact that Jesus led "captivity captive".
- You will discuss the authority to rule this earth: where it originated; who has had this authority at various times throughout history; and what caused the transfer of authority from one to another.
- You will state the three primary objectives with which satan comes to attack our lives, according to John 10:10.
- You will discuss satan's top priority and strategies as a thief, according to the parable of the farmer.
- You will state three characteristics of the Church, as revealed in Jesus' first revelation of it.
- You will discuss the biblical meaning of "the gates of hell".

- You will discuss the biblical meaning of “the keys of the kingdom” and state three of these keys.
- You will state at least five things we receive through the blood of Jesus.
- You will state at least three effects of the Word of God.
- You will discuss the power and effectiveness of the the name of Jesus.

Attitudinal:

- You will constantly be aware that our warfare is spiritual and our enemy is satan.
- You will recognize your God-given areas of dominion and learn to exercise your authority in them, without grasping at authority which is not yours.
- You will recognize satan as a defeated enemy and glorify God who is all powerful.
- You will begin to recognize the tactics of the enemy, and stop blaming God or other people for the works of satan.

Behavioral:

- You will engage in active, aggressive spiritual warfare as led by the Holy Spirit, taking back ground which satan has unlawfully ruled.
- You will learn to rule spiritually in this life, submitting to the lessons the Lord takes you through.
- When you recognize the works of satan, you will rise up against him in righteous indignation, exposing his tactics and destroying the works of the devil.

Course Requirements

1. Completely read *The Authority of the Believer* by Gill. Answer the questions found at the end of each lesson. These answers will be submitted to your instructor at the end of the course for evaluation on completeness and thoughtful insight, so record your answers in a way which will facilitate this. You may write your answers in your course notebook in the section provided. Or, especially if you live in a different country than your instructor, you may answer your questions on computer, then attach that file to an e-mail which is sent directly to your instructor.

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, CLU is training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
- Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
 - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
- Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
 - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
- Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
 - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
- Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
 - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.

2. Listen to the CDs *The Authority of the Believer* by Gill as assigned.
3. Completely read *Destined for Dominion* by Gill as assigned.
4. Completely read *Out! In the Name of Jesus* by Gill, applying it as necessary.
5. Submit a paper to your instructor discussing your understanding of the authority that has been vested

in you as a believer. On what basis do you have this authority? Over what and whom do you have authority? For what purpose do you have authority? What are you to do and not to do with it? How have you used the authority that you have? Use plenty of Scripture and personal illustrations from your own life. This paper is to be at least three pages and is due in the last lesson.

6. Earn at least a “B” on Test One and the Final Exam (not Self-Tests).



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Assignment Schedule

Lesson One

Assignment to be completed:

Read chapter one of *Destined for Dominion* by Gill.

Listen to CD tape 1 or view video 1a.

Read Lesson One of *Authority of the Believer* by Gill, answering the questions at the end of the lesson.

Memorize Ephesians 6:12.

Complete and correct Self-Test One.

Subjects to be explored:

Know Your Enemy

The Invisible War

Related objectives:

- You will quote Ephesians 6:12.
- You will constantly be aware that our warfare is spiritual and our enemy is satan.
- You will describe Lucifer's former appearance, position and titles.
- You will discuss the cause of Lucifer's fall, and the immediate punishment of satan and his followers.

Lesson Two

Assignment to be completed:

Read chapter two of *Destined for Dominion* through the end of page 25.

Listen to CD tape 2 or view video 1b.

Read Lesson Two of *Authority of the Believer* by Gill, answering the questions at the end of the lesson.

Memorize Genesis 1:26.

Complete and correct Self-Test Two.

Subjects to be explored:

The Eternal Rebellion

Authority on Earth

Related objectives:

- You will quote Genesis 1:26.
- You will discuss the "gap theory of creation".
- You will state the five categories of man's dominion and authority, and the one category over which man does not have authority.
- You will state the five "I will's" of satan's rebellion and discuss the ways in which God has given man what satan coveted.