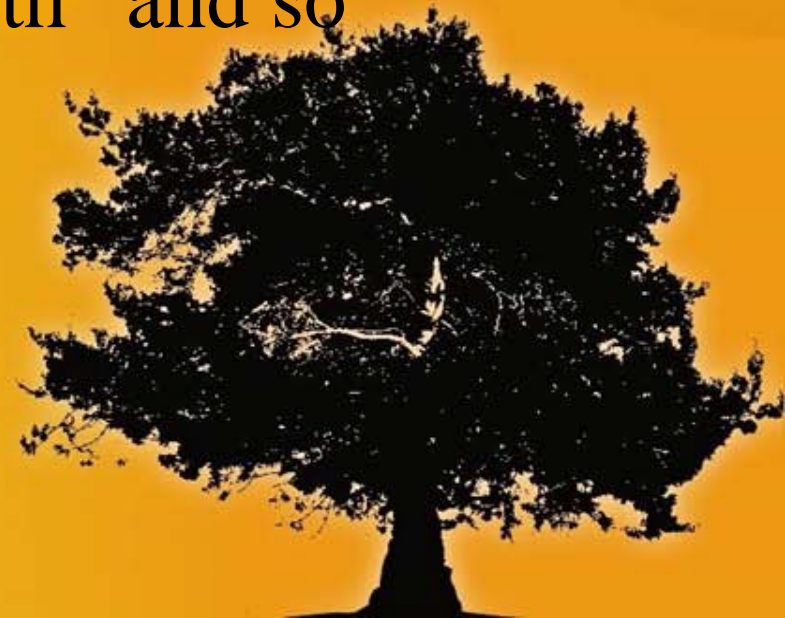


Disciple Makers

- We Are Authorized!
- Matthew 28:18-19
- “authority” – “exousia”
- “Therefore is synonymous with “and so”



We Are Authorized!

Luke 9:1-2, 6

Two important Greek words

- Dynamis – power
- Exousia – authority
- Power is the raw ability to do something
- Authority is the right to **do it**

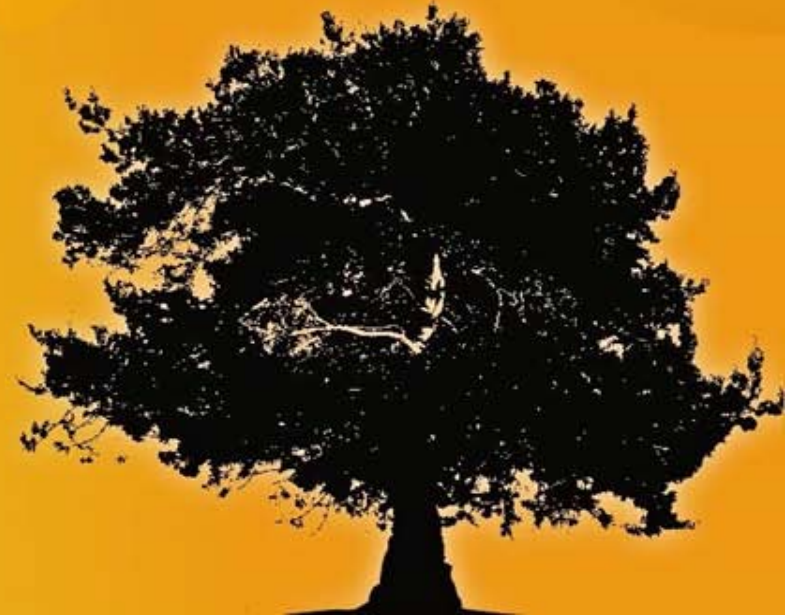


- Power without authority is abuse
- Authority without power is pointless



Training Day

- The mission objective for Jesus was to teach the disciples to be like the Master.
- This mission could be called the disciples “achievement test”



Practical Application

Luke 8:22-55

Vs. 22-24 – He calmed the sea

Vs. 27-33 – He cast out a legion of demons

Vs. 43-48 – He healed a prolonged illness

Vs. 49-55 – He raised a child
from the dead



Practical Application

Jesus had power and authority over

- The natural realm
- The spiritual realm
- Disease
- Death



Called and Sent

- Jesus showed the disciples examples of His power and authority
- He called them together
- He gave them power and authority
- He sent them out to preach and heal



Power and Authority is His

- It is given to help proclaim His message
- **John 14:12**
 - Jesus reassured the disciples the transfer of power and authority was permanent
 - Numbers!!!!



Authorized Agents!

John 14:13-14

To do or to ask something in the name of Jesus presents us as His agents doing His work.

John 17:18-23

Jesus prayed for all His disciples



Mission of the Great Commission:

- We are called
- We are authorized and empowered
- We are being sent to preach the Kingdom and heal the sick.

