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17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him, but some doubted.

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3. Authority Over Satan and Demons

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4. Authority Over Earthly Rulers

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6. Authority Over Sinful Acts of Evil Men

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7. Authority Over Death

1 Corinthians 15:24 Then the end will come, when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father after He has destroyed all dominion, authority, and power.

25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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Romans 8

11 And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who dwells within you.

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Every believer can live a “reckless” life here because we are assured that we cannot die

Hebrews 2

14 Therefore, since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity, so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is, the devil,

15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

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Acts 4:12 Salvation exists in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

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8. Authority Over Salvation

He is the One whose blood purchased salvation

He is the One who grants salvation

John 17

1 When Jesus had spoken these things, He lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son may glorify You.

2 For You granted Him authority over all humanity, so that He may give eternal life to all those You have given Him.

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He is the One who makes the "seed" grow

He is the One who will one day judge and separate all people

John 5

25 Truly, truly, I tell you, the hour is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so also He has granted the Son to have life in Himself. 27 And He has given Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man.

28 Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear His voice

29 and come out—those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

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Matthew 24

14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

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- 2. This King who has all authority is with us, and because He is, we can live "recklessly" concerning our own lives ... and yet have deep concern for those around us who don't know Him (yet).**

Romans 8:28 And we know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.

31 What then shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

32 He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, freely give us all things?

33 Who will bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies. 34 Who is there to condemn us? For Christ Jesus, who died, and more than that was raised to life, is at the right hand of God—and He is interceding for us.

Romans 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

37 NO, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 9

1 I speak the truth in Christ; I am not lying, as confirmed by my conscience in the Holy Spirit.

2 I have deep sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart.

**3 For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my own flesh and blood,
4 the people of Israel.**

2 Corinthians 5

14 For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that One died for all, therefore all died.

15 And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died for them and was raised again.



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