

Authority (exousia) in Luke/Acts

LUKE'S GOSPEL

GREEN = GOD'S AUTHORITY RED = HUMAN/SATANIC AUTHORITY

4.6	And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority ; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please."
4.32	They were astounded at his teaching, because he spoke with authority .
4.36	They were all amazed and kept saying to one another, "What kind of utterance is this? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and out they come!"
5.24	"But so that you may know that the Human One has authority on earth to forgive sins"--
7.8	"For I also am a man set under authority , with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it."
9.1	Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases...
10.19	"See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you."
12.5	"But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into <i>gehenna</i> . Yes, I tell you, fear him!"
12.11	"When they bring you before the synagogues, the rulers, and the authorities , do not worry about how you are to defend yourselves or what you are to say..."
19.17	"He said to him, 'Well done, good slave! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small thing, have authority "of ten cities.'
20.1b-2	...the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders and said to him, "Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority ?"
20.8	Then Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."
20.20	So they watched him and sent spies who pretended to be honest, in order to trap him by what he said, so as to hand him over to the jurisdiction and authority of the governor.
22.53	"When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the authority of darkness!"
23.7	And when he learned that he was under Herod's authority , he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time.

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

1.7	He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority ." <i>[The only use of exousia for God's exercise of God's own authority]</i>
5.4	"While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, were not the proceeds under your authority ?"
8.19	"Give me also this authority so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."
9.14	"...and here [Paul] has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name."
26.10	"And that is what I did in Jerusalem; with authority received from the chief priests, I not only locked up many of the saints in prison..."
26.12	"With this in mind, I was traveling to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests"
26.18	to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me!