

Topic: “Christianity’s Best Kept Secret”

Text: I Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:11-13

1. Identifying the attacks (Isaiah 14:14)

a) *“The harassment of all believers”*

b) Demonic attachments

c) 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

2. Best kept secret (Ephesians 3:10; Matthew 28:18-19)

- *“All believers have authority over Satan regardless of how they feel*

- Satan keeps us blinded and confused so that we never use our authority against him or realize who we are in Christ

3. Using our authority

- An unseen battle between the Kingdom of light and the Kingdom of darkness for the souls of men (Colossians 1:13)

- Never against people (Ephesians 6:12)

- Our authority gives us our legal rights and the Holy Spirit gives us the power to reclaim lost people.

- Ephesians 2:6

4. Our weapons...

- Worship and praise

- The Word of God – the Holy Scriptures

- The Name of Jesus

- The blood of Jesus

- The powerful Holy Spirit

- Prayers which “prevail much”

5. My keys to authority...

1) Must be a born again believer in Jesus

2) Repentance from all known sins

3) Forgiveness to those who have hurt us

4) Filled with the Holy Spirit’s love and power