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Declaring Shiloh 2026

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Open Door greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

I had an encounter back in 1979 from the book 'The Apostle of Faith' by Stanley Frodsham, where I saw Smith Wigglesworth's testimony on how he disdained the devil. It was a raw display of spiritual authority. Through this testimony, **Eph. 2:6** came alive in my spirit; when I saw where Christ was seated far above principalities and powers in **Eph. 1:20-21**, a **far-above mentality** erupted in my spirit. This one encounter changed the trajectory of my spiritual life for ever, and to God be all the glory.

I saw myself exercising unchecked authority over all devils since then until date, validating the words of Christ:

"Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils..." — Luk. 9:1-2

We understand from Scripture that dominion was man's heritage from the beginning — **Gen. 11:26-28**. But unfortunately, Adam lost it to abuse — **Gen. 3:1-19**.

However, when Jesus, the second Adam, came forth, He was completely under the authority of the Father, with statements such as:

- ◆ The son can do nothing on his own; whatever he sees the Father do, this also does the son likewise — **Jhn. 5:19-21**
- ◆ I can of my own do nothing, as I hear so I judge, and my judgement is true — **Jhn. 5:30**

This implies no one is eligible to exercise authority without being under authority, as we saw in the story of the centurion — **Matt. 8:8-13**

Because authority is a conferment, not an achievement.

We saw the Pharisees were asking Christ, 'Who gave you this authority?' — **Matt. 21:23-27 / Mak. 11:28-33**

From Scripture we understand that by redemption, every child of God has been repositioned and seated with Christ in heavenly places — **Eph. 2:6-8**. We also saw Christ seated in heavenly places far above principality and powers and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come — **Eph. 1:20-21**

At Shiloh 2026, God shall be unveiling to us how to experience conferment of spiritual authority over all devils, situations and circumstances and how to exercise and sustain such authority.

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May every participant at Shiloh 2026 return with a staff of spiritual authority that will keep us in command of the affairs of life in this challenging world.

It shall be everyone's new dawn Shiloh in the name of Jesus Christ.

Looking forward to seeing you at Shiloh, come **December 8-13, 2026**.

Remain ever blessed.

Jesus is Lord!

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