



An Army is Arising  
Love and Obedience  
In His Mighty Grip Ministries

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- John 14:15-24
- <sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will obey what I command. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— <sup>17</sup>the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

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- <sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup>He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

# The Other Side

- Deuteronomy 11:16-17
- <sup>16</sup> Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. <sup>17</sup> Then the LORD's anger will burn against you, and he will shut the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the LORD is giving you.

# Why Should You Obey Jesus

- Not because your parents told you too!
- Not because I tell you to!
- Because He has TOTAL power and ALL authority over the universe!
- THAT INCLUDES US!

# The Proof

- Colossians 1:15-20
- <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

- <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

# Jesus' Authority

- What words or phrases in that passage point to Jesus' authority?
- He has power and authority over **EVERYTHING!**

# In His Own Words

- Matthew 28:16-20
- <sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me

- .<sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

# Cool

- When we TOTALLY submit to the authority of Jesus he will use us to do awesome things!
- Josh Web

# Work Together

- Find a partner and share with them one area of your life that you need to fully submit to the authority of Jesus.
- Pray for your partner in that area.