

AUTHORITY ISSUES

*“Heaven’s Window” – Part 1 of 4
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Matthew 8:5-13
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If you do,” says the LORD Almighty, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Malachi 3:10 (NLT)

¹²“How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. ¹³For you said to yourself, ‘I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God’s stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. ¹⁴I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.’ ¹⁵But instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths.

Isaiah 14:12-15 (NLT)

WHO IS THE “AUTHOR?”

⁵When Jesus arrived in Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with him, ⁶“Lord, my young servant lies in bed, paralyzed and racked with pain.”

⁷Jesus said, “I will come and heal him.”

⁸Then the officer said, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed! ⁹I know, because I am under the authority of my superior officers and I have authority over my soldiers. I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this or that,’ they do it.”

¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd, he said, “I tell you the truth, I haven’t seen faith like this in all the land of Israel! ¹¹And I tell you this, that many Gentiles will come from all over the world and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of Heaven. ¹²But many Israelites—those for whom the Kingdom was prepared—will be cast into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

¹³Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, “Go on home. What you have believed has happened.” And the young servant was healed that same hour. Matthew 8:5-13 (NLT)

1. LORDSHIP SAVES ME FROM _____. –V. 8-9

2. LORDSHIP SAVES ME FROM _____. – V. 10

3. LORDSHIP SAVES ME FROM _____. –V. 11

4. LORDSHIP PUTS ME UNDER

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