IV) TAKING AUTHORITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS

A) BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR AUTHORITY

"And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons" (Mark 16:17)

B) PRAYER PROCESS FOR TAKING AUTHORITY

"Lord Jesus Christ, I thank You for the gift of faith that enables me to know you are with me even now. All authority in heaven and earth is Yours. I have nothing to fear. In the name of Jesus, I command every evil spirit I have renounced, every spirit behind the sins I have confessed, to leave me! Now!

Thank You, Father, for sending Your Son to save me." ((1)

Unbound, by Neal Lozano. Page 106

Learning to Stand*

"My child, in this next season I am going to radically change your perspective.
You will begin to understand both the Power that is behind you as well as the Power that is within you.
I will teach you to stand on the word of your God.
Know that as you stand on My word, so at the same moment you stand on the evil one.
I have put a sword in your hand and confession and proclamation on your lips.
You are learning to stand in the Presence of God and those I send to assist you.
Know that you are being watched and protected.

Therefore, I say to you...stand up, stand upon, and stand against and you shall prevail."

*<u>Crafted Prayer</u>, by Graham Cooke. Page 68