



AUTHORITY ON FULL DISPLAY

Matthew 8:18-9:8

The New Testament

MATTHEW

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

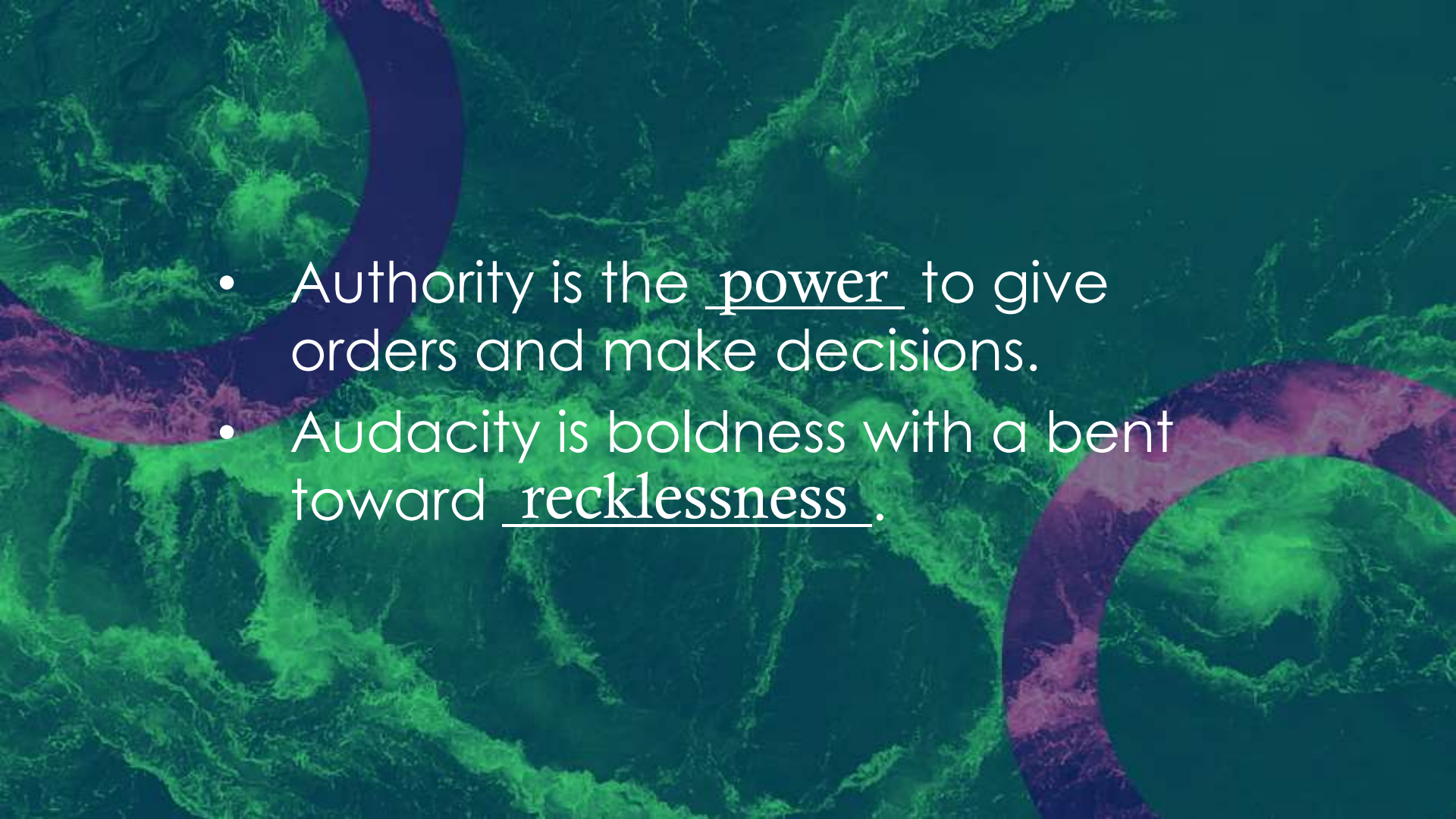
James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

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- Authority is the power to give orders and make decisions.
 - Audacity is boldness with a bent toward recklessness.

Jesus has authority:

I. To speak hard truths to individuals -
Matthew 8:18-22

A. Jesus told a scribe, “You are not
ready”?

B. To another, “You can’t just work Me
in.”

Jesus has authority:

II. To command the natural world -
Matthew 8:23-27

A. We don't know what the disciples expected Jesus to do, but they needed to know Jesus cared.

B. They cried out for Jesus to save them, but they didn't define what that salvation looked like.

Jesus has authority:

III. To displace demons - Matthew 8:28-34

A. Jesus and the demons knew Jesus had the authority to evict these demons.

B. The demons didn't ask if Jesus thought He was man enough to take them on.

C. When the herdsman fled into the city they told what happened to the demon - possessed men.

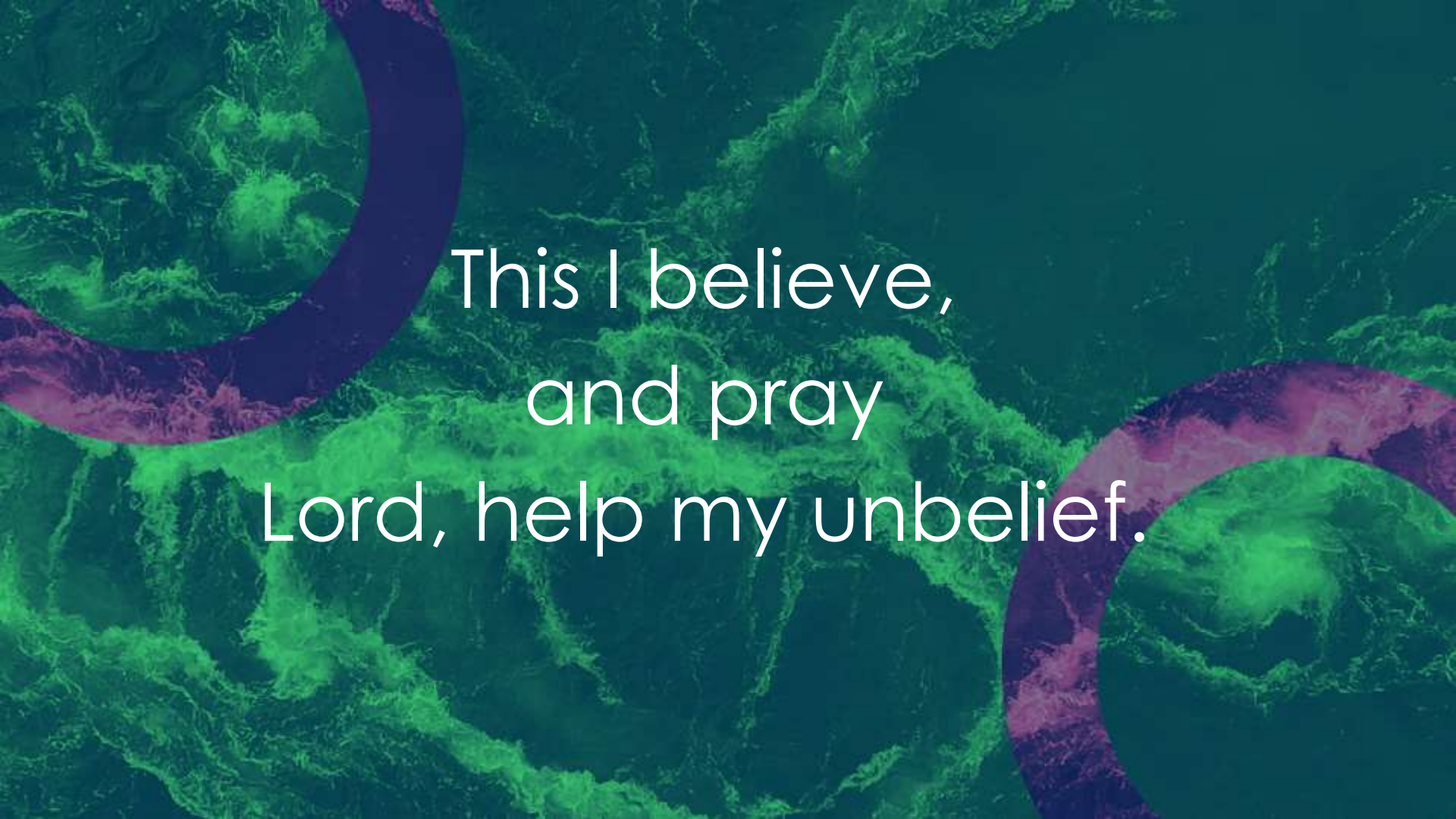
D. They begged Jesus to leave their region.



Jesus has authority:

IV. To forgive sins and physically heal -
Matthew 9:1-8

- My Father God, My Savior Jesus Christ, My Holy Spirit, has unmatched authority.
- It matters if you have God-given authority but refuse to exercise it.
- Where God has given you authority, He has given you responsibility.



This I believe,
and pray
Lord, help my unbelief.



I BELIEVE
HELP MY
UNBELIEF