

in the effectual execution of their task. "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth;" the sceptre of universal dominion is placed by the Father in my hands; the powers of the spiritual and material world, the principalities and thrones of heaven, the rulers of darkness, the sovereigns and lords of the earth, are subjected to my direction and controul. In virtue of my *authority*, you are commissioned, empowered, required, "to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; and teaching them in all things to observe my commandments." In reliance on my *power*, go ye forth, "as lambs among wolves,"* without apprehension of danger, or doubt of success. I am always at hand to protect you from injury, to teach you the words of wisdom and knowledge, and to prosper your labours with my blessing, till the period determined in the counsels of God for the full manifestation of my kingdom; when the shadows of darkness shall vanish at the brightness of my coming, and "every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." †

* Luke, x. 3.

† Philipp. ii. 11.

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