

Part 5 – Revelation Knowledge of In Him

1. Review Week 1 and 2 above. Seated at the table with Jesus – Fellowship, Authority and Delegation.
2. From the beginning, God has given “man” dominion to reign over all God’s creation.

a. Genesis 1:26: The God said, “Let Us make man in our image, according to Our likeness, let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

b. Man: adam: aw dawm: Human Being: Them – denotes a race – human beings

c. Dominion - *raw-daw'* A primitive root; to *tread* down, that is, *subjugate*; specifically to *crumble* off: - (come to, make to) have dominion, prevail against, reign, (bear, make to) rule, (-r, over), take.

d. Reign: to hold or to exercise sovereign power. To hold a royal office.

e. God has given Man or human race dominion or to prevail, reign over the earth. Notice, not the heavens because the Heavens, the Lord will take care of, but he gave the human race to have dominion on the earth, this is the reason why God said in Matthew 18:18:

“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. “

➤ Bind: put in bonds, knit or tie together

➤ Loose: Break, destroy, dissolve, put off

Everything is connected to heaven, and when we pray His will, then He hears us according to 1 John 5:14-15, John 14:12-14;

1 John 5:14-15: “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.”

John 14:12-14: "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*."

3. Let's look at our position: It's unique and powerful.

a. Psalms 8:4-6: What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And you have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet

b. Angels: 'elohîym *el-o-heem'*

Plural of H433; *gods* in the ordinary sense; but specifically used (in the plural thus, especially with the article) **of the supreme God**; occasionally applied by way of deference to *magistrates*; and sometimes as a superlative: - angels, X exceeding, God (gods) (-dess, -ly), X (very) great, judges, X mighty.

a. Crowned: encircled

(1) Glory and Honor: **Glory:** *aw-bode', kaw-bode'* From H3513; properly *weight*; but only figuratively in a good sense, *splendor* or *copiousness*: - glorious (-ly), glory, honour (-able).; **Honor:** *hādār haw-dawr'* From H1921; magnificence, that is, ornament or splendor: - beauty, comeliness, excellency, glorious, glory, goodly, honour, majesty.

(2) Dominion **māshal** *maw-shal'* A primitive root; to *rule*: - (have, make to have) dominion, governor, X indeed, reign, (bear, cause to, have) rule (-ing, -r), have power; Honor:

(3) All the works of Your (God) hands.

1. Ephesians 3:1–13 (NKJV) **3** For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—² if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you, ³ how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, ⁴ by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), ⁵ which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets: ⁶ that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, ⁷ of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

⁸ To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make all see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ; ¹⁰ to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly *places*, ¹¹ according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him. ¹³ Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory.

a. Fellowship (verse 9) Through fellowship one develops trust, compassion, like mindedness. If you don't fellowship, you can't grow together. This fellowship is directly related to the mystery which is the Gentiles being fellow heirs of the same body partakers of the promise of Christ. God created all things through Jesus Christ.

(1) John 1:3 (NKJV) ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

(2) Colossians 1:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

(3) Jesus = ownership. The transfer of ownership through Christ death, resurrection and ascension.

b. Intent: the state of mind with which an act is done. God's intent to display the church before all evil powers as His instrument to dispense throughout the earth what He has already accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord (his death, resurrection and ascension)

c. Manifold - Of divers kinds; many in number; numerous; multiplied. Covers with diversity

b. Wisdom made known by the Church (reference 1:15-21)

M(1) To the principalities and powers:

(a) **Principalities:** archē ar-khay' From G756; (properly abstract) a *commencement*, or (concrete) *chief* (in various applications of order, time, place or rank): - beginning, corner, (at the, the) first (estate), magistrate, power, principality, principle, rule. **Total KJV occurrences: 58;**

(b) **Powers:** exousia ex-oo-see'-ah From G1832 (in the sense of ability); privilege, that is, (subjectively) force, capacity, competency, freedom, or (objectively) mastery (concretely magistrate, superhuman, potentate, token of control), delegated influence: - authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength. **Total KJV occurrences: 103**

f. According to His purpose: 1 John 3:8 to destroy the works of the devil and 2 Cor 5:17-21: Reconcile us back to Him (Jehovah) Weed Control: Always growing and we've got to forever by pulling and uprooting. The tide was turned when Jesus died on the Cross.

(Everything was dealt with at the Cross by Jesus Christ – the play book (bible) gives us instructions on how to maintain our position, advance our position and to implement our position. (Manifold)

g. We have boldness to complete this task: V12 ref V10

5. Ephesians 3:14–21 (NKJV) ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, ¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height—¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

a. 14-16: Strengthened in might in the inner man knowing the revelation of the position of man on earth – we are his managers and when something isn't right, we have the authority to intervene and change it based on the written word of God – the legal document.