



Forward, Part 7

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Key Scriptures:

Psalm 8:4-6 (AMPC)

“What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him? Yet You have made him but a little lower than God [or heavenly beings], and You have crowned him with glory and honor. **You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet:**”

Daily Dominion

God desired us to walk in dominion from the time He created Adam and Eve. Walking in dominion is not automatic. We must exercise our authority to see the benefits of our salvation. When we know who we are in Jesus and submit our lives to His authority we will reign in life as kings. This has always been the plan of God.

Being Intentional About Our Dominion

1. Know you have been given authority.

- a. God created us a little lower than Himself to have dominion (Psalm 8:4-6 AMPC).
 - i. The word for angels in KJV is Elohim, which is actually the word for God.
 - ii. We are on His mind, He should be on ours.
 - iii. He crowned us with glory and honor, showing our dominion.
- b. We have been seated in Jesus in a place of authority (Ephesians 2:6).
 - i. We were raised up with Him.
- c. The Father delights to give us a reigning position in His kingdom (Luke 12:32 YLT).

2. Exercise dominion daily.

- a. Spiritual warfare is all around us. It is our responsibility to enforce victory.
- b. Jesus gave us the keys of the kingdom (Matthew 16:19).
 - i. The keys represent authority to bind and loose on earth and in heaven.
 - ii. We can: bind, stop, shut things down, and loose things in Jesus' Name.
- c. Jesus is the head, and we are His body through which His dominion is exercised.
- d. Jesus defeated the enemy, now we enforce his defeat.

3. Our authority only works in submission to God's authority.

- a. When we submit to God, we can resist the devil and he will flee (James 4:7).
- b. If we yield to enemy, we should not expect him to submit to us.
- c. The degree that we submit to God is the degree that our dominion will work.
 - i. Little Submission = Little Dominion
- d. Jesus said He could do nothing outside of submitting to the Father and it is the same for us (John 5:19-20).

Supportive Scriptures

- **Psalm 8:4-6** (God made us a little lower than Himself and crowned us with glory.)
- **Hebrews 9:12** (God obtained an eternal redemption for us.)
- **Ephesians 2:6** (We were raised up together with Jesus.)
- **Luke 12:32** (The Father delights to give us the kingdom.)
- **Romans 5:17** (We can reign in life through Jesus.)
- **Revelations 5:10** (God has made us kings and priests to reign with Him.)
- **Job 22:28** (We can decree a thing and it will be established.)
- **Matthew 16:19** (We have been given authority to bind and loose.)
- **Romans 6:14** (Sin shall not have dominion over us.)
- **James 4:7** (Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee.)
- **John 5:19-20** (Jesus could not do anything apart from the Father.)