Unlocking Dominion

Living in the Power of the Age to Come

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INTRODUCTION

Embracing Your Divine Inheritance

The world we live in is often defined by limitations. Bound by time, restricted by natural laws, and confronted with sickness, failure, and defeat, many people feel as though their lives are confined to the struggles they encounter every day. But what if you were told that this was not the life you were meant to live? What if, as a believer, you could rise above the limitations of the natural world and live in a realm where the impossible becomes possible?

This is the invitation God extends to every believer: the invitation to live in dominion, to walk in the power and authority that was once lost but has now been restored through Christ. It's not just a future hope, but a present reality. As followers of Christ, we are called to live in the supernatural now, experiencing a foretaste of the age to come and walking in the fullness of God's power.

The concept of dominion is central to our faith. When God created humanity, He bestowed upon us the right and the responsibility to govern the earth, to rule over creation, and to exercise His authority in the world. This dominion, however, was lost when sin entered the world, and humanity found itself subject to the very things we were meant to rule over. But through Christ's death and resurrection, that authority has been reclaimed, and we are now invited to step back into the place of dominion that was originally ours.

But what does that look like in the world we live in today? How can we, as believers, experience dominion over sickness, fear, and spiritual forces? How can we walk in the supernatural and taste the powers of the age to come in our daily lives?

This book is a journey into rediscovering the authority and dominion that God has given you. It will show you how to live beyond the limitations of the natural world and access the supernatural power available through the Holy Spirit. You'll learn how to:

- Walk in divine healing and wholeness.
- Exercise authority over demonic forces and spiritual darkness.
- Experience supernatural provision and abundance.
- Move in signs, wonders, and miracles as part of your everyday life.
- Live in the fullness of the Spirit's power and presence.

The reality of dominion is not reserved for a select few—it is available to every believer. As you read these chapters, you'll discover that living in dominion is not about striving in your own strength but about aligning yourself with God's power and authority. You were created to walk in authority, to manifest the kingdom of God on earth, and to live in the fullness of His divine purpose for your life.

This is the invitation to live in the powers of the age to come, to experience the supernatural here and now, and to walk in the divine inheritance that has been restored to you through Christ.

Are you ready to embrace your divine inheritance? Are you ready to step into the dominion that is rightfully yours?

CHAPTER 1

Rediscovering Dominion – Authority Over the Earth

The Birthright of Dominion

From the beginning, humanity was created with a divine purpose: dominion. This wasn't simply an assignment or a task but a core part of our identity. When God created man and woman, He said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth" (Genesis 1:26, KJV). Dominion was embedded in our very nature—a mandate to rule, to govern, to bring order to the earth as God's representatives.

However, with the fall of humanity, this dominion was lost. Sin entered the world, bringing with it separation from God and a loss of the authority that humanity was originally given. As a result, we became subject to the very things we were supposed to rule over—sickness, fear, demonic forces, and the brokenness of the natural world.

Yet, the story doesn't end there. Through Jesus Christ, our dominion has been restored. The victory that Christ won on the cross has reinstated us to our rightful place of authority, and we are now called to walk in that dominion.

But what does that mean in practical terms? How can we live in dominion in our everyday lives, overcoming the limitations of the natural world and stepping into the authority God intended for us? In this chapter, we will rediscover the foundational truth of dominion, understand how it was lost, and explore how Christ has restored it for us to walk in today.

The Original Design: Dominion as Our Identity

When God created Adam and Eve, He gave them authority over all creation. They were placed in the Garden of Eden not merely as inhabitants but as rulers. Their job was to tend, cultivate, and expand the garden, exercising authority over every living thing. The word “dominion” in Hebrew (radah) means to rule, reign, and govern. This was the original intention for humanity—to reign on the earth as God’s representatives, reflecting His image in all they did.

This dominion was not limited to animals and plants; it extended to all aspects of creation. Humanity was given the power to shape the world, to bring order to chaos, and to establish God’s rule on the earth. There was no sickness, no death, no suffering—only the perfect harmony between God, humanity, and creation.

Dominion was intrinsic to human identity. As image-bearers of God, we were designed to reflect His authority. Just as God rules the universe, so humanity was called to rule the earth. This authority flowed naturally from the relationship between God and man. As long as humanity remained in alignment with God’s will, dominion was effortless.

But this perfect design was disrupted when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God.

The Loss of Dominion: How Sin Broke Our Authority

When Adam and Eve sinned, they did more than disobey a command—they forfeited the authority God had entrusted to them. In their act of rebellion, they handed over their dominion to Satan, the deceiver. No longer would they reign over creation; instead, they became subject to it. The curse of sin brought with it toil, pain, and separation from God. Where once humanity ruled with authority, now they struggled against the very earth they were meant to govern.

Sickness, death, and decay became part of the human experience. Humanity, designed to live in harmony with God, found itself enslaved to sin and its consequences. The dominion that was once ours had been lost.

This loss was not just physical but spiritual as well. The authority humanity was meant to wield in the spiritual realm—authority over demonic forces, spiritual darkness, and fear—was also compromised. Instead of ruling over these forces, humanity became vulnerable to them. But God had a plan for redemption.

Restoration Through Christ: Regaining Our Authority

The story of dominion does not end with humanity's failure. Through Jesus Christ, the dominion that was lost has been restored. Jesus came not only to forgive our sins but to re-establish humanity's rightful place of authority. His death and resurrection were not just acts of redemption—they were acts of victory, reclaiming the dominion that Adam and Eve had surrendered.

When Jesus rose from the dead, He declared, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matthew 28:18,

NIV). This was a declaration of victory—not only over sin but over death, sickness, and every force of darkness that had gained dominion through the fall. Jesus conquered all the powers that once held humanity captive and restored us to our rightful place of authority.

Through Christ, we have been given the power to rule once again. We are no longer subject to the limitations of the natural world. We are seated with Christ in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6), and we have been given authority over sickness, demonic forces, and the challenges of life. The authority that Christ has is now shared with us as His joint-heirs.

But this authority is not automatic—it must be exercised. As believers, we are called to actively step into the dominion that Christ has restored to us. This means living with the understanding that we have been given authority over every situation we face, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual.

Living in Dominion Today: Practical Application

Walking in dominion requires both faith and action. It is not enough to know that we have authority; we must choose to live in it. Many believers live far below their potential because they fail to exercise the dominion that is rightfully theirs. But God is calling us to rise up and take our place as rulers over the earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring His kingdom into every area of our lives.

Here are practical steps to help you live in the authority that has been restored to you:

1. **Know Your Identity in Christ**: The foundation of living in dominion is understanding your identity as a child of God.

You are not a slave to sin, fear, or circumstances. You are a son or daughter of the King, seated with Christ in heavenly places. When you understand who you are in Christ, you will begin to see yourself as a ruler, not a victim.

2. **Speak with Authority**: Dominion is exercised through words. Just as God spoke creation into existence, you have the power to speak life, healing, and victory into your circumstances. Proverbs 18:21 (NIV) says, “The tongue has the power of life and death.” Begin to speak in alignment with God’s promises, declaring His Word over every situation. Your words carry the authority to bring transformation.

3. **Walk by Faith, Not by Sight**: Dominion requires faith. You may not always see immediate results, but faith believes that God’s Word is true, even when circumstances don’t yet reflect it. Hebrews 11:1 (KJV) tells us that faith is “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Continue to declare God’s promises, even when the natural world seems to resist.

4. **Take Action**: Dominion is not passive—it requires action. When you pray for healing, step out in faith and believe that healing will manifest. When you speak to a situation, take action in alignment with your declaration. God responds to faith, and He is waiting for you to step into the authority He has given you.

5. **Stay in Alignment with God**: Our authority flows from our relationship with God. Just as Adam and Eve’s dominion was tied to their connection with the Creator, so our dominion is dependent on staying in alignment with His will. Maintain a lifestyle of prayer, worship, and obedience. As