

Sin Shall Not Have Dominion Over You !

Part II

The New Nature in Christ Jesus empowers the believer toward fellowship with God. The old nature, under our old father, the first Adam causes us to break fellowship with God. The Holy Spirit is here because of our reinstated fellowship with God. It is His job to teach and empower us to walk in the dominion granted to us by His indwelling. When we walk by his teaching and empowerment, we “see” The Kingdom of God.

In John 3:3, Jesus says, “Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot **see** The Kingdom of God.” The next step is to “enter” what is seen. Jesus did not say, “you must be born again” to be saved or to escape from judgment. In fact, in the New Testament you will not find any examples of Christ or His disciples instructing and warning the crowds to get “born again” in order to be saved (made whole). Being born again causes you to see The Kingdom and your relation to Him (**The Kingdom of God is a Him**). The Kingdom of God is about dominion and always has been. The Kingdom of God is not just a New Testament issue either. The Kingdom of God was established from the very beginning in the Garden of Eden.

Genesis 1:26-31 (King James Version)

²⁶And God 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. ²⁷So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. ²⁸And God blessed them, and **God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.**

From the very beginning, it was God’s plan for man to have dominion over everything that was to be created and made. **Genesis 1:26-31** is the mission statement of God for man. In this mission statement, He gives man a dominion mandate. Man is designed to take dominion over sin. The problem lies with man losing His relation to his dominion in the fall. Jesus Christ came to give us dominion over everything including sin; which by definition - by the law of first mention in Genesis - **is the revelation of the knowledge of good and evil.** Man was never meant to judge by the knowledge of good and evil. Man was designed to judge by the Image of God, which is The Perfect Will of God, known as The Word of God. Man was meant to take dominion over sin through the revelation knowledge of The Image of God (**Who is the “Word”-Logos- Purpose and intent of God we find in John 1:1-3**) dwelling inside of Him.

When we all come to the recognition as believers that sin shall not have dominion over us, we will begin to demonstrate the kingdom like the world has never seen. We will not be the only ones seeing the kingdom but the world will see clearly and run quickly into it!

The Kingdom of God and its/His subsequent dominion over sin is the real gospel that Jesus Christ himself and His disciples preached to the Jews and the nations. It is the gospel of The Kingdom that sets all mankind free.

John 8:35-37 (King James Version)

³⁵And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. ³⁶If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. ³⁷I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

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