

YOU HAVE DOMINION – PART 2

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On Sunday we learned that when God created man, He relinquished His control and made a decree for man to have dominion over all the earth. God has given us power that we have not yet activated. For too long we've sought to change our situation without exercising the power that He has given us to have dominion. Tonight, we're going to learn how to activate the power that God has given us to have reign over the earth.

DEFINITIONS

Manifest

1 : readily perceived by the senses and especially by the sight

2 : easily understood or recognized by the mind : OBVIOUS

Faith

1 a : allegiance to duty or a person : LOYALTY **b** (1) : fidelity to one's promises (2) : sincerity of intentions

2 a (1) : belief and trust in and loyalty to God (2) **b** (1) : firm belief in something for which there is no proof (2) : complete trust

3 : something that is believed especially with strong conviction

DOMINION

1 : DOMAIN

2 : supreme authority : SOVEREIGNTY; POWER

SCRIPTURES

Romans 8:19

¹⁹For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

Gen. 1:26

*And 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.*

HOW TO TAKE DOMINION

1. Stop making impulsive decisions based upon fear. *If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.* (James 1:5)
2. Have faith. Many of us are not realizing our full potential simply due to a lack of faith. Ask God for something that only He can fulfill, and watch him perform it.
3. Stay away from people who are always complaining and negative.
4. Live according to the proportion of your faith, not according to others. Then, as you continue to seek Him, God will increase your faith.
5. Spend more time with God through prayer and study.
6. Dream again. What dreams have you given up on simply because they did not come to pass quick enough? Start believing God this week for some of the things that you'd given up on, to now come to pass.
7. Don't cast your pearls amongst swine.
8. Become vigilant in your pursuit. Some things won't come to you without a fight.
9. Learn the voice of God and follow his instructions.
10. Figure out what you really want from life; make a decisive plan to achieve it, and allow no distractions to hinder you from fulfilling it.