

#98 Dominion: - the exercise of control or influence over someone or something, or the state of being so controlled : A country, like the dominion of Canada or Great Britain etc. Or **Having authority over:**

When God made heaven and earth, he gave man the DOMINION over the earth and ALL that is there in.

Genesis 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.**

Psalms 8:6 **Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:** But when man sinned in the garden of Eden, that same dominion now had stipulations applied.

Genesis 3:19 **In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.**

Genesis 3:23 **Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.**

You see if we yield to sin, this gives Satan the authority to have authority over our lives. And Jude puts it very clear.

Jude 8 **Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.**

Matthew 20:25 **But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.**

The ways of sinners is to exercise dominion and authority over anybody they can, whereas a righteous person has understanding

and compassion.

But the dominion of Christ is from everlasting to everlasting.

Psalms 145:13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

And if we ask Jesus for forgiveness, we are then reconciled to God the Father, as Adam & Eve were and in the Spirit we have the same dominion that was given to them.

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

We have to ask for guidance and strength.

Palms 119:133 Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

God gives dominion to worldly people at times to accomplish his decrees

Daniel 7:6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

Daniel 7:12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time. (Revelation 13:11/17)

I trust this gives a bit more understanding.

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