

**The Christian Center
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We Are God's Covenant People!**

The way God brings His will on the earth is by making covenants with mankind. Many today think that God can just do anything He wants to do in the earth. Well that is not true. God cannot lie. If God lied one time, He would then be ruled by the father of lies who is the devil. God said this in

Genesis 1:26 KJV...

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.

God cannot just say, "Oh, I changed my mind". If God put mankind in authority of the earth, then man is in authority! If God wants to rule in the earth during this time, He has to rule through mankind. This is a lot of the reason why Jesus became a man. Jesus never sinned, so the devil couldn't rule Jesus through sin. Then Jesus started ruling the devil through the authority that God gave man way back in Genesis the first chapter. Let's read it again...

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Now all of us born-again, sin-forgiven children of God can rule as well through God's Holy Ghost power in us. Here are some Scriptures that bear all this out.

Mark 16:17-20 KJV And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [18] They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. [19] So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into Heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. [20] And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the Word with signs following. Amen.

Notice here that God is giving mankind the authority to rule with His power on this earth. That's exactly what Adam and Eve were supposed to do. Jesus came as a man; He was all God and all man at the same time. He said His Father God was in Him and He was doing the works through Him. We have the Holy Ghost in us, and

God will use our natural-man's authority mixed with His power to make the devil bow.

Now it's like God has made Covenant with us, so He can use the authority He gave man in the Garden to rule the earth. Remember, God cannot lie; if He said man is to rule the earth, man has to be the one that rules. So God can rule through mankind by making a covenant with him. Let's look at where this is found in Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:24-28 NCV and then the end will come. At that time Christ will destroy all rulers, authorities, and powers, and He will hand over the Kingdom to God the Father. [25] Christ must rule until He puts all enemies under His control. [26] The last enemy to be destroyed will be death. [27] The Scripture says that God put all things under His control. When it says "all things" are under Him, it is clear this does not include God Himself. God is the One who put everything under His control. [28] After everything has been put under the Son, then He will put Himself under God, Who had put all things under Him. Then God will be the complete Ruler over everything.

When Adam was given dominion in the garden, he was supposed to rule the earth; but he gave over his authority to the devil by eating the forbidden fruit. The devil then used this authority to rule man instead of man ruling him.

That is until Jesus came, without sin, to rule the devil. Now we also can rule the devil with Jesus' Name and authority.

Today I want you to meditate on the authority that we have on the earth. The more you know this as a Christian, the more you will make the devil obey you just like Jesus did. Now I close this Newsletter with this thought...God rules the earth through us, and we rule the earth through Him. Let's go and re-take our dominion!!

Matthew 28:16-19 AMPC Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed and made appointment with them. [17] And when they saw Him, they fell down and worshiped Him; but some doubted. [18] Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. [19] Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Love you,
Pastor Paul