

TAKE DOMINION

"And 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."

(Gen. 1:28)

One of the many blessings God pronounced on man is dominion. All the blessings God gave to man must be under man's dominion, eventually. Dominion means control, influence, rule, authority, supremacy etc.

To a large extent man has been able to take dominion over the surface of the earth. Man has control over the atmosphere. We are able to go into space. We live in a world of knowledge. Information technology is key to running our world today. The prophecy of scriptures has come alive today:

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." (Hab. 2:14)

This means that it takes knowledge to have dominion. Years ago, God sent many missionaries to Africa to spread the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. Quite a number of them died of malaria fever. However, this did not stop them from coming. Out of their commitment to Jesus and the spread of the message of the cross today many countries in Africa have received the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Today, by knowledge, the issue of malaria fever has come under man's dominion. The invention of anti-malaria drugs has remarkably reduced deaths caused by malaria. This shows that man is really taking dominion. Knowledge is key to dominion.

I discovered that in the kingdom age, which is from this time going till it reaches its climax, it will take knowledge to avoid getting hurt in God's holy mountain which is the church. Believers shall take dominion over things that hurt people because they possess the knowledge of the Lord.

"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." (Isaiah 11:9)

We can lead a hustle free life if we so desire. We can be free of things that corrupt us, like diseases, poverty etc. by virtue of in-depth knowledge in the word of God. We possess dominion over things about life and godliness by virtue of knowledge:

"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: ⁴Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." (2Peter 1:3-4)

PRAYER & CONFESSION

Lord, impart divine knowledge in your word for dominion in Jesus' name. Amen!