

YOU ARE A MANAGER OF YOUR DESTINY

“And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion”

(Gen. 1:28)

It is important to understand that man was in the mind of God long before he was created. It is amazing to find in scriptures God's plan for us. Jesus made some statements about how God extended His love to us: *“Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.”* (John 17:24)

If Jesus desired that the Father should allow us to be with Him and see His glory just because He loved Him before the foundation of the world, it also implies that before the foundation of the world we were in His plan for love. Frankly speaking God loves His creation and desires the best for us. You see, He made us to take dominion over the rest of His creation. Everything on earth was given to man to control. The Hebrew word “radah” means dominion, rule, prevail, tread down, subjugate. It carries the idea of a king who is set to control a domain or to manage a territory. This shows that God committed the management of the earth to man.

He even asked man to name every creation: *“¹⁹Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the*

man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field....” (Gen. 2:19-20)

What does all this mean? It means man must manage his life and destiny in accordance with the commandment he was given by God (Gen. 2:15-17). Anything that happens to our lives is our own doing. Your business, marriage and destiny are under your management with God as your Overall Boss, His word being your point of reference. The only caution is that the one who made us fall is still around. Spirits do not die therefore the devil is still actively trying to thwart God's plan for us. *“For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.”* (2Cor. 10:4-5)

That is why we need to engage God's help in the management of our lives and destiny. The outcome of your life in any affair of this life is a very crucial battle. Manage your life with God, and you will always smile.

PRAYER & CONFESSION

Lord, I pray for help to manage my life in Jesus' name. Amen!