

The Purpose of Your Authority

Overview: Through Adam, God gave mankind authority and dominion over the earth and all that moves upon it. Through Jesus, mankind now has authority and dominion over the earth, the heavenlies, the underworld and all of God's creation. Why did God give us this awesome authority and dominion? God gave us this power to:

A. Protect Your Garden.

1. God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. Gen 2:15
2. We are God's garden. Song Sol 4:12; 5:1
3. God said about Abraham - For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD. Gen 18:19
4. But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. 1Ti 5:8
5. I have called upon the Name of the Lord and I and my household shall be saved. Acts 16:31

B. Establish God's Kingdom over the Earth.

1. 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
2. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Matt 6:10
3. The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord. Hab 2:14
4. For [the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship]. Rom 8:19 AMP

C. Minister the Gospel as an Ambassador of Heaven on Earth.

1. To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ. 2 Co 5:19
2. He said to them, Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 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. 2 Co 5:20
Mark 16:15
Mark 16:17-18
3. The anointing destroys yoke of bondage. Isa 10:27
4. Whosoever sins you forgive, they are forgiven. John 20:23

D. Prepare the Way for the Return of Jesus.

1. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Isa 40:3
2. Be cleansed. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: Isa 40:4
3. Be a manifested Son of God. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. Isa 40:5
4. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

E. Rule on Earth as Kings and Priests.

1. And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. Rev 5:10
2. We are complete in Christ. Col 2:9-10
3. As he is so are we in this world. 1John 4:17
4. We overcome dragon by the blood of the lamb and the word of our testimony. Rev 12:11