

**SPIRITUAL DOMINION**  
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**MATTHEW 6:10**

1. How to ascertain God's will.
  - A. Creation reveals God's will for man.
    - **GENESIS 2:1** – The Hebrew word finished means brought to perfection. Life in the garden was God's will for man.
  - B. The fall of man reveals Satan's will for man.
    - **JOHN 10:10** – He stole man's dominion, killed his spirit, and destroyed his ability to become what God wanted him to be.
  - C. Jesus reveals God's will for man.
    - **JOHN 5:30** – Jesus didn't plan His own agenda.
    - **JOHN 6:38** – He came to do the Father's will.
    - **JOHN 10:10** – He came to give life, not take it.
  - D. Satan's 1000 year ban.
    - **REVELATION 20:1-3** – When Satan is removed from all human contact; Jesus will reign for 1000 years. There will be perfect world peace, no disease, no curse, and no poverty.
    - Every promise made to Israel will be fulfilled. **ISAIAH 9:6**
  - E. The new heavens and earth.
    - **REVELATION 21:1-5** - God will live with man on earth and He will make all things new. Nothing evil will exist.
2. God's original plan.
  - A. **GENESIS 1:26-28** – God gave man dominion over all the earth. The last Adam revealed what that dominion looked like.
    - Nature: He turned water into wine, walked on water, calmed a raging sea, and had a fish bring him tax money.
    - Supply and demand: Multiplied bread and fish with leftovers.
    - Demons: He cast them out and they obeyed Him.
    - Disease: He healed all who were sick.
    - Death: He raised Lazarus after four days.
  - B. **PSALMS 8:1-9** – Jesus demonstrated the dominion Adam possessed before the fall.
    - God never intended for man to live defeated lives or to be ruled by evil forces. He intended for us to use our God-given dominion to manage His creation and keep all enemies out.
3. Dominion lost.
  - A. **LUKE 4:5-8** – Adam legally transferred his dominion over to Satan. **JOHN 16:11, 2 CORINTHIANS 4:4** – Jesus and Paul confirm this truth.
  - B. **MATTHEW 8:29** – The time refers to the time God gave Adam to prove himself. Demon forces expected to rule that entire time.
4. Dominion reclaimed.
  - A. **1 JOHN 3:8** – Jesus came to undo what Satan did, but He had to do it legally.
  - B. **HEBREWS 2:14** – Jesus had to take on flesh and sacrifice His life in order to regain man's lost dominion.
  - C. **COLOSSIANS 2:15 (NLT)** – Jesus disarmed Satan, stripped him of the dominion Adam gave him and made a public example of him before all those who followed him.
  - D. **MATTHEW 28:18** – All power, authority and dominion were given to Jesus when He arose victorious over death, hell and the grave. **REVELATION 1:17-18 (MSG)**
    - By His sinless life and sacrificial death, Jesus reclaimed man's lost dominion.
5. Dominion restored.
  - A. **LUKE 9:1-2** – The twelve.
  - B. **LUKE 10:17-19** – The seventy.
  - C. **MATTHEW 16:18-19** – The church.
    - Jesus gave the church authority to transact business for Him on earth. We are His official ambassadors.
  - D. **ROMANS 5:17** – To reign means to rule over.
    - Sin – **ROMANS 6:12-14** – Sin has no dominion over believers.
    - **MARK 16:17-18** – Demons, the tongue, the animal kingdom, deadly things, sickness.

**CONCLUSION:** Jesus gave His life to reclaim our lost dominion. Now, we are to use the power of His name to keep the powers of darkness off of our territory, and out of our lives.