

WEDNESDAY READINGS  
 “OUR BUILT-IN DOMINION AND AUTHORITY”  
 BIBLE  
 (KJV, NIV and MSG)

Genesis 1

27 God created man in his own image and said, “Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”

Psalms 8: 3-6

When I consider thy heavens, O Lord, What is man? Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; and hast put all things under his feet.

Joshua 10

6 The men of Gibeon sent word to Joshua camped at Gilgal, saying, "All the Amorite kings who live up in the hills have ganged up on us. Don't let us down now! Help us!" 7-8 So Joshua set out from Gilgal, and his whole army with him—And God told him, "Don't give the enemy a second thought. I've put them under your thumb—not one of them will stand up to you." 9-11 So Joshua marched all night and took the Amorites by total surprise. God threw them into confusion, and it was a major victory.

Job 25

2 "Dominion and awe belong to God; He establishes order in the heights of heaven. 3 Can his forces be numbered? Upon whom does his light not rise?"

1 Samuel 17

1-3 There went a champion out of the camp of the Philistines, named Goliath, of Gath, whose height *was* six cubits and a span. Goliath called out to the Israelite troops, "Why bother using your whole army? Pick your best fighter and pit him against me. If he gets the upper hand and kills me, the Philistines become your slaves. But if I get the upper hand and kill him, you all become our slaves. Give me a man, and let's fight it out together!" 11 Saul and his troops were terrified and quickly lost all hope.

But David said, "Who does he think he is, this Philistine?", and he approached Saul and said, 32 "Master, don't give up hope. I'll fight the Philistine." 33 Saul said, "That's absurd. You're too young."

34-37 David said, "But, sir, I've been a shepherd, tending sheep for my father and whenever a lion or bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I'd

go after it and kill it. I can do the same with this Philistine. Saul was doubtful -- but he finally said, "Alright, go, try. And God help you."

38-39 David threw off the heavy armor Saul gave him and just selected five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pack . Then, with his sling in his hand, he went toward Goliath 41-42 who suddenly noticed David.

43 "What am I, a dog?" he said, "I'll turn this boy into a corpse." But David suddenly started running toward Goliath full-speed, reaching into his pocket for a stone as he ran. Then he slung the stone and hit the Philistine in the forehead where the stone sunk in... and Goliath crashed to the ground, facedown in the dirt.

50 And that's how David beat the Philistine, with no sword in his hand.

1 Timothy 6

16 Power and dominion are God's, forever. 12 Fight the good fight, the good fight of faith. Pursue it and live a righteous life—a life of wonder, of faith, of love and steadiness. Run hard and fast in the faith, and seize eternal life, the life that God has called you to.

14-16 The Christ is on its way. It's here, and it's always on time. Its arrival is guaranteed by God whose light is so bright that mere human eyes can't see it.

Colossians 1

13 It is God who hath delivered us from the dominion of darkness, and hath translated us into the dominion of Christ,...

John 17

1 Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son may glorify thee: 2 Thou hast given him power and dominion over all flesh, that he should give dominion and eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

Revelation 21

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Titus 2

11 The grace of God hath appeared, 12 teaching us that we should live righteously and godly in this present world; 13 looking toward that blessed

hope and the appearing of God and His Christ. 15 And these things we speak and exhort with authority and dominion.

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S&H 102:12

Man, reflecting God's power, has dominion over all the earth.

S&H 228:11

The enslavement of man is not legitimate. It will cease when man enters into his heritage of freedom, into his God-given dominion over the material senses.

Mis. 124:32-9

sin, no suffering, since all that is *real* is *right*. This knowledge enables us to overcome the world, to have dominion over our own sinful sense and self.

S&H 14:25

Entirely separate from the belief and dream of material living, is the Life divine, revealing spiritual understanding and the consciousness of man's dominion over the whole earth. This understanding casts out error and heals the sick, and with it you can speak "as one having authority."

'02 7:11

*Omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience.* Use these words to define God, and nothing is left in consciousness but Love, without beginning and without end, than which there is nothing else. Thus we have Scriptural authority for spiritual man and the universe coexistent with God.

S&H 202:15

The days of our pilgrimage will multiply instead of diminish, when we realize the presence here and now of God's kingdom; for the true way leads to Life... and earthly experience discloses the finity of error and the infinite capacities of Truth, in which God gives us dominion over all the earth.

S&H 143:26

Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind.... then give to Mind the glory, honor, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name.

'01 14:25

To overcome all wrong, it must become unreal to us: and it is good to know that wrong has no divine authority; therefore man is its master. I rejoice in the scientific apprehension of this grand verity.

Un. 39:14

We have no underived power... but as many as receive the knowledge of God in Science must reflect, in some degree, the power of Him who gave and gives man dominion over all the earth.

S&H 307:25

The divine Mind, the Soul of man, gives man dominion over all things. Man was not created from a material basis... his province is in spiritual statutes, in the higher law of Mind.

Mis. 145:8-14

is there an individual who burns for fame and power? Then when that person shall possess them, let him ask himself: Am I greater for them? If he thinks he is, then he is less than man - man to whom God has already given "dominion over all the earth."

S&H 531:8

The human mind will sometime rise above all material and physical sense, exchanging it for spiritual perception, and exchanging human concepts for the divine consciousness. Then man will recognize his God-given dominion and being.

S&H 485:14

If, however, thought yields its dominion to other powers, it cannot outline on the body and experience its own beautiful images. Instead, it effaces them and delineates foreign agents, called disease and sin.

S&H 381:20

Think less of the enactments of mortal mind, and you will sooner grasp your God-given dominion.

S&H 200:8

The Psalmist said: "Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands. Thou hast put all things under his feet."

S&H 353:13

Without perfection, nothing is wholly real.

Pul. 55:28-29

Truth is the sole recognized authority.

'01 20:2-6

We should be guided by no other mind than Truth, the divine Mind.

S&H 380:15

Nothing but the power of Truth can prevent the fear of error and prove man's dominion over error.

S&H 97:5

The more material the belief, the more obvious its error, until divine Spirit, supreme in its domain, dominates all matter, and man is found in the likeness of Spirit, his original being.

S&H 165:1

Physiology is one of the apples from "the tree of knowledge." Evil declared that eating this fruit would open man's eyes and make him as a god. Instead of so doing, it closed the eyes of mortals to man's God-given dominion over the earth.

S&H 266:24

Mortals must follow Jesus' sayings and his demonstrations, which dominate the flesh. Perfect and infinite Mind enthroned is heaven..... Man is the idea of Spirit; he reflects the beatific presence, illumining the universe with light. Man is deathless, spiritual. He coexists with God and the universe.

S&H 134:21

There is divine authority for believing in the superiority of spiritual power over material resistance.

S&H 395:6

Like the great Exemplar, the healer should speak to disease as one having authority over it, leaving Soul to master the false evidences of the corporeal senses and to assert its claims over mortality and disease.

S&H 316:12

Christ illustrates that blending with God, his divine Principle, which gives man dominion over all the earth.

S&H 531:25

The mythologic theory of material life at no point resembles the

scientifically Christian record of man as created by Mind in the image and likeness of God and having dominion.

S&H 76:18

Man is immortal and *lives* by divine authority.