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For years, Christians all over the world have been attending weekly church services, bible study, enrichment conferences, and also watching Christian television programming. In their experience, they have heard some of the best theologians, pastors, and teachers impart revelation and understanding of the word of God to them week after week, month after month, and year after year. In spite of that, many are left with the evidence of having no change or very little change in their own life.

This is a cause for pause in every believer's life. The question might be asked, "Why am I not in a better financial position?" The bible does say in **Isaiah 61:6**, "*ye shall eat the riches of the gentiles...*" In **Proverbs 13:22** in the NAS (New American Standard) version, the bible states, "*...and the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.*" I am righteous, you might add. I go to church. I do good works. I treat others right. I am a tither. I watch all of the Christian television programs. I do bible study. I even attended a couple of conferences. Why am I not living this financially pressed-down, shaken-together, running over life that God has promised to me?

Certainly, the word of God is not false. In **Isaiah 55:10-11**, the bible states, "*For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and*

maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

God just told you that his word shall not return unto him void, did he not? Then, where is my financial abundance? In **Numbers 23:19**, the bible declares, *"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"* The (NLT) version states that scripture this way *"God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?"*

Friend, God is the one who said that the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous and ye shall eat the riches of the gentiles. In other words, all of the wealth and money of the sinner should be in the hands of the righteous. Then, what is the reasoning for this manifestation not taking place in the lives of more believers?

I'm glad you asked that question. God's kingdom is predicated on sowing and reaping. If you sow into God's will, you will reap the promises of God. The will of God for us as believers

is to be the builders of his kingdom in the earth. **Isaiah 61:1** of the (NLT) states, “...*the Lord has anointed me to bring good news (the gospel) to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that the captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.*” In other words, you and I were not sanctified (set apart), borne-again, and filled with the holy spirit so we can just be spared from eternal hell and live the abundant life.

On the contrary, we were called for a service for the kingdom of God. In **Genesis 1:28**, the bible clearly tells us what that service is. It is the first words spoken to us from God’s lips; “...*Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion...*” This is where the majority of good Christians fail in their walk. They will perform all other things, but neglect this part. In order to obtain, you have to live the whole directive of **Genesis 1:28**. Most importantly, these are the prerequisites for every believer to live.

Be fruitful. Where? Be fruitful in the fruit of your doings. **Jeremiah 17:10** declares, “*I the Lord search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.*” **Ephesians 5:9** declares, “*(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth:)*” In the **7 aspects of consciousness to righteous mindset**, listen to me

carefully. Your doings are: compliment, bridling your tongue, do your first works over, honour, live, stewardship, and calibrate. You need to have your fruits flourishing in these areas to receive from God.

Multiply how? In **Proverbs 14:25**, the bible states, “*A true witness delivereth souls...*” In other words, it is time that you lead people to Christ. This is doing the work (service) of the ministry; multiplying and building God’s kingdom. Bringing the good news to the poor. Freeing the prisoners. Releasing the captives. Mending the broken-hearted.

To replenish is doing your part as a citizen of the kingdom of God; to do God’s will as it is in heaven here in earth. This is to say in your actions, in your deeds, and with your speech you should be bringing glory to God no matter where you are or who you are with. You can be at the game, watching the fight (boxing), on your job, with your friends, over your neighbor’s house, or with your family. Regardless of how they are acting or what they are doing, your actions and deeds are glorifying God.

In **Matthew 5:16** the bible states, “*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*” This is replenishing God’s kingdom with your worship. Worship is how you live. It is your lifestyle. Your lifestyle is a testament to whom He (God) is when your

consciousness to live righteous is awakened for the sole purpose to glorify God.

Subdue. Subdue means to conquer, overcome, or subjugate. In other words, you and I should not be influenced by the world's way of doing things. We should be leading the world. We should be influencing them considering the fact that we are the light in a dark world. We are in the world, but not of the world. **Matthew 5:13** proclaims, *"Ye are the salt of the earth..."*

Beloved, you have to be a leader and attain to the things of God not the concerns of the world and keep the world's rudiments and philosophies from influencing your actions and ways. In **Colossians 2:8**, the bible boldly declares, *"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."*

You overcome, conquer, and subjugate the world's ways and actions by staying steadfast and unmovable off the words and ways of Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God and the culture of the kingdom's ways. This will subdue any of the world's oppressions, obsessions, or possessions of its influences of your thoughts and thinking within your mind.

Dominion. To take dominion means to oversee, rule, and reign in whatever has been given to you by God. In **Psalms 115:16**,

the bible says, *“The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD’s: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.”* In **Genesis 1:28**, God said, *“...and have dominion...over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.”* In other words, the earth is ours and we have dominion over everything that is in it. This includes dominion over Satan and the kingdom of darkness. The bible declares in **Revelation 12:7-9**, *“And there was a war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon (Satan): and the dragon fought and his angels. And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”*

In the book of **Job 1:7**, God asks the question to Satan, *“Whence comest thou?”* Then, Satan answered the LORD and said, *“From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.”*

Did you see that? Satan was cast out into the earth. The bible said neither was his place found anymore in the heaven. He doesn't have the earth because that belongs to us according to the scriptures. God gave it to us himself. So, this means only one thing. Satan cast out into the earth is a trespasser because his home was supposed to be in heaven. His home now is hell; soon

to be the lake of fire for eternity. Look at **Revelations 20:10**.

“And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever.” Moreover, the book of **Isaiah 14:12** states, *“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer...”* Furthermore, **Isaiah 14:15** says, *“Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.”* And, finally, **Revelations 20:14** states, *“And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire....”*

The only reason that you and I were given the earth is to bring glory to God through access of dominion so that we would not be easily misled by this trespasser Satan and the kingdom of darkness by his powers and principalities, thoughts, ideas, and suggestions, schemes, strategies, or tricks; rulers of the darkness of this world and spiritual wickedness in high places but by the promptings of the Holy Spirit and the word of God.

The devil honestly has no dominion over you, child of God, but in his persistence will continue to try to have dominion over you and I. He will only succeed if...

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