

Living by design...

Genesis 1:26 reads “**And God said, Let us make man in our IMAGE, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.**” Genesis 1:28 Reads “**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.**” These scripture texts are the basis of the original design of God for the mentality and focus of this generation of beings who were to be marvelously endowed with the mindset of the designer. This was a new concept in the universe up to this point because everything was made as an original with only links to Gods likeness of supremacy and sovereignty but never a type of copy of the Creator. This creation would have a template to follow that was placed in the interior of the mind of man and was to make up the life focus and balance of the man and therefore all creation. Everything that was created now was given a Master who was possessed with a will that was divinely imparted by the Lord and Master builder. Just like God in the universe, man would rule the earth world in ways that was unlike those who shared the earth with him but from a mandate that was not of this world. The Creator not only personally names this model of creation but fills in the very mandate of Man almost like a cook pouring ingredients into molding plate. At this point, man has not been given a living body to act as the holding vessel by design. He uses the mind of man to pour in His instructions where they will not be influence by exterior circumstances or conditions favorable or otherwise. The roles and all prerequisite emotions to fulfill these roles are all poured in the mind of this Man like a molding plate.

Man was purposed, from the beginning of his becoming a living soul, to live his life by this specific design and it was **only** this design that God blessed. When God decreed that it was His desire to make man in His reflection He designed in His mind a being who, like Him, was a leader and a world ruler, with superior, dominating, multi-tasking abilities to operate as the god of this world. His task would not be to run the entire universe but to establish a Kingdom on the created world called Earth that would reflect the rule of God and the mind design of the creator in which man would be crowned king and only serve the King of Kings. Mans rulership was in fact a noble endowment or stewardship where he was not designed to create a utopic environment but was charged to maintain the balance of this created society in which he was entrusted to be the cultivator and master benefactor of the fruit of the land. In other words, mankind was meant to be a continuous inheritor of the blessings of the created world that were themselves already designed by God to be fruitful for man and to multiply for the good of the humanity. We were to rule the inheritance and oversee the garden of plenty. The first Adam (**Genesis 1, 2, 3**) lost this rulership by eating of the forbidden fruit or eating something outside of the design. After this biological, emotional and spiritual catastrophe men were now punished to live by default. They were now creations who simply reacted to situations and survived in adversity with no mandate to control them other than fear of authority and the new labor charge. Men would now chase after disobedient animals that before time were subject to them. They now earned things instead of just receiving them and were relegated to having to wait for a particular season to enjoy fruit as oppose to obtaining fruit by his desire alone as ruler. When man was a ruler every season was a fruit season because that was the design. When we live by default we simply live under the judgments and the results of our failures and our past. We learn to work jobs because we must and not because of love, drive or desire. We go to college, not to educate ourselves or fill our minds with experiences that only happen once in this fleeting world, but to qualify to earn money from a job that is subject to an economic system that we don't control. We marry people who will provide for us and take care of us instead of seeking soul mates whose role it is to stir up the God design in us. Don't you know that **1John 4:4** says “**Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world**”. Now that Christ, the second Adam, has come, we who are called by his name are now free to be the conquerors that we were designed to be. We are mavericks bursting with creativity who are willing to take risk again.

Leadership and rulership is never done from the safety of the center but always happens right on the edge. We are designed by the Master to be no-limits people who recognize that our power does not come from our homes, degrees or family name but from our original pedigree of mastery. We are the true sons of God who will not have to work for what we have, like the first Adam did after he fell, but will be the generation that simply believes the kingdom mandate to receive the inheritance of the earth that cost us nothing. Being a son and a partaker of the rulership plan of God does not require hard work but simple submission to God and to who you really are. When Adam was born from the mind of God he had one task and that was to receive (not earn) his place in the garden as lord and master. Those today, born of the second Adam named Jesus Christ, have the same mandate. Receive your call to rulership and begin to declare to your past that “**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are PASSED AWAY; behold, all things are become new 2 Corinthians 5:17.**”