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Dominion, Power and Authority June 17, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

Genesis 1.26 ESV

²⁶ Then 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 birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

- God has given us dominion on the earth. It is delegated to us from the Maker of the Heavens and the earth.
- Dominion means jurisdiction, to command, the right to govern or determine.

Psalms 115.16 ESV

¹⁶ **The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.**

Daniel 7.13-14 NIV

¹³ "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ **He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.**

Luke 10.18-20 ESV

¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ **Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.** ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- Authority – the ability to rule. We have authority over all the power of the enemy.
 - Demons obey authority. They don't obey power. Again, we have authority over the power of the enemy.
 - When Jesus spoke to the wind and waves, they obeyed Him. Jesus was operating out of authority.
 - Peace, be still – peace was an authoritative command. Peace means, may the chaos and anarchy around you be removed. It is removal of disturbance resulting in calm.
 - The God of peace crushes Satan under our feet.
 - 'Obey' is always attached to authority. Authority removes something, brings a new order.
- Power – the ability to conquer, the ability to create or regenerate.
 - You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.
 - It shifts reality – what didn't exist, now exists.
 - It is the gift of God.

A Prophetic Word:

I am bringing you into a higher place, a new place. You will see extraordinary things. You will see things that you have never seen before. Even as you see what is to be seen, the Lord says; I will release a word with what you see. I have opened your ear to hear what I am speaking. This is a day to speak what I am speaking. It is My word that will take the beast down. This is a time that I am taking the beast down – that has been opposed to Me.

I am unraveling strategies of iniquity that have held many captive. Strategies of hopelessness, confusion, death structures – I am unravleing them and I am dismantling them in this time. I am releasing My truth in a new way into the earth today. You are My truth carriers. You are the ones who will speak My truth. Truly I have put the sword of My Spirit in your mouth. I say to you, be bold and speak what you hear Me speak. Many times it will be one word and with that one word I will dismantle darkness. You are My people and this is My mandate for you. I am activating you on the inside and you will hear in a new way and speak with new power.

Isaiah 44.24 NIV

²⁴ **This is what the Lord says**—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: **I am the Lord, the Maker of all things**, who stretches out the heavens, who spreads out the earth by myself,

Isaiah 43.10-11 NIV

¹⁰ **"You are my witnesses,"** declares the LORD, "and my servant whom **I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he.**

Before Me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me.

¹¹ **I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from Me there is no savior.**

Romans 6.14 ESV

¹⁴ **For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.**

John 15.1-5 ESV

¹ **"I am the true vine,** and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit, he takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, he prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ **Abide in me, and I in you.** As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. He who abides in me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for **apart from me you can do nothing.**

A Prophetic Word over Detroit:

Detroit – I have named you – I have fashioned you with My hand – I called you into being. I established your boundaries – I created your identity! You have only glimpsed what I have placed in your DNA. What has come from your history – now is your true identity being made known – coming into form from the substance released before time. As you – My people – My body – My form, take on your form – your true form in Me, you will walk as I walk; talk as I talk; be as I am. The new Detroit – the true Detroit, My City, My holy City – is made manifest.

John 10.9 NIV

⁹ **I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.** They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

In the Name of Jesus, we take off the limitations and false boundaries that stand against the move of God in our City. Detroit belongs to the Lord! Spring O well of revival and awakening in our communities! Let the Word of the Lord come forth in clarity and boldness, removing the veil of separation from God and piercing hearts. Let the mountains melt like wax before the awesome presence of the Lord.

We call forth the winds of God to bring a new order to the City. The power of God will open the brass gates, and break through the bars of iron – for nothing will be able to stop what God has released. The plans and schemes of darkness are being upended. Resist the devil and his narratives. **God's dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His Kingdom is one that will never be destroyed. All authority and power belong to God!**