

God's Calling For Every Believer

Revelation 1:5-6 NKJV 5 To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, 6 and has made us <u>kings and priests</u> to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Man Given Dominion

Psalm 115:16 NASU

The heavens are the heavens of the Lord, But the earth *He has given to the sons of men*.

Genesis 1:26 NKJV Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; *let them have <u>dominion over... all the earth</u>*

What did Adam lose?

- ✓ Man lost his righteous relationship with God (Genesis 3:7-11)
- ✓ Man lost his healthy relationship with his wife. (Genesis 3:12,16,20;4:8)
- ✓ Man lost his ability to work without difficulties. (Genesis 3:17-19)
- ✓ Man lost the promise of an abundant life. (Genesis 2:17; 3:19)

The Plan of Restoration

- ✓ A Redeeming Seed to break the power of satan. (Genesis 3:15)
- ✓ God gave man a restoring covering. (Genesis 3:21)

Matthew 4:8-10 NASU

8 Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; 9 and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall

down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written,

'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'"

"Our <u>dominion</u> given by the LORD...will never exceed our <u>worship</u> of the LORD"

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The Kingdom of God

Reigning Kings & Worshipping Priests

The Power of Worshipping the King.

2 Chronicles 16:9 NLT

The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.

1. Worship is who <u>you</u> are before God.

1 Peter 2:9 NKJV

But you are a chosen generation, <u>a royal priesthood</u>, a holy nation, His own special people, that <u>you may proclaim the praises of Him</u> who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light

Ezekiel 44:18 NKJV

they shall not clothe themselves with anything that causes sweat.

2. Worship is a pleasing <u>fragrance</u> unto God.

John 12:1 NLT

Then Mary took a twelve-ounce jar of expensive perfume made from essence of nard, and she anointed Jesus' feet with it, wiping his feet with her hair.

The house was filled with the <u>fragrance</u>.

3. Worship is the source of your potential.

Matthew 4:17 NLT

From then on Jesus began to preach,

"<u>Repent of your sins and turn to God</u>, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near."

- ✓ Resurrection of your <u>relationship</u> with God.
- ✓ Restoration of your <u>rulership</u> under God.

Romans 5:17 NLT

For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and His gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will <u>live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.</u>

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