Part 18 **THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND DOMINION**

**(Power and Effectiveness)**

The power of the Holy Spirit which fills the kingdom of God effects our personal lives, our family lives, our church lives, and our business lives. The power of God’s kingdom effects our lives in every area. Praise God!

Scripture reference for a more detailed study:

**Lu. 10:17; St. John 16:33; Ro.6:12, 14 Deut. 6:1-9; I Cor. 11:3; Eph. 5:22-6:4 Mt. 5:13-20; 18:15-20; Lu. 16:1-13; Col. 3:22-25**

**Power and Effectiveness:**

**St. Luke 10:17**

***“The Seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord even the demons submit to us in Your name.”***

**St. John 16:33**

***“I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in the world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.”***

**Ro. 6:12, 14**

**12.** ***“Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body, so that you obey its desires.***

**14.** ***“For sin will not rule over you, because you are not under law but under grace.***

**GRACE:** The enabling power of the Holy Spirit at work in the life of a believer to accomplish the will of God.

**I Cor. 11:3**

***“But I want you to know that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of the woman.”***

**Col. 3:22-25**

**22.** ***Slaves, obey your masters in everything. Don’t work only while being watched, in order to please men, but work wholeheartedly, fearing the Lord.***

**23.** ***Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for man.***

**24.** ***Knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord. You serve the Lord Christ.***

**25.** ***For the wrongdoer will be paid, and there is no favoritism.”***

**St. Mt. 5:13-20; 18:15-20**

These scriptures give insight into the kingdom of God and how it effects our lives personally, domestically, and financially. We are in God’s kingdom and God’s kingdom is in us. Praise the Lord! The kingdom of God gives power to break the power of Satan kingdom from ruling our lives. Sin shall not have dominion over you. The law of the life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. Amen!

**THE KINGDOM OF SATAN AND DOMINION**

Satan rules his children through the sin nature, sinful desires, and basic lusts of the flesh.

Satan’s kingdom effects all of his children and believers who do not keep their faith in the finished work of Christ at the cross. Satan and demon spirits inspire, motivate, compel children in his kingdom to do his desires and bidding. Their lives are a reflection of his works in them.

Scriptures references for a more detailed study.

**St. John 8:23; Eph. 2:1; I John 3:8 Lu. 16:27-31; 21:16; II Tim. 3:2-3,6 St. John 12:31; Eph. 6:12; Rev. 13:1-11; 17-18**

**Acts 16:16-21; 19:23-28; Rev. 18:11-24**

**St. John 8:23**

***You are from below, He told them,*** ***“I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.”***

**Eph. 2:1-2**

***And you were dead in your trespasses and sins in which you previously walked according to ways of the world, according to the ruler who exercises authority over the lower heavens, the spirit now working in the disobedient.***

**I John 3:8**

***The one who commits sin is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose: to destroy the devils work.***

**St. John 12:31**

***Now is the judgment of this world. Now the ruler of this world will be cast out.***

**Eph. 6:12**

***For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.***

**Rev. 13:1-11, 17-18; 18:11-24**

**Note:** A study of these and other scriptures will give more detail as to how Satan and demon spirits work to control the children in Satan’s kingdom to effect the kingdom of God and God’s children in a negative way. How? When Satan’s children are controlled, it effects all who they effect. Satan has control through the fall of Adam and Eve. The law of sin and death is at work in their lives unchecked.