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The Sovereignty Of God & the Dominion of Man

Part 1



Daniel 7:27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

Gods Sovereignty comes from his nature!



- Immortal
- All powerful (Omnipotent)
- All knowing (Omniscient)
- Everywhere (Omnipresent)
- Perfect in all aspects of his being
- Perfectly Just
- Perfectly Loving
- Infinite
- Always truthful
- Unique (there is only one true God)

Isaiah 45:5 ¶ I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:
6: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.

By definition, the being who has the power to be

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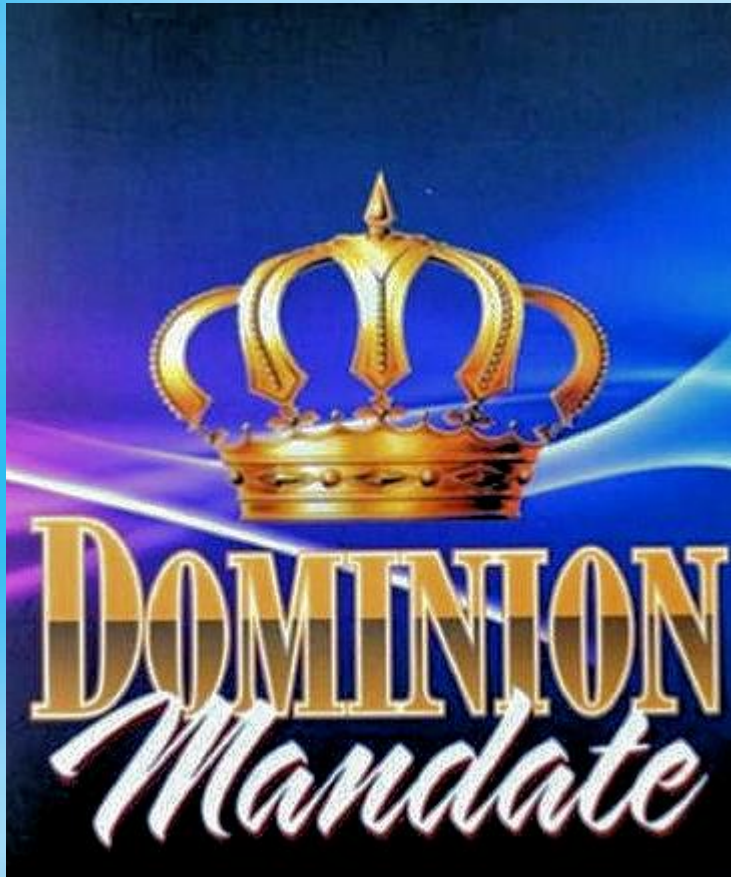
Always truthful, never breaks his word

Unique, one of a kind, (Mono-Genesis)

Is God



Gods word is a covenant



- The first Covenant was the gift of dominion
- Genesis 1:28 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.

God gave man, God's authority to rule within terms of a covenant

Psalms 115:16 the heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

What is a Covenant ?



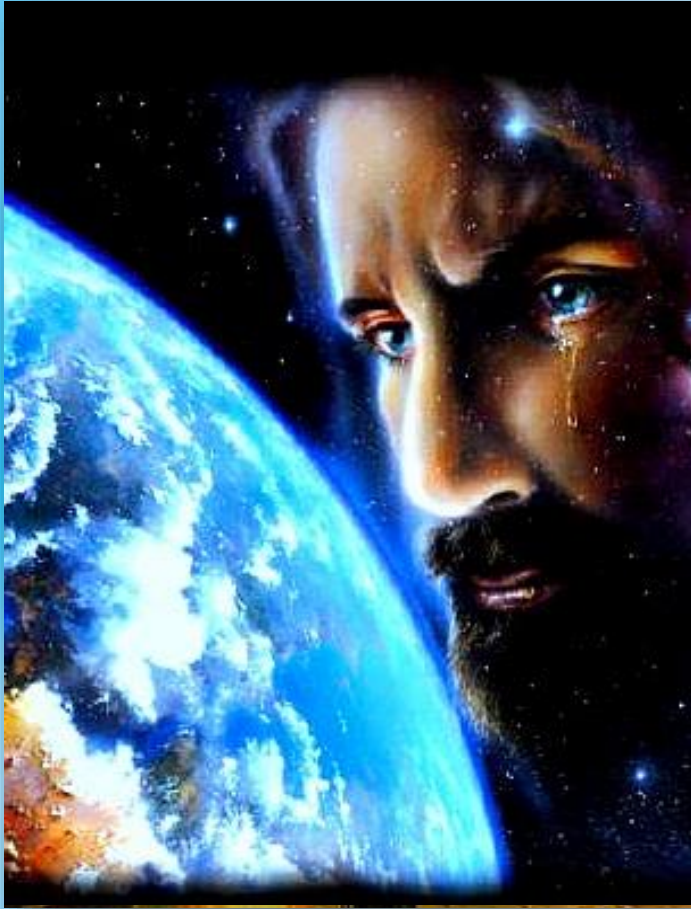
- **A covenant is a bond, an alliance, an agreement, a compact, a treaty, a contract.**
- As used in the bible, the idea is a union between God and man. God offers man partnership with Himself.
- While the covenant is a fellowship between God and man, it is a fellowship which has a legal basis.

God Limited Himself, To Give us Sovereignty! Within the terms of his Covenant.....His Word!



1. Created to be his image on earth.
2. Not to eat of the tree of the Knowledge of good and evil.
3. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish(fill) the earth.
4. Have Dominion,

God Limited His Perfect Foreknowledge



Mark 13:32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

- Genesis 6:6 And **it repented the LORD** that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
- Jeremiah 19:5 They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, **neither came it into my mind:**
- Jeremiah 32:35 And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; **which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination,** to cause Judah to sin.

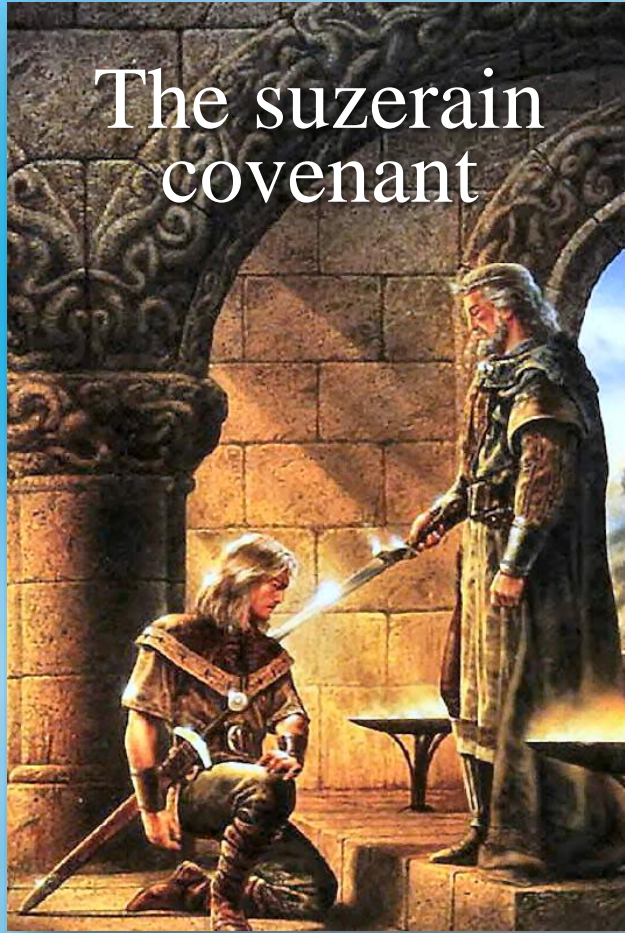
God Limited his Locality & Omniscience



- Genesis 2:19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto **Adam to see what he would call them:** and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.
- Genesis 11:5 ¶ **And the LORD came down to see** the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

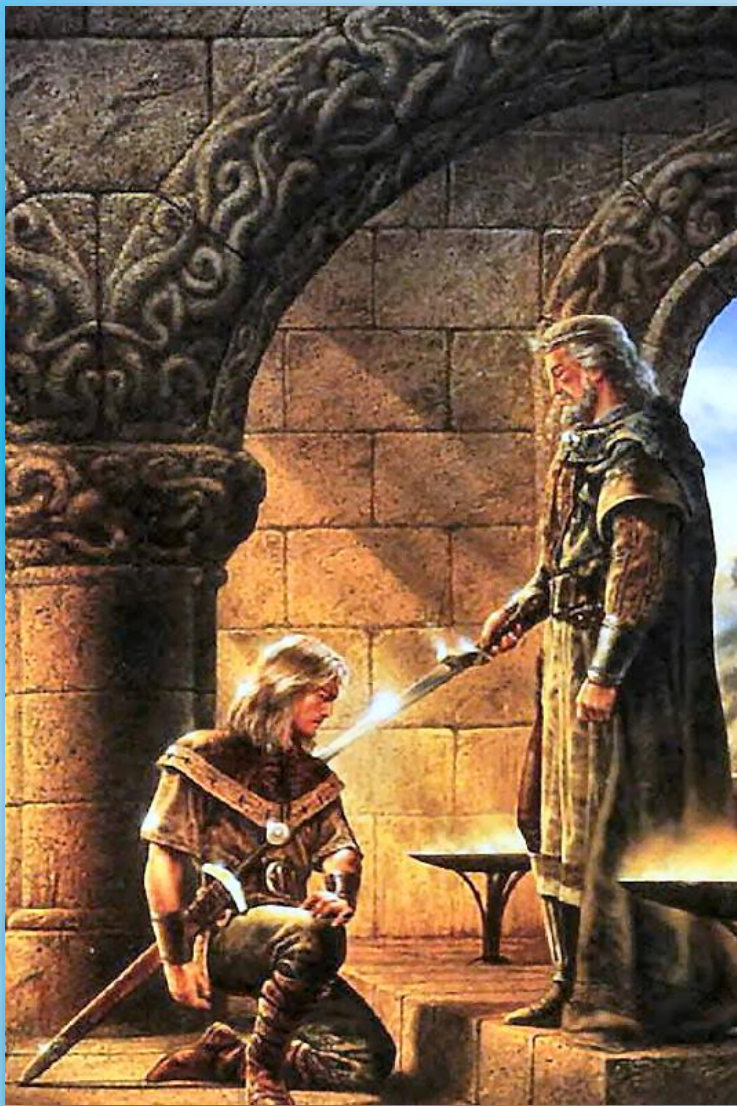
Because of the Gift of Dominion God could take action in two ways

The suzerain covenant



- Whenever man went outside the covenant(broke the covenant) **God was not limited by the covenant.**
- Whenever man acted within the covenant **God limited himself to the same delegated power he had given Adam the first son of God.**(because the covenant was with him).

Suzerain-Vassal



- Conditional
- A covenant between a great King and one of his subject or (vassal) kings. The great king claimed absolute right of sovereignty, demanded total loyalty and service (the vassal must “love” his suzerain) and pledged protection of the subjects realm and dynasty, conditional on the vassals faithfulness and loyalty to his suzerain; whatever service his suzerain demanded, and exclusive reliance on the suzerains protection. Participants called each other “Lord” and “servant”, or “Father and “son”

Adam Loses Dominion!

.....Over what ?



Genesis 3:17 ¶ And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: **for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.**

Psalms 8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? 5 **For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels,** and hast crowned him with glory and honour. 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

Only what he had been given !



- 1 Eternal life
- 2 Dominion over the earth
- 3 Every thing that moves on the earth (His own body)
- Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
- Ecclesiastes 12:7 Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: **and the spirit(soul) shall return unto God who gave it.**

The spiritual model

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living soul.

Then breathed “His word” as the Spirit
Covering



Mankind retained control of the soul!



- Ephesians 3:16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;
- 19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.
- 20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.
- 21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.
- **22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:**
- 23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

So for God to bring Judgment...He could
be Just God!

But to bring blessing...He needed a
people, he needed a Man !

- Ezekiel 22:30 And I sought for a man among them,
that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap
before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but
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God could not find a savior



*Walking together
signifies a covenant
relationship*

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Genesis 6:8 ¶ But Noah *found grace* in the eyes of the LORD.

9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, *and Noah walked with God.*

Why did he need a man ?

To willingly give him Dominion !



Matthew 26:39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

John 5:27 And hath given him authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.

Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

That's why we pray...Submission!

Matthew 6:9 ¶After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Sovereignty equation Equation

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