



THE CREATION



**ROMANS 8:20-21 " FOR THE CREATION
WAS SUBJECTED TO FUTILITY, NOT
WILLINGLY, BUT BECAUSE OF HIM WHO
SUBJECTED IT, IN HOPE THAT THE
CREATION ITSELF WILL BE SET FREE FROM
ITS BONDAGE TO CORRUPTION AND
OBTAIN THE FREEDOM OF THE GLORY OF
THE CHILDREN OF GOD."**

The Beginning

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. God created man and gave him dominion over all that he has created on earth but man lost his place and it's affected all creation. When Adam fell by disobeying God, his dominion authority was seized by the devil as a result of his disobedience, Adam transferred his earth dominion authority to the devil. This automatically bring all creation under the authority of the devil .The bible in Romans 8:20-21 " For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God." From this scripture, we can see that it is not only man that is in bondage, the creation itself is in bondage as well. It is not their will to disobey but because of what Adam did, they have been subjected not by choice to obey the Devil. In v20 of this same scripture; the bible emphasised that the creation was subjected to frustration and futility, not willingly; this means when we see creation in chaos, destruction or even causing death; this is not God's order but creation obeying the devil unwillingly. This is why in IWMI, we pray for the elements of the earth because, they are also in bondage and needs freedom.

When God made man he did not give man dominion over one another, rather he gave him authority over every other thing he created. It is so sad many people today get into fighting for dominion over others & subduing persons like himself in an attempt to control others under the pretence of leadership. Man's responsibility was not towards men but towards the things God created to care for them, to manage them and to make sure those things are working in line with God's divine order & purpose.

Key Emphasis

- *When God created man, he gave him authority to have dominion over all he created on earth*
- *The creation do not want to be in bondage willingly to the devil.*



THE CREATION

*Man's first responsibility towards God is to take care of all he has given them dominion over.

*We have a role to play in setting the element of the earth free and bringing them to God's original purpose for them.

*When God spares a man, he spares the creation. i.e, animals, plants, sea and all the element of the earth. But the moment he's against a particular nation, he is also against the elements of the earth in that nation.

A Message To All Creation.

Mark 16:15 "And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." Jesús commanded all believers to go into all the world of creation. he didn't say to go and preach to every man, because this great commission is not limited to man but to the whole creation. Jesus Christ did not come only for man, but he came for all of creation. What then will happen to the element of the earth when you go evangelising, will you not speak to them to align?

In creation, the element of the earth are so important because if they were not, Noah would not have taken them into the ark. As intercessors we are here to make sure that everything fall in line with the plan and purpose of God. Man is in bondage, creation is in bondage. If you are born again, you have to help those creation that are waiting to be free because that is not God's original plan for them, they are not held in captivity willingly.

Example from the Bible : God's Instruction To King Saul

1 Samuel 15:3 " Now go and strike Amalek and devote to destruction all that they have. Do not spare them, but kill both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey."

God told Saul to destroy everything the Amalekites have including the animals because of what they did to the Israelites on their way up from Egypt. From the scripture, we noted that Man sinned, the animals sinned too and the punishment was for all. Just like the story of Jonah and the people of Nineveh fasted including the animals and repented. When God is setting a nation free, he is setting everything in that nation free in totality. When God wants to eliminate a nation, he eliminate everything together. Similarly, when God is preserving men, he is preserving the animals too. Everything goes hand in hand together with the creation. All creation has an assignment and we are to ensure that they fulfil their purpose by prayer and intercession.

CONCLUSION

We have a responsibility to ensure that the element of the earth works in line with what God has been created it for. We have to make sure that creation with it's elements are used according to God's original plan. We have the obligation to bring them to alignment! This is our duty, we are the sons of God that would set free from the bondage of corruption and into the glorious freedom of the children of God. Praise the lord!