

CONTROLLING PEOPLE IS WITCHCRAFT

Here's why.

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Genesis 1:26

God told us to rule over the fish in the sea, birds in the air, tame animals, crawling animals and over all the earth. He **NEVER** told us to rule over people. When a person is trying to control you it is witchcraft.

Genesis 1:26 says, *“Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image and likeness. And let them rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the tame animals, over all the earth, and over all the small crawling animals on the earth.”*

When people are trying to control how you think it is witchcraft. When people are trying to control what you do it is witchcraft. King Jesus never told you to rule over people. That's His job. He told you to rule over the **EARTH**.

WHY DO PEOPLE TRY TO CONTROL OTHER PEOPLE?

RELIGION has taught us to control other people.

Throughout every religion there is a ranking system of some sort. That ranking system is in place to control people by binding them to self impose rules and traditions.

Religion takes the focus off of God and puts it on men. When people are more accountable to their spiritual leader than they are to God it is a problem. When people put more effort in honoring church by-laws than Kingdom laws it is a problem.

When people are adamant on keeping religious traditions rather than transforming their heart and mind it is a problem. Religion has given us a blueprint on how to control people. In the 1800's during the days of slavery, the slave master used religion to control the slaves. They used the Bible to justify slavery.

They used the Bible to control the behavior and thought process of black people. They used the Bible to justify their idea of supremacy. Religion is the catalyst for

strengthening the spirit of witchcraft. This concept is contrary in the Kingdom of God.

In the Garden of Eden Adam had dominion over the earth, **NOT** people. He had dominion over the animals, **NOT** people. In the Kingdom, King Jesus is the **ONLY** person who controls people. Historically, every King has controlled the destiny of their people. This is a common practice in the Kingdom of God.

If you're in a situation besides the Kingdom of God where your will is being violated it is witchcraft. The Kingdom of God is the only place where you voluntarily give up your right to choose what you want in exchange for submitting to God's will.

WHY DID GOD GIVE US FREE WILL?

God gave us free will so we could choose our destiny. As painful as this is for God, it prevents the Lord from inviting the spirit of witchcraft. If our gracious Lord and Savior chooses not to violate our will people should not do it.

If you are in a position of power or leadership your job is not to control people. Your responsibility is to **GUIDE**

them. Guiding someone is giving them the option to choose. It is pointing them in the right direction, not forcing them to go where you want them to go.

Throughout the entire Bible our God is guiding us toward the way of righteousness. He explains the consequences of our choices while encouraging us to make the right choice. He educates us to His ways while giving us the opportunity to reject them.

Giving someone the power to choose stops you from operating under the spirit of witchcraft. If you are a leader in the world **GUIDE** your subordinates to the way you think is right. Do not rob them of their God given power to choose. Do not deceive them into doing what you believe.

When you provide a person with the opportunity to make choices you are not responsible for the decisions they make. God is not responsible for your decisions if you are not in the Kingdom. However, if you are a Kingdom citizen He is responsible for you.

God's hands are always clean because He gives us the power to decide what we want. Make sure you follow the pattern of King Jesus. Teach what is right. However, let people choose to do what is **RIGHT!**

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