

HOW DOES GOD HELP PEOPLE MANAGE WHAT HE GAVE THEM?

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Genesis 1:26

Anytime you have been blessed to manage something it is a privilege. It is actually your God given right. The Lord created us to walk in Dominion. Genesis 1:26 says, "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

Management is a blessing, yet difficult. Most people attempt to manage what they have **WITHOUT** asking God for help. These people usually rely on their intellect to guide them. Your intellect can help you but it is **INCAPABLE** of guiding you.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN

- Your intellect can understand what is wrong. However, it cannot **DISCERN** the problem.
- Your intellect can articulate the problem. However, it cannot **SOLVE** the problem.
- Your intellect can explain what is going on. However, it cannot **CONTROL** what is going on.

GOD GAVE YOU INTELLECT TO COMPREHEND
WHAT YOU HEAR. HOWEVER, HE GAVE YOU
WISDOM TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS YOU SEE.

YOUR HELP

God gave Adam the opportunity to manage the garden of Eden and to have Dominion over every animal in the garden. Adam was assigned to name every animal he saw.

He was to care for the environment he was over. He was to be responsible for Eve.

Adam was granted a wonderful privilege. With everything Adam had to do he **NEVER** asked for help. God provides Adam with help because he knew he would need it. Adam's help was **GOD'S WISDOM!**

Genesis 2:7 says, "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."

When God breathed into Adam he imparted **HIS** intelligence into him. The intelligence of God is His wisdom. There is a huge difference between your realm of intelligence compared to the Lord's wisdom.

Your intelligence helps you to learn what's been created. God's Wisdom empowers you to create what hasn't been established. Before Adam, wisdom was with God to help

MANAGE, CREATE and **BUILD** the foundation of the world.

Proverbs 8:22-31 says, "I, wisdom, was with the LORD when he began his work, long before he made anything else. I was created in the very beginning, even before the world began. I was born before there were oceans, or springs overflowing with water, before the hills were there, before the mountains were put in place.

God had not made the earth or fields, not even the first dust of the earth. I was there when God put the skies in place, when he stretched the horizon over the oceans, when he made the clouds above and put the deep underground springs in place.

I was there when he ordered the sea not to go beyond the borders he had set. I was there when he laid the earth's foundation. I was like a child by his side. I was delighted every day, enjoying his presence all the time, enjoying the whole world, and delighted with all its people."

Think about it. When Adam named every animal in the garden, the wisdom of God helped him to identify the proper name for each animal. Adam did not have a blueprint to follow. He did not have a book to learn from. The wisdom of God gave him the ability to create what never existed.

When you are in the position to manage, **WISDOM** will be your greatest helper. Wisdom will help you **SOLVE** people's problems. Wisdom will help you **SIMPLIFY** confusion. Wisdom will help you create something from nothing. Wisdom will empower you to establish order where there is chaos.

The burden of management is learning how to control what another person gave you. The wisdom of God will show you how to turn that burden into a blessing. The wisdom of God will teach you how to meet the expectations of the person who trust you.

IF YOU RELY ON GOD'S WISDOM TO HELP YOU
MANAGE WHAT YOU HAVE, GOD WILL GIVE YOU
MORE TO MANAGE!

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