

## UNDERSTANDING THE DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

### The Responsible Dominion Mandate Pt 2

#### A. The Responsible Dominion Mandate (Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15-17; Psalm 8:3-8; Hebrews 2:5-8; 1 Corinthians 6:2-3)

- Since the fall of man into sin, there has always been a *conflict* between man's \_\_\_\_\_ thinking and God's \_\_\_\_\_ thinking. Some verses that indicate this...

- 1) There is the fact that God is \_\_\_\_\_ all his creation:
- 2) There is the fact that all this had a \_\_\_\_\_:
- 3) There is the fact that God had a \_\_\_\_\_ in creating the earth:
- 4) There is the fact that God's word on this is \_\_\_\_\_ in scope & duration:

#### James 1:18-21 cf 3:13-17

- 5) Yet there is still the fact concerning this \_\_\_\_\_ Mandate!
- The *main point* of the Responsible Dominion Mandate is that man, under the authority of the Word of God, is responsible to \_\_\_\_\_ to make the world a \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_ place for man to live
    - a) Although distorted by the fall, God's Responsible Dominion Mandate to man will one day, be \_\_\_\_\_ by the second Adam \_\_\_\_\_ and those \_\_\_\_\_ with Him at His Second Coming!
    - b) But even today, we can still be deeply involved in this mandate by our \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ ethic on planet earth.

c) Although sin & death have entered the world \_\_\_\_\_ man's original relationship with God and His will, we can still live \_\_\_\_\_ here as part of God's program!

- How is that possible pastor?

- Isn't God \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_?

- Understanding this Responsible Dominion Mandate means we believe that God's mandate to humanity is the \_\_\_\_\_ one & that following \_\_\_\_\_ in this mandate means ...

- 1) We don't have to limit the \_\_\_\_\_ by means of \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_!

- 2) We don't have think that the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or the \_\_\_\_\_ are more important than \_\_\_\_\_!

- 3) That God is still in \_\_\_\_\_ & that He has a \_\_\_\_\_ that is going to be fulfilled, so let's walk by \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ God daily for the outcome!