

YOU ARE DESIGNED TO RISE INTO DOMINION AND GLORY

My brothers and sisters, God did not just create you; He also spoke purpose over you. God said, "Be fruitful, multiply, replenish, subdue, and have dominion. You have the divine nature of God in you, which enables you to live with purpose and overcome.

Genesis 1:26-28

Children of God, you were never designed to remain down, stagnated, and wasted. Your current condition or position does not define your foundation and your final position. God did not create you for defeat, delay, failure, or destruction. You were designed for dominion and glory.

From the beginning, God's intention for man was not just to survive, but for rulership, influence, and manifestation of His glory. To reflect his image and likeness, serving as a "workmanship" to perform good works.

In Genesis 1:26, God said, "Let us make man, and let them have dominion..."

My brothers and sisters, you are not an accident. God took His time to form you. You are God's divine design. You are not created to crawl; even when you fall, you are ordained to rise.

- You can rise within you.
- The fall is not the end of you.
- Failure is not final, and righteousness is measured by the persistence to rise despite setbacks rather than never falling.

Proverb 24:16



The reason why the devil is after you is that there is a hidden treasure that distinguishes you from others to make you purposeful to the world. The enemy doesn't trouble the mediocre, the nonentities; he targets the potentials.

And I declare over your life today that, "This is your season of divine rising!"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO RISE INTO DOMINION AND GLORY?

- Dominion means: To rule over circumstances. To subdue opposition. And to take charge spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

Psalm 8:6

- This passage may refer to Jesus, but Christians have become joint heirs with Jesus.
- Redemption has placed us with Jesus, seated at the right hand of the Father, overpowers and principalities.
- The authority to rule over all that was lost through Adam was restored through Jesus. Halleluiah!

You're crowned to do what God can do. God's image is perfectly fulfilled in you. Stop talking down on yourself, but speak what the word says about you. There is potential in you. What you say is what you'll do. He cannot fail you.

You are the one who is failing yourself. It is time to get up and know that your God has spoken into your life, rise and walk in the blueprint of his promise for you. The truth is that not all believers are walking in dominion.



You are crowned with glory, not for exploitation, but for managing the earth as God's representatives. You're his ambassador.

Brethren, dominion is not arrogance. It is in **alignment with God's authority**. God spoke it into your creation. If the authority God gave to the sun and moon remains the same, that means the authority God spoke into your life, regardless of your current situation, remains intact. And the time to rise into dominion authority is now.

- Dominion is an inward power to maintain spiritual authority, rising above fear, temptation, and chaos by aligning.
- Dominion is a responsibility to till and keep the earth.
- Authority involves controlling one's own thoughts, emotions, and habits to reflect divine qualities, moving from fear to faith.
- Tell yourself I am more than this.
- Glory is the Visible Expression of God in Your Life. It is God's presence revealed, God's power displayed, and God's beauty seen in your life. God's divine nature, power, and character are actively working within you, allowing his nature to be revealed to the world.

The Bible says in **Isaiah 60:1 (KJV)**, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee".

The Lord is calling you through this Bible passage to arise and to shine because the season of god's glory for your life is here. You are called to be a carrier of glory and not a victim of shame. This is your time to surrender so that you can manifest all that has been spoken about you.

1 Peter 5:10



My brothers and sisters, your rising is not accidental; it is scheduled by God, and no power or authority on earth can override it if you obey God's instructions.

- Your season of struggle is over. God has pruned you. It is time for you to step into your next level of divine dominion.
- This is your time to reap the reward of faith and labor; this is your season of celebration, breakthroughs, and realizing the rewards of hard work.
- Don't remember your past experience, now is your time to press into greatness.

The enemy wants to tie you down to looking back; that time is past in your life. This is another season. Rise above it and take what belongs to you.

Let me quickly share with you why many believers don't rise despite being designed to.

1. ***Spiritual Ignorance***. If you don't know who you are, you will live below your design. You will accept anything if you don't know your value. So you must know your spiritual worth if you must rise to your dominion and glory. You must know that you are God's masterpiece. You are individually designed, intentionally created, and invaluable, created in Christ for specific, prepared for good works. You are God's poem, reflecting his glory rather than your own efforts.

Hosea 4:6



2. **Wrong Alignment.** My brothers and sisters, misalignment or misappropriation of purpose will disconnect you from your divine lifting. Misalignment disconnects you from divine lifting.
3. **Spiritual Resistance.** My brothers and sisters, there are forces ready to resist your rising. It is your responsibility to stand up against them because they are already defeated in Christ. But you won't know until you stand your ground through prayer and God's word.
 - Fight the good fight of faith and take your authority and dominion.
 - You must actively resist spiritual apathy and temptation by grounding yourself in God. **1 Timothy 6:12**
 - Actively engage yourself with truth, righteousness, and peace.

The fight we are talking about is primarily internal--- managing one's own heart and temptation rather than fighting others.

STEPS YOU NEED TO TAKE TO AFFECT YOUR DIVINE RISING

▪ **Arise Spiritually (Wake up from within)**

You must refuse to remain in spiritual slumber. Rekindle your fire. Engage in prayer, Word, and fellowship. Your rising begins from the inside before it manifests on the outside.

Micah 7:8

▪ **Align with God's Purpose**

Your rise is faster and more effective when you walk in divine alignment.

Romans 8:28



Things don't just work together for good unless they are aligned with God's purpose. When your life is aligned with God's plan and His divine instructions, nothing can stop your rising. Everything the enemy may be throwing at you will work for your good because you are working in God's purpose.

- **Engage the Power of Faith**

Faith lifts you beyond limitations.

Hebrews 11:1

Speak what God says about you. Believe in God beyond your current reality. See what has not physically manifested in your life as real. And live as a champion within your soul.

Faith is also considered a supernatural gift that allows believers to operate outside the constraints of logic, fear, and past experiences, and access a realm of possibility where God's grace works through one's weakness.

- **Break Limiting Mindsets**

You must constantly reject defeat mentality. Always embrace kingdom identity. Develop the mindset of God. *I cannot be defeated. I cannot lose in a battle because I carry the winner's DNA. I am a barrier crosser, I am a line crosser, I will overcome every obstacle in my life, and I will come out triumphantly.*

Proverbs 23:7



▪ **Take Bold Action**

Dominion requires action. You must intentionally step out, confront the opposition, and refuse to be passive. Remember, David did not watch Goliath. The Bible says he confronted him. Don't run from your rising opposition but confront it.

▪ **Depend on the Holy Spirit**

You cannot rise by your power or intellect alone. You must depend on the power of the Holy Spirit. Every other power has a limit, but the Holy Spirit is not limited. Allow the Holy Spirit to dwell in you and allow him to do his work in you. Don't grieve or quench the Holy Spirit. The limitation is not the Holy Spirit, but in how much a person allows the Spirit to control their lives.

Zechariah 4:6

▪ **Stay Consistent Through the Process**

Rising is not always instant—it is progressive. Stay faithful, stay focused, and stay committed.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU BEGIN TO RISE?

The moment you begin to rise:

- You see oppression lose its grip on your destiny.
- Doors once shut will be opened.
- You will see favor locating you in almost every issue.
- Your identity becomes evident, and your testimony becomes undeniable.

But it doesn't come overnight. It comes by staying focused and consistent.



PROPHETIC DECLARATIONS

I arise out of every limitation in the name of Jesus! I step into dominion over every area of my life! The glory of God is manifesting in my life! Every power resisting my rising is broken! I rise above failure, delay, and stagnation! My season of divine lifting has come! I walk in authority and victory daily! I am positioned for glory and honor! I refuse to remain down—I arise by fire! My destiny shall manifest in full glory! Amen.

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, awaken every sleeping area of my life in Jesus' name.
2. Every power resisting my rising—be destroyed!
3. Lord, let Your glory be revealed in my life.

CONCLUSION:

You were not designed to remain where you are. There is a call in the Spirit: **“ARISE!”**

- Arise from discouragement. Arise from delay. Arise from spiritual weakness.

Your season of divine rising has begun in the mighty name of Jesus, and you will never go down. Amen!



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