

DOMINION AND INITIATIVE

A. Dominion given to Adam/Eve Genesis 1:28,29

1. **Dominion** – To rule; reign; subjugate; the right to bear rule; it implies initiative or the authority to act or initiate.
2. **Initiative** – the act of taking the first step; the right to introduce a thing; ability to think or act without being urged; to start movement.

B. Lost by Adam but restored by Jesus Matthew 28:18

1. **Passivity** - Offering no opposition or resistance; influenced without exerting influence; acted upon without acting; inactive; inert; yielding.
2. **Authority & Initiative** Matt. 28:18; Heb. 4:1, 11, 14, 16; 10:22-25

C. Our responsibility and understanding

1. Nothing just happens.
2. If it's to be it's got to be me.
3. I have what it takes to make it happen.