

OUR RIGHT TO RULE

1. Jesus wanted His disciples to know He was in possession of ALL authority Matt. 28:18.
2. It is the dominion/authority Man was given but delivered over to satan who now rules mercilessly with it Is. 14:16, 17.
 - The god of this world 2 Cor. 4:4
 - The prince of this world, darkness, and of the authority of the air Jn. 12:31; 16:11; Eph.2:2
 - He rules the unsaved man by spiritual death, subjecting him to bondage Heb. 2:14,15 through the authority of darkness shaping their life through the world, flesh, and sin darkened mind Eph. 2:1-3
3. As saved people we have been delivered from the authority of darkness Col. 1:13 and can now rule over our mind and flesh which are now under our jurisdiction 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Phil. 4:8; 1 Cor. 9:27.
4. We must take responsibility where we have authority and not be passive. Satan's desire is to get us out of control or ungoverned in some area of our life. Why? To change our destiny; use us to do evil; to hurt others.