

TAKE YOUR PLACE

1. **Gen. 1:26, 28** - The Earth was originally man's God given realm of dominion (place of rule & under his jurisdiction) including right to bear rule & to take initiative
 - a. **Ps. 8:1-9** – David confirmed man's place of dominion & connects it to God's Name
 - b. **Heb. 2:6-8** – The N.T. adds , “...he left nothing that is not put under him,” but in **Heb. 2:9** - But NOW we see not yet all things put under him.
 - c. **Heb. 2:10-16** – But what we do see is Jesus restoring us
2. Man was also created with a free will with the freedom of choice & liberty to act.
 - a. This gives rise to things God may permit to happen in Earth.
 - b. Permitted in the sense He allowed their free choice not that He willed it.
 - c. We have a place of authority/responsibility God will not assume or violate
3. This is why God's will being done on Earth requires our prayer **Matt. 6:10**
 - a. The will of God connected to prayer **1 Jn. 5:14, 15; Rom. 8:26, 27**
 - b. Our prayer can turn things to the will of God **Phil. 1:19**