

## Kingdom-System Understanding

- God created the heavens and the earth and everything in them. He created man and woman, gave them dominion and authority, and instructed them to rule over earth and everything on the earth.

Everything on earth belonged to God because He created it all, and because He owned everything, He could do with it as He wished. He chose to give humanity authority and dominion over all the earth.

(Genesis 1:1, 26-28; John 1:2-3; Psalm 115:16)

- Man gave the dominion and authority that God had given him to rule over earth to Satan. (Genesis 3:6) It was disobedience that separated human beings from God. *What man lost through disobedience was his relationship with God, and all dominion and authority are relational.*

Therefore, humanity lost dominion and authority. God is the God of relationship; He created man for that purpose. Relationship requires fellowship, and fellowship requires time spent together, and time spent together requires the commitment to give the time. There are no shortcuts. No relationship equals no authority nor dominion.

- God Himself came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ. He engaged and defeated Satan and took back the dominion and authority man had given to Satan. Having defeated Satan, God gave it back to man. (Matthew 16:19; Luke 10:19)

- While the man/God was on earth in the person of Jesus, He established and delivered the System whereby human beings can live on earth in complete victory and in a living relationship with our living God. That system is the kingdom governmental system of our God. (Matthew 12:27-28; Luke 16:1-15)

- All governments have laws and commands that must be obeyed in order to be in the correct or right relationship with the ruling government and to receive the benefits offered by that government. These laws and commands are clearly shown and easy to understand. They are written in the book of our Constitution given to Humanity by our God and our King. We know this book as the Bible.