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Men's Bible Study: It's Time to Step Up to the Plate

Part 3: Keep Your Head Together

You were created by God and given dominion by God – Gen. 1:26-28

- ❖ Dominion – radah: have dominion, prevail against, reign, (bear, make to) rule, (-r, over), take.
 - That dominion places you over and not under – Psa. 8; Eph. 2:1, 5-6
- ❖ The word for man used in vs. 26-27 – Adam
- ❖ Note we were made in His Image (tselem), enabling us to have dominion – vs. 26

The devil knows you have been given dominion

- ❖ Note his conversation with the woman – all he needs is to establish a dialogue with you – Eph. 4:27;

Since God has established your dominion in the earth, the enemy seeks to use your authority to wreak havoc in the earth

- ❖ Isaiah 45:18; Psa. 115:16

The enemy's tools are effective when dominion and authority are relinquished, leaving a void he loves to fill – Mat. 12:29

- ❖ When we as men are bound, we expose the whole house to being devoured

You've got to keep your head together

- ❖ Your authority comes not from your job but your purpose – 1 Pet 2:9; Col. 1:16; Pro. 19:21; Rom. 8:28; Eph. 2:10
 - A job supplies but provision is for purpose
 - Pro (support of) vision
- ❖ Whatever God has placed under your feet must remain there –
- ❖ Brothers we must learn to lift our heads to God instead of lowering them to man or any other part of creation

