

SELF GOVERN YOUR GIFT

Daily Meditation – Thursday July 10, 2025

God's original plan for mankind was to self-govern. The Bible says, "Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. The Lord God commanded the man, saying, 'From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die'" (Gen. 2:15-17).¹

God only gave Adam instruction. There was nothing written. There were no written rules to follow. God's original plan was never to allow mankind to have a bunch of written rules and regulations to follow or an overlord telling mankind what to do. Man was created to govern not to be governed. Nothing was written until Moses. Noah self-governed his gift, built an ark, and saved the human race at God's command.

The late Dr. Myles Monroe taught me, "The principle assignment of mankind is leadership dominion over earth's resources. Secondly, the responsibility of mankind is management of earth's resources. Don't just dominate it but manage it. Thirdly, God's divine goal for you was the extension of the culture of heaven to earth. Why? Heaven is an orderly place." I have a question for you. Are you tapping into the kingdom of God inside of you? Are you meditating on the Word every morning that gets your flesh out of the way? God took dirt and made mankind. Our flesh is cursed dirt. We don't want dirt to make our decisions for us, do we?

Jesus came to show us the potential we have inside of us. Have you learned to self-govern? Have you learned self-control? If not, what world system is blocking you from God's best for you. Playing on the cell phone and/or the television? Don't let the three S's destroy your destiny: self, Satan, and the system. God wants you to manage the earth's resources for Him. Learn to self-govern your gift like Noah did. What gift do you have that is going to change the world for God's glory? I have been preaching in the streets of Mexico for years. Many days, in the afternoons, it gets so hot I would get indoors in the air condition. The only thing I had in my house was a computer. So I wrote 240 Christian books. And I also write and post daily meditations. I learned to self-govern my gift.

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe you raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!