

The Church Subdues The World – Dominionism

Seven Mountains Dominionism seeks to place Christians in control over the seven forces that shape and control our culture. In theory it was conceived in 1975 by Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade, and Loren Cunningham, founder of Youth With a Mission. Many Evangelicals including Charismatics are now embracing Seven Mountains Dominionism. The areas are:

- 1. Business**
- 2. Government**
- 3. Media**
- 4. Arts and Entertainment**
- 5. Education**
- 6. Family**
- 7. Religion**

The Dominionism of Theonomy is very similar. Theonomists claim that their methods rely solely on conversions, but that the Seven Mountains people seek to impose Christian values and leaders on others. Modern Theonomy was largely formed by Dr.Rousas Rushdoony.

The areas of interest here are:

- 1. Education**
- 2. Welfare**
- 3. Local Government**
- 4. State Government**
- 5. Taxation**
- 6. Money and Banking**
- 7. Free Markets**
- 8. The Courts**
- 9. War and the Military**
- 10. Executive Power.**

The goals of The Dominionism of Theonomy appear to be very similar to the goals of Seven Mountains Dominionism. However, certain

leaders in Theonomy insist that Seven Mountains Dominionists rely on getting committed Christian leaders in the top levels of various fields and minimize an emphasis on individual conversions throughout those fields.

An emphasis on the secret rapture tends to cause Christians to withdraw their witness to those around them because they believe that they are sneaking out secretly before the great tribulation begins.

The classical Pre-Millennial view, without the secret rapture, was the belief of the first several centuries of Christianity. It includes a strong emphasis on the necessity for Christian believers to witness for Christ. The Bible says, “Occupy till I come.” (Lk 19:13) It also says that all believers should be salt or be trodden under foot of men. (Mt 5:13) It also says, “if you confess me before men I will confess you before my Father . . .if you deny me before men I will deny you before my Father.” (Mt 10:32)

I suggest that both of the above positions lack one vital ingredient. That ingredient is the level of *spiritual power* available to the rank-and-file Christian believer. Doctrines, ideas, and theological theories will not serve to dominate

this present evil world. Influence in the spirit realm will. On this site I shall develop and explain my understanding of this influence.

The spirit realm is the Kingdom of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

He spoke another parable to them, “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened.” Matthew 13:33

When Jesus returns to the human realm He will rule the nations with a rod of iron. The present influence and power of His Kingdom is, however, grossly underrated.