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# Understanding the Domain of Victory May 9, 2023 Suzi Armstrong

As believers we have been given the domain of VICTORY through the blood and name of Jesus. A domain is an area or territory owned by a ruler (Jesus) who has governing authority (the Kingdom of God). Another way to describe domain is the territory over which dominion and authority are exerted. This was accomplished through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This why every knee will bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord, as a declaration and acknowledgement of the VICTORY of Christ. All dominion is His. The VICTORY of Christ will not perish or ever diminish. It is the FINAL VICTORY. Knowledge of this VICTORY gives us an attitude, a way of thinking, a way of seeing ourselves and our city. This knowledge causes us to position ourselves in a way that declares VICTORY! We will not settle for less – our faith puts a demand on the reality of this truth. This is a season of deliverance – understand the domain of VICTORY we have in Jesus.

#### **Psalm 145.13** NIV

<sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does.

# **Psalm 22.27-28** NIV

<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, <sup>28</sup> for **dominion belongs to the LORD** and he rules over the nations.

# 1 Peter 1.4-7 TPT

- <sup>4</sup>We are reborn into a perfect inheritance that can never perish, never be defiled, and never diminish. It is promised and preserved forever in the heavenly realm for you!
- <sup>5</sup> **Through our faith, the mighty power of God constantly guards us** until our full salvation is ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> May the thought of this cause you to jump for joy, even though lately you've had to put up with the grief of many trials. <sup>7</sup> But these only reveal the sterling core of your faith, which is far more valuable than gold that perishes, for even gold is refined by fire. Your *authentic faith* will result in even more praise, glory, and honor when Jesus the Anointed One is revealed.
  - The enemy is defeated this is our inheritance. We were born again into VICTORY. Out of victory we have been given authority and dominion through Jesus.
  - We are gatekeepers. We have been given the keys of the kingdom, meaning we have authority to open and shut; allow and disallow. Whatever we bind on earth is bound in heaven and whatever we loose on earth is loosed in heaven.

#### Words of VICTORY that exhibit dominion from the Psalms:

The Lord reigns (is victorious and has a domain) let the earth be glad...fire goes before Him and consumes His foes on every side...the mountains melt like wax before the Lord...He has done marvelous things...He is our God and we are His people...the Lord is my rock, my fortress, my deliverer...He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold...You give me your shield of victory...who is this King of Glory...the Lord mighty in battle...the Lord is the stronghold (victory) of

my life, of whom shall I be afraid...but I trust in You, O Lord; I say you are my God (my victory)...the salvation (victory) of the righteous comes from the Lord: He is my stronghold (victory) in times of trouble...the Lord helps them (gives them victory) and delivers them; He delivers them from the wicked and saves them because they take refuge in Him...the Lord gave victory to David everywhere he went...in God we make our boast all day long...Your throne, O God, will last forever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of Your kingdom...God is our refuge (victory) and strength, an ever present help (victory) in trouble...therefore we will not fear...great is the Lord and most worthy of praise...the Lord reigns...declare His glory (His victories) among the nations...ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name...His name, **His name is VICTORY!!** 

#### **Daniel 7.13-14 NIV**

<sup>13</sup> "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. <sup>14</sup> **He was given authority, glory and sovereign power;** all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. **His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.** 

- The certainty of God's VICTORY will never be destroyed.
- God sets a banquet table in the midst of our enemies. The banquet table is spread with His VICTORY and everlasting dominion.
- In the midst of the assault of the enemy God says I have the VICTORY!

## **Ephesians 1.18-21 NIV**

<sup>18</sup> I pray that the **eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know** the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, <sup>19</sup> and his **incomparably great power for us who believe.** That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> **far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.** 

### PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Psalm 19.1-4a, 14 NIV Reworded for Detroit

<sup>1</sup> The heavens over Detroit declare the glory of God;

the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech;

night after night they reveal knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words;

no sound is heard from them.

<sup>4</sup> Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,

their words to the ends of the world.

 $^{14}\,\mathrm{May}$  these words of Detroit and the meditation of the heart of the city

be pleasing in your sight,

LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Lord, breathe on Detroit. We release Your word of victory over our city. Let Detroit become the unmistakable aroma of the victory of the Anointed One of God — a perfume of life to the nations.

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is Detroit's shield for all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who gives Detroit victory. Your right arm sustains this city. God alone arms Detroit with strength to rise up again. The Lord Almighty delivers Detroit from destruction. The Lord lives! Exalted be God – Detroit's savior!