

# Protocol: God Works Through People

One of the hard-hitting facts we've got to get through our heads is that God works through people. We need to submit to that protocol with all our heart and be part of those he uses. Here's a suitable hard-hitting statement about this from Ron McGatlin:

*“The devil has only the power given to him by the people of the world. God has given dominion to man and has defeated the enemy. God has not rescinded His position of giving rule of the earth to man.<sup>1</sup> Man lives or dies by the decisions that he makes. God will not intervene without man’s permission. The plan and work of God on earth will not come to pass without man’s permission and participation. God had to become the man, Jesus, to carry out redemption and the plan of God on earth. Only man had the God given authority to rule in the earth and it was necessary that redemption come through a man. Jesus was that man and now can live in man by the Spirit of Christ and carry out the will of God on earth. Only with the permission and participation of men will it be done, and only by the indwelling presence and power of the resurrected Christ can it be done.”<sup>2</sup>*

Our authority as sons must become a vital part of who we are and how we operate as Kingdom citizens.

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1 – Genesis 1:26-28

2 – Ron McGatlin (1998) “The Seventh Millennium: Restoration of a small planet p:149-150