### THE ORIGINAL PLAN

Hold was



me around

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Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. \*And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

#### BIBLICAL MINDSET

Made in the image of God

GOD

CHASM

ADAM & EVE

CHASM

ANIMAL

PLANT

EARTH

#### SECULAR MINDSET

Dependent on self

EARTH / PLANT / ANIMAL / MAN / MACHINE



"It is on the basis of being made in the image of God that everything is open to man . . . dominion itself is an aspect of the image of God in the sense that man, being created in the image of God, stands between God and all which God chose to put under man." - Francis Schaeffer

**To Exercise Dominion**: to bring under one's control or take possession; to assert authority but with great care. Dominion is not absolute, but delegated and is strictly accountable to the true owner.

The Original Plan is that we would live as agents of fruitfulness and multiplication.

# The Original Mindset in the New Testament

Peter to the Church: "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen. - 1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

# The Original Mindset in the New Testament

Peter to the Beggar: "... "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." - Acts 3:6 (NIV)

Paul to Titus: ...Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you. - *Titus 2:15 (NIV)* 

Mary to the Servants: <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." - *John 2:5 (NIV)* 

# AS AGENTS WE PRAY FOR FRUITFULNESS AND MULTIPLICATION

# AS AGENTS WE WALK IN THE AUTHORITY OF GOD