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And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. Genesis 1:2

The Holy Spirit has been here since the beginning.

*And 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 fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, **and subdue it: and have dominion over** the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over **every living thing that moveth upon the earth.** Genesis 1:26 & 28*

Our purpose from the beginning of time as humans have known it has been to subdue and take dominion over every living thing that moves on the earth.

Why? For the advancement of the Kingdom of God here on earth. We are to “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name [Jesus Christ] they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”¹

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. 1
Corinthians 12:7

The Holy Spirit wants to manifest Himself through us so all can profit. Is it not to someone's profit to be release from whatever form of bondage holds them in slavery?

For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

These gifts of the Spirit are for the working of the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We are to take dominion over and subdue all living things. Cancer is a living thing, the spirit of hate is a spirit living inside a living thing, and so much more.

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. 1 Corinthians 12:11

The Holy Spirit will give to us many of these gifts to wield and to use to destroy the devils schemes, plans and tricks. He came to kill, steal and destroy but we are warriors for the King of Kings and the war has already been won we must just stand and help victims of the defeated realize they do not have to live in bondage anymore.

Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. 1 Corinthians 10:33

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And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. Acts 9:6

Arise and go and He will tell you what you must do. But first you must say and mean "What will you have me do?"

According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. Philippians 1:20

I will not fear, I will not be ashamed, I will speak with boldness, I will go and do as He instructs.

Remember we "wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."²

It maybe a person in the flesh that comes up against us to attack but they are merely a pawn being used by satan. Pray that God will give you His discernment to see past what stands before your eyes or the person you hear in your ears to the truth that the father of lies is using this poor person and they may not even realize it.

References:

1. Mark 16:15-18 NKJV
2. Ephesians 6:12 KJV