NAR – Dominion Manifestation

When a person weaves **James 4:7, Psalm 8:4, Romans 8:19,** and **Psalm 37:4** together, they are constructing a classic NAR "*Dominion and Manifestation*" framework.

In mainstream Christianity, these verses are about personal humility and future eternity.

In the New Apostolic Reformation (NAR), they are re-interpreted as a step-by-step formula for believers to unlock supernatural power, change their desires, resist the devil, and take physical authority over the earth.

The Specific Authors & Books This Aligns With

While many NAR leaders use variations of this combination, this specific scriptural cocktail points directly to a few prominent authors and core texts:

1. Bill Johnson (When Heaven Invades Earth)

Bill Johnson, the senior leader of Bethel Church in Redding, California, heavily teaches the intersection of these four concepts.

- **The Concept:** In his foundational book *When Heaven Invades Earth*, Johnson argues that Christ's death didn't just save us from sin; it completely restored the "dominion" Adam lost in the garden (Psalm 8:4).
- Because we have that authority restored, our desires align with God's (Psalm 37:4), giving us the spiritual power to demand the devil flee (James 4:7). This enables believers to step into supernatural miracles, which Johnson claims is the exact "manifestation" the earth is crying out for in Romans 8:19.

2. Kris Vallotton (Heavy Rain or **Destined for Dominion)**

As Bill Johnson's close associate at Bethel, Kris Vallotton writes extensively on the cultural and political takeover aspects of NAR theology.

- **The Concept:** In books like *Heavy Rain: Real Justice for a Good God* and a *Broken World*, Vallotton uses Psalm 8:4 and Romans 8:19 to teach that creation is "groaning" for Christians to stop waiting for heaven and start ruling on earth. He teaches that as we delight in God (Psalm 37:4), God gives us the authority to rule over society and drive out dark spiritual forces (James 4:7).

3. Lance Wallnau (Invading Babylon: The 7 Mountain Mandate)

If the person sharing is using these verses to argue that Christians need to take over the "seven mountains" of culture (government, media, business, etc.), they are pulling from Lance Wallnau.

- **The Concept:** Wallnau uses Romans 8:19 to claim that the "manifestation of the sons of God" happens when Christians rise to high positions of secular leadership. According to this view, subduing the enemy (James 4:7) is how believers assert the original human dominion (Psalm 8:4) over the earth.

How the NAR Links These 4 Verses Together:

If you listen closely to how the person is sharing, you will likely notice them connecting the verses like links in a chain:

Verse	Mainstream Christian Meaning	NAR Theological Application
Psalm 37:4 *"Delight yourself in the Lord..."*	Finding joy in God changes your heart to desire His holiness.	Unlocks the "power of decree." If you delight in God, your desires become absolute decrees that God is obligated to manifest on earth.
Psalm 8:4 *"What is man that you are mindful of him..."*	A song of awe regarding human fragility compared to God's vast universe.	Proof that God designed humans to operate as "little gods" or supreme rulers with total dominion over the physical and spiritual realm.
James 4:7 *"Submit to God. Resist the devil..."*	Resisting temptation and pride through personal humbleness.	Spiritual warfare authority. It is used to claim that a believer has the legal right to command territorial spirits and demons to flee from cities or regions.
Romans 8:19 *"Creation waits for the revealing of the sons of God..."*	Creation waiting for Christ's return and the final resurrection.	**The "Manifest Sons of God" doctrine.** The belief that an elite group of end-times Christians will fully mature, realize their divine nature, and fix the broken world before Jesus returns.

Sharing these verses tend to focus more on personal supernatural power and healing which points closer to Bill Johnson’s book.