





Kings, Priests and Prophets, Part, 2
Kings

Revelation 1:6

and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:10

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King- A ruler of a nation or territory, especially one who inherits his position and rules for life; a state or nation with a form of government in which a king or queen serves as supreme ruler. In the ancient world a king was generally the ruler over a specific region or city. His office was usually hereditary and his authority derived from it. In Egypt the king, or pharaoh, was regarded as a god; in Assyria the king represented a god. Both the Canaanites and the Philistines had kings as early as the time of Abraham (Gen. 14:2; 20:2). Many of the other nations related to Israel—Edom, Moab, Midian, and Ammon—adopted the kingship form of government earlier than Israel (Gen. 36:31; Judg. 11:13).

The Duties of a King:

- Protect the people
- Command the Army
- Establish Law
- Enforce the Law
- See to the general well being of the people
- Serve God in the proper manner

Jesus Shares His Kingship with His People

1 Timothy 6:11-16

¹¹ But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (continued)

¹² Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

¹³ I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate,

¹⁴ that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing,

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (continued)

¹⁵ which He will manifest in His own time,
He who is the blessed and only Potentate,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
¹⁶ who alone has immortality, dwelling in
unapproachable light, whom no man has
seen or can see, to whom be honor and
everlasting power. Amen.

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Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,
**“All authority has been given to Me in heaven
and on earth.**

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have
commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always,**
even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Luke 10:18-20

¹⁸ And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

²⁰ Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

King of Kings- *How it Works*

Exodus 18:19-26

¹⁹ Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will be with you: Stand before God for the people, so that you may bring the difficulties to God.

²⁰ And you shall teach them the statutes and the laws, and show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do.

Exodus 18:19-26 (continued)

²¹ Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

²² And let them judge the people at all times. Then it will be that every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they themselves shall judge. So it will be easier for you, for they will bear the burden with you.

Exodus 18:19-26 (continued)

²³ If you do this thing, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all this people will also go to their place in peace.”

²⁴ So Moses heeded the voice of his father-in-law and did all that he had said.

²⁵ And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people: rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

²⁶ So they judged the people at all times; the hard cases they brought to Moses, but they judged every small case themselves.

The Blueprint for the Kings

Moses:

- Stand before God for the people (v.19)
- Bring the difficulties to God (v.19)
- Teach them the statutes and the laws (v.20)

Moses (continued):

- Show them the way in which they must walk and the work they must do (v.20)
- Select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place *such* over them *to be* rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens (v.21)
- Every great matter they shall bring to you (v.22)

The Rulers under Moses:

- Let them judge the people at all times
(v.22)
- Every small matter they themselves shall
judge (v.22)

The King Protects his People

Read 1 Samuel 30:1-20

A Real King Serves

Matthew 20:25-28

²⁵ But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them.

Matthew 20:25-28 (continued)

²⁶ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.

²⁷ And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—

²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

