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CHRIST THE KING

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A king is the male head of state for a kingdom; sometimes often known as an emperor of an empire. A king is the ruler over all the people in his kingdom. He rules with complete authority and power over all things within his territory. A king is a person who controls the land and leads the people under his authority. The people usually look to their king as their leader who will guide them, especially in battle. A king normally rules for life. Afterwards, the kingdom will be left to his oldest son, who will take over the duties of being the new king.

Israel's First King

Before Israel had its first king, the tribes of Israel were loosely led by leaders called judges. Joshua was their first judge and leader after they entered into the land of Canaan.

Years later, Samuel's mother, Hannah, dedicated her son to the Lord and placed him in the care of Eli, who was the judge and protector of the Arc of the Covenant.

Samuel becomes a faithful judge and prophet of the Israelites. When he grew old he appointed his sons as priests for Israel also. But

they were not as faithful to God, as Samuel was, and they took bribes from the people. So the people sent the elders to Samuel to complain and asked Samuel to appoint a king over them instead. In his prayer Samuel asked God what he should do. God told Samuel that he should do as the people wanted. God also told him to warn the people also about the burdens a king would put on them. Samuel then appoints Saul as the first king of Israel. (1 Samuel 10)

But Saul loses favor with God and Samuel appoints a second king, David, who proves to be a favorite of the people and loved by all of Israel. Throughout the years, Israel has many other kings. And as time progresses they become more corrupt and greedy.

KING OF KINGS

When Jesus came he began His ministry by announcing, **"The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"** (Matthew 4:17) And Jesus gives the same instructions to the twelve Apostles and the seventy-two others as He sends them into the towns and villages to heal the sick and tell the people **"that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."** (Luke 9-10)



When Jesus was brought before Pilate, the Roman Governor, He was asked by Pilate if He was a king.

"Pilate summoned Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, **"Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"**

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, **"My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants (would) be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."**

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "**You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.**"

(John 18:33-37)

IS JESUS YOUR KING

When Jesus gave His Apostles and the 72 others the instructions to go forth and announce that **'the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand'**, Jesus was giving us the same instruction also. After all, doesn't every kingdom have to have a king? The king is someone who is the head of the kingdom and the leader and authority of the people. And when the king speaks everyone listens and obeys. Is King Jesus speaking to you? Are you listening and obeying to what He has to say?

In our Charismatic Prayer Meetings we usually conduct Life In The Spirit Seminars. In the first explanation session we mention that Jesus must be the center of our lives, and that **all** things must revolve around Jesus. But I think that sometimes that message may get lost or forgotten during the next eight weeks. As people move back into their normal way of life again, Bible reading and Prayer Meetings seem to take a back seat. Which brings up the question: **is Jesus the King in your life?**

Many will answer yes, and that is good. Some may ask, "What does that mean?" What it says is that you not only accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, but that you have accepted Jesus as the King of Kings!

"The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand!"

(Matthew 4:17)

If Jesus is the King in your life, then what are you doing to serve the King? What are your thoughts that are controlling your life? Who are the people that you are associated with? Do these people and things in your life belong to the Kingdom of Jesus?

Now is a good time to renew and revive your life in Jesus' Name. Turn to the Holy Spirit of God and accept Jesus as:

KING OF KINGS & LORD OF LORDS!



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**New Life CRM
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MAY JESUS CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU WITH HIS NEW LIFE!



National Leaders Conference

Last month the National Leaders Conference was held in St. Paul, MN. There was a buzz in the air as we talked with many of the leaders from around the country who attended the weekend conference. There was much talk about renewing and reviving the charismatic renewal. Many mentioned that this is the right time for the charismatic renewal to regroup and consolidate.

This is the same word that we have been hearing in our prayer meetings. There is strength in numbers. When the gifts of the Holy Spirit are thinly spread around in smaller groups then we can't be effective as a charismatic renewal. But when we gather together as one body in Christ then we will receive Holy Spirit power!

It is time for us to come together as One Body in Christ again. It is time for us to bring our gifts of the Holy Spirit together in unity with one another. The following is one of the prophecies given at the Kansas City Leaders Conference in 1977.

Stand in unity with one another, and let nothing tear you apart, and by no means separate from one another [because of] your jealousies and bitterness and personal preferences. But hold fast to one another because I am about to let you undergo a severe time of trial and testing, and you will need to be in unity with one another.

But I tell you this also, I am Jesus the Victor-King. And if you hold fast to one another and follow after Me, I will vindicate My Holy Name on this earth, and in the sight of the people of the earth. I will be manifest, and will be clear, and it will be in your life time, because I am Jesus the Victor-King, and I have promised you victory!

Are you ready for a revival in the Charismatic Renewal? Now is the time to come together as One Body In Christ! **Let us come together as one Body in Christ The King! It is time for us to rekindle the fire that God lit in us 40 years ago.** The time and location is as follows:

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