

God has made us  
to be

# Kings & Priests

Jesus Christ *“has made us  
kings and priests to His God  
and Father”*

Rev 1:6

*“And has made us to be kings  
and priests to our God and we  
shall reign on the earth”*

Rev.5:10

We are called a  
Royal Priesthood

*“But you are a royal  
priesthood a holy nation,  
His own special people..”*

1Pet.2:9

## Jesus is both KING & HIGH PRIEST

He was declared to be  
*“A priest forever according to  
the order of Melchizedek”*

Heb..5:6

Who is ‘Melchizedek?’

Melchizedek represents a new  
order of priesthood combining  
the offices of KING & PRIEST

*“For this Melchizedek, king  
of Salem, priest of the Most  
High God ...”* Heb.7:1

His name means ‘king of  
righteousness’ & ‘king of  
peace’ (Heb.7:2)

This Melchizedek can  
only be JESUS!

Jesus is the **KING**

*“Yet I have set My King on My  
holy hill of Zion”* Ps.2:6

Jesus is the **SON** who has  
received the inheritance

*“I will declare the decree, the  
LORD has said to Me, You are  
my Son. Today I have begotten  
you. Ask of Me, and I will give  
You the nations for your  
inheritance”* Ps.2:7-8

Jesus is the one who is to  
**RULE** the nations

*“Rule in the midst of your  
enemies”* Ps. 110:2

*“Kiss the Son, lest He be angry  
and you perish in the way”*  
Ps.2:12a

Jesus is the one who has  
been declared *“a **PRIEST**  
forever”* Ps.110:4

Under the Law Covenant, the offices of king & priest were strictly separated, but Zechariah prophesied the change that was to come:

***“Take the silver and gold, make an elaborate crown, and set it on the head of Joshua ... the high priest” Zech. 6:11***

A priest is being crowned as a king!

This priest is to build the temple of the Lord, an apostolic work, and bear the glory.

Jesus the King/Priest is the one who is building the house of God

***“Yes He shall build the temple of the LORD. He shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule on His throne; so He shall be a priest on His throne” Zech.6:13***

## **Kings ...**

Rule & reign  
Sit on a throne  
Judge  
Give pardon  
Go to war  
Bear the glory  
Administer a Kingdom

## **Priests ...**

Minister to God  
Stand at the altar  
Intercede  
Offer sacrifices  
Pronounce blessings  
Walk in holiness  
Serve in a temple/church

As **priests** we minister to God in praise, worship, prayer and intercession; we minister to people by teaching the word and ministering the gospel of salvation

As **kings** we walk in our inheritance as sons to the Father, exercising dominion, ruling and reigning with Him on the earth, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God

The order of priesthood that every baptised believer belongs to is the order of Melchizedek

In Jesus Christ the order of Melchizedek has been fully established and now the saints are entering into their inheritance to rule and reign as kings!

**We have been made to be kings & priests!**

**We are to reign on the earth!**

***“Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”***

**Matt.6:10**

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