

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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