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"Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will raise unto David a **Righteous Branch**, and a **King shall reign and prosper**, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name by which He shall be called, '**The Lord Our Righteousness**'." (Jeremiah 23:5-6)

King: from the Hebrew word: malkek which means: a king

King: from the Greek word: basileus which means: a king, a ruler; but in some passages: an emperor

King: the male ruler of an independent kingdom, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth.

"Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion; shout, O Daughter of Jerusalem: behold, your King is coming unto you. He is Just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an donkey, and upon a colt the foal of an donkey." (Zechariah 9:9)

This is a prophecy concerning the promised Messiah; and the New Testament verses below describe it's fulfillment:

"And when they drew near unto Jerusalem, and had come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, Saying unto them, "Go into the village over against you, and right away you shall find a donkey tied, and a colt with her, loosen them, and bring them to Me. And if any man says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them"; and straightway he will send them." All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, "Tell you the daughter of Zion, Behold, your King is coming unto you, meek, and sitting upon a donkey, and a colt the foal of a donkey." And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them, And brought the donkey, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set Him (Jesus) there upon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; others cut down branches from the trees, and laid them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, "Hosanna to the son of David: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest." And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, "Who is this?" And the multitude said, "This is Jesus the Prophet of Nazareth of Galilee." (Matthew 21:1-11) (see also Psalm 118: 25-26)

"...many people who had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet Him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel who comes in the name of the Lord. And Jesus, when he had found a young donkey, sat there upon it; as it is written, "Fear not, Daughter of Zion: behold, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt." (John 12:12-15)

Consider also these verses:

Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto Him, "**Are You the King of the Jews?**" Jesus answered him, "Do you ask this thing of yourself, or did others tell you about Me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you unto me. What have You done?" Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not of this world. If My Kingdom were of this world, then My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but My Kingdom is not now from here." Pilate therefore said unto Him, "Are You a King then?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a King. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice." (John 18:33-37)

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So then, Jesus, the promised Messiah, is declared to be a King by the prophetic Word; and by His own statements to Pilate, and by right of descent from King David.

Jesus also told Pilate that His Kingdom was not of this world. Consider also these prophetic Messianic scriptures:

"I saw in the night visions, and, behold, **one like the Son of Man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. **And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a Kingdom**, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him. **His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His Kingdom is one which shall not be destroyed.**"
(Daniel 7:13-14)

"For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, **and upon His Kingdom**, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this." (Isaiah 9:6-7)

"And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee, named Nazareth; to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, "Hail, you who are highly favored, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women." And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of greeting this should be. And the angel said unto her, "Fear not, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And, behold, you shall conceive in your womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name **Jesus**. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him **the Throne of His father David**; And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; **and of His Kingdom there shall be no end.**" (Luke 1:26-33)

Jesus is King over an everlasting dominion, and those who will serve Him are people from every nation and language. The government of His Kingdom shall be upon His shoulders. His Kingdom shall never be destroyed. The increase of His Kingdom, and peace within it, shall never end. Thus, Jesus will be an everlasting eternal King; and He shall receive Glory from His Father, the Ancient of Days, the Father Himself.

Jesus is ...

King!

**a Just King, a King of salvation,
a everlasting King of an everlasting Kingdom,
a King over people from every nation and language,**

**Blessed is King Jesus who came in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is King Jesus who has received Glory and Honor from the Father!**

**All glory, and honor, and prosperity be Yours King Jesus!
Hosanna in the highest to You King Jesus!**

"Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth: sing you praises with understanding." (Psalms 47:6-7)