

KING OF KINGS

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"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He who sat upon it was called **Faithful and True**, and in righteousness He does judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew but He Himself. And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His name is called **The Word of God**. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations. And He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath **of Almighty God**. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a Name written: **KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.**" (Revelation 19:11-16)

"These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them; **for He is Lord of lords, and He is King of kings;** and they who are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful." (Revelation 17:14)

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you are called, and have professed the good profession before many witnesses. I charge you in the sight of God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who testified a good confession before Pontius Pilate; that you keep this commandment without spot, un-reproachable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ; which in His time He shall show, who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the **King of kings, and Lord of lords;** Who alone has immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man has seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen. (1 Timothy 6:12-16)

King: from the Greek word: **basileus** which means: **a king**, a ruler; but in some passages: an emperor. (the male ruler of an independent kingdom, especially one who inherits the position by right of birth.). In context: King Jesus. (48)

Kings: from the Greek word: **basileon** which means: **kings**; plural form of **basileus**. In context: kings subservient to King Jesus. (Rev. 17:14; and Rev. 19:16) (11)

Kings: from the Greek word: **basileuonton** which means: to reign as kings; from **basileuo** - to reign as king; exercise dominion; to rule. In context: reigning kings subservient to King Jesus. (1 Tim. 6:15) (1)

Note: 'reigning subservient kings' implies multiple subservient kingdoms!

This title, which is part of a two-fold title: **King of kings, and Lord of lords;** encompasses both the humanity and divinity of Christ Jesus, and is in essence a shared position with the Father! Consider these verses speaking of the Father:

"O clap your hands, all you people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the LORD most high is awe-inspiring; **He is a great King over all the earth.** He shall subdue the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. He shall choose our inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom He loves. Selah. God has ascended with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. 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. **God reigns over the nations:** God sits upon the throne of His holiness. The princes of the people are gathered together, even the people of the God of Abraham; for the shields of the earth belong unto God! He is greatly exalted!" (psalms 47;1-9)

"All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD. And all the families of the nations shall worship before You. For the Kingdom is the LORD'S; and He is the Ruler over the nations." (Psalm 22:27-28)

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The Son of God, Jesus the Messiah, the Son of Man, is the King of Kings through whom the Father rules over the nations:

"John to the seven churches which are in Asia; grace be unto you, and peace, from Him who is, and who was, and who is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before His throne; and from Jesus Christ, who is the Faithful Witness, and the First born of the Dead, and the **Ruler (archon) of the kings of the earth**. Unto Him who loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

(Revelation 1:4-6)

"And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them. And I saw the souls of those who were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and who had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, nor had received his mark upon their foreheads, nor in their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection: on such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years." (Revelation 20:4-6)

"And he who overcomes, and keeps My works unto the end, **to him will I give power over the nations. And he shall rule them with a rod of iron**; as the vessels of a potter they shall be broken to shivers; even as I received of My Father. And I will give him the Morning Star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches. (Revelation 2:26-29)

Jesus will be the Ruler of/over the kings of the earth: all the kings of the earth! Jesus will not be alone in His rule! Those saints who were killed, because of their faith in Jesus, will reign with Christ Jesus for a thousand years! And they who reign with Jesus are called, and chosen, and faithful. They will, of necessity, rule over the nations with a rod of iron.

I believe that the subservient kings, who will rule over the nations, during the thousand year reign of Christ Jesus, will be the martyred saints. I believe these saint kings will be given rule over the nations and cities throughout the inhabited world. The nation's peoples will not be choosing their own rulers! So it shall be for a thousand years! And King Jesus shall reign as King of Kings over all His subservient kings, from His Seat of Rule in Jerusalem!

"At that time they shall call Jerusalem the Throne of the Lord; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem. Neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart. And the peoples will stream to it." (Jer. 3:17; Micah 4:1)

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Ruler of the kings of the earth!
He is the blessed and only Sovereign!**

Who alone has immortality – an eternal reign with the Father!

All glory and honor be to You Jesus – King of kings and Lord of lords!

Praise You Jesus! Bless You Father!