# **Kingdom Priests**

## This is the point of why Jesus came!

## Exodus 19:6 God said, "You shall be to Me a Kingdom of Priests, a holy nation."

- ◆ John the baptist and Jesus preached the Kingdom is near. Matthew 3:2 & 4:17
- Who was King when Jesus came to earth?

Luke 4:5-8 Satan had the crown and offered Jesus to rule under him!

Jesus' words

John 12:31

14:30

16:11

Paul's words

2 Corinthians 4:4 the god of the world

Colossians 1:13-14

John's words

1 John 3:1-10

◆ Jesus came to get Adam & Eve's "Crown" away from Satan

Genesis 1:26-28

Matthew 28:18 "All authority... has been given to Me..."

Jesus got the crown back. Hebrews 2:14; Colossians 1:13-14, 2:14-15, Rev. 1:5-6

- ◆ Only those who are born again of the water and the spirit can enter Jesus' Kingdom. John 3:3-5
- ◆ Many are deceived and don't understand how to become right with God.
  - Matthew 13:19 Satan robs the kingdom message from people.
  - Matthew 5:20 "Unless your righteousness is greater than that of the Scribes and the Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom
    - > Romans 9:31-33

They tried to be right with God by law keeping.

- ➤ Romans 3:19-24; Galatians 3:26-27 Paul explains righteousness
- ➤ Romans 14:17

The kingdom is not ritual keeping, but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

- 2 Corinthians 3:6-18
- Romans 7:6
- ➤ John 3:3-5 How to enter the Kingdom

### **The Gospel**

- ➤ Gives us right-standing with God Romans 1:16-17
- ➤ It is the Death, Burial and Resurrection, no religion ritual and law keeping!

1 Corinthians 5:1-4 Galatians 5:4

■ When we believe in Jesus' death, burial and resurrection to make us right with God:

Eph. 4:4-5 Acts 2:38-39

We are immersed into Christ through <u>water baptism</u>, <u>for</u> the remission/removal of sin, <u>to</u> receive the indwelling Holy Spirit <u>and</u> to enter Jesus' Kingdom.

Now we can be led by Jesus through the Holy Spirit Romans 8:14

#### **The Kingdom Message and Mission**

> to plunder the strong man's house

Matthew 12:29

o Matthew 28:18-20

When every knee bows and every tongue confesses,
Jesus will have defeated all His enemies.

Then the end will come
Jesus will hand His Kingdom over to the Father.

1 Corinthians 15:24

Romans 14:4,11

Philippians 2:10

➤ We are now Kingdom Priests with Authority!

Exodus 19:6 You shall be to Me.

Revelation 1:6 And He made us a Kingdom, priests...

5:10 You have made them to be a Kingdom and priests...

11:15-17 12:10

20:4, 6

22:5

➤ Revelation 3:11

Do not let anyone rob you of your crown.

That's what happened to Adam and Eve!