TO: ROYAL CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD

FROM: KING JESUS

As citizens of my kingdom and disciples of mine, be assured of the faith and love I have towards you. You are my **joint-heirs** and all that I have belongs to you. Most of all I have given myself to you and my Holy Spirit lives in you. Make him feel at home and always walk in love. He will show you more of me and my kingdom. - Romans 8:16-17, John 14:23-26, Ephesians 3:16-19; 5:1-2

It grieves me that sometimes you are like Esau who gave away his birthright and missed out on all the blessings. His immediate desires of the flesh over-ruled our best for him. As for you, yield to my Spirit and not to your flesh. Many in my church are like the people at Laodicea who were near-sighted, blind and self-sufficient. Open your eyes and look to me. You are to become like me in your character and also in the works you are to do. Your faithfulness will enable you to handle the great privileges and responsibilities I have prepared for you now and in the age to come. - Luke 6:40, 1 John 2:5-6, Rev. 2:26-27

You are being trained to reign with me as this earth will one day be filled with my glory. Remember that suffering comes before glory. I had my cross and you have yours. Deny yourself and follow me steadfastly. Seek me and spend time with me. Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, then you will live in my peace and joy. - 2 Timothy 2:12, Matt.6:33, 16:24-27, Rom. 14:17

As my royal ambassadors, go into the harvest field around you. Be bold and courageous as you depend on my Spirit to lead and empower you to dispense grace, truth, wisdom, power, love and other fruits of the Spirit.

Stay humble in your own eyes and remember that without me, you can do nothing. Persevere under pressure and faithfully use the gifts and opportunities I provide for you. This is your preparation for the day that you stand before me in all of my glory. I want to be able to praise you and speak these words over you. <u>'Well done, good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of the Lord.'</u> Matthew 25:23, 1 Corinthians 4:1-5, Jude 24-25

Remember, I am with you always, even to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:20

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