

Kings and Priests

Overview: Jesus by His one sacrifice has perfected us and made us kings and priests. Kings and priests in the KOG are inflexible on the WOG; in other words, the WOG is a rod of iron for them, both in dealing with their own bodies and lives and in dealing with other people, angels and demons. Therefore, read the following Scriptures not as suggestions but as the Rod of Iron, the Sword of the Holy Spirit in your life.

A. Kings and Priests in the O.T.

- a) The Law
Deut 28:1,15 Both the blessings and the curses have been commanded to chase a person down.
- b) The Priest
Lev 6:7 And the priest shall make an atonement for him before the LORD: and it shall be forgiven him for any thing of all that he hath done in trespassing therein.
- c) Moses
Ex 7:1 I have made thee a god to Pharaoh.
Num 20:12 Moses and Aaron would not enter the Promised Land because of disobedience.
- d) Joshua
Josh 7:24 Joshua commanded the people to stone Achan and his family and burn them with fire.
- e) David
2Sa 12:14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme, the child also that is born unto thee shall surely die.

B. Kings and Priests in the N.T.

- a) Under Grace
Matt 22:37 Love God with your whole heart, soul, mind and strength.
Matt 22:38 Love your neighbor as yourself.
- b) King
Mat 14:19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.
Mar 4:39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.
- c) Priest
John 20:23 Whosoever sins you forgive, they are forgiven; whosoever retained, they are retained.
1Jn 5:16 If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it.
- d) Your words should be God-words
Eph 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of your tongue. Mark 11:23 You have what you say.
Mat 5:37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.
- e) Warfare
Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

C. Kings and Priests in the Ending Days

a) The Mark of the Beast

Rev 14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

Rev 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

b) Two witnesses

Rev 11:3 And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth. v5 And if any man will hurt them, fire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: and if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed. v6 These have power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and have power over waters to turn them to blood, & smite the earth with plagues.

c) Overcome death

1Co 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Rev 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: & their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

Rev 9:6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

d) Glorified Body

Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

e) The Glorious Church

1Co 12:27 Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

Mt 22:44 The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, till I make thy enemies thy footstool?

Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.

D. Kings and Priests in the Millennial Kingdom

a) The Overcomer will rule nations

Rev 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations.

Rev 2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be **broken to shivers**: even as I received of my Father.

b) Ruling with a rod of iron

Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that **with it he should smite the nations**: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron.

c) Sit in His Throne

Rev 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

d) Lake of Fire

Rev 20:14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.

e) New earth and heaven

Rev 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.