

Jesus is King

“On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: King of kings, Lord of Lords.” Rev. 19:16

God knows the right time to show up. Approximately 57 years after Jesus ascended to heaven, John found himself in exile in the island of Patmos, lonely, deserted, persecuted, and suffering severely for his faith under a tyrant Emperor Domitian. Just when everything was dim and dark, Jesus appeared to him in a vision and revealed to John a vision of hope in this time of hopelessness; a vision of the future. Jesus is King of kings, Lord of lords!

In the Hebrew Old Testament, the word king is *melek*. It refers to God or to human rulers with ultimate authority and power.

To those who made Jesus as their King, and have subjected themselves to His sovereign rule, in exchange, King Jesus is liable for your:

1. Protection – Jesus is not just a representative of God or as a means of God’s rule on earth. King Jesus is God in bodily form on earth, no one can enter his gates without the king’s permission – covering them from danger.

Deut. 10:17 – “For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. He administers justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the stranger, giving him food and clothing.”

When you are in danger or is suffering injustice; go to King Jesus!

2. Provision – When your bucket is running low, remind yourself that King Jesus turned water into wine, blessed and multiplied two loaves and five pieces of fish and fed 5000. In

Mount Moriah, when Abraham had no sacrifice but his one and only son Isaac, Abraham believed that God will provide.

Deut. 8:18 – “But remember that the Lord your God gives you the strength/power to gain wealth (to make a living) in order to confirm his covenant he swore to your fathers as it is today.” (CSB)

3. Peace – to live in peace; a kingdom that is peaceful and quiet; there’ll be wars but even in wars you’ll have peace.

John 16:33 – “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But, take heart; I have overcome the world.” (ESV)

When you cannot sleep in the night because you do not have peace, go to the king’s throne and remember the word of King Jesus,

“Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you, I did not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your heart be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

4. Family – “Someone said to Jesus, “Your mother and brothers are standing outside and want to see you. Jesus said to them all, “My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.” Luke 8:20-21 (GNB)

This is not the time to be lukewarm nor be complacent. This is not the time for second-class Christianity and a water-down Christian living. This is the time to rise up, live empowered by King Jesus and for King Jesus!