

1st John #53 “Do You Know Who You Are?” 1st John 3:11-15

The Lord Jesus Christ is a sovereign King as part of the Holy Trinity, having all the attributes of divine essence and as the only visible person of the Trinity, our Lord wears the crown of divine royalty.

The members of His royal family are God the Father and God the Holy Spirit with whom He has eternal and infinite coexistence.

The means of the formation of this royal family is the baptism by the Holy Spirit, which began on the Day of Pentecost, entering all Church Age believers into union with the King of kings, Lord of lords, the Bright Morning Star, the Lord Jesus Christ.

The baptism by the Holy Spirit introduces a brand-new spiritual species for the use of maximum divine power to complement our Lord’s strategic victory through the provision of equal privilege and equal opportunity in that royal family to execute the plan of God.

The whole point of daily intake of biblical truth is so we begin to think like the royalty we are, because until we think like royalty, we’ll never act like the sons and daughters of God we are.

The worst disaster in the world is to be elevated by God to a position of royalty and not think like it so you can act like it.

Absolute truth has prevailed in the past and it will prevail today and, in the future, but when people reject absolute truth, there’s no understanding of honor and integrity.

The cosmic function which motivated Cain to commit murder is the same function all believers have in the cosmic system without the safeguard of impersonal love.

People with no capacity for personal or impersonal love are always motivated to put other people down because they have no thoughtfulness or sensitivity toward others.

So, now we’re seeing believers who are shocked because their fellow believers despise, hate, judge and seek to destroy them in some way by putting them down.

Involvement in the cosmic system finds the believer preoccupied with himself and sooner or later, if you’re preoccupied with yourself, everyone around you becomes a challenge to prove to yourself that you’re better than they are and then, you’re motivated to do whatever necessary to undermine them and if this involvement in the cosmic system continues, the believer becomes antagonistic to God, His Word, His plan and His people.

We cannot switch to impersonal love if we’re constantly shocked or surprised that other believers don’t like us because then we can’t switch to our own integrity with an impersonal love response versus a bitter reaction.