

Acts # 6

“Royal Family Perks”

Luke 24:36-49; Acts 1:1-8

Never before in history has every believer in Jesus Christ possessed two royal commissions; his royal priesthood directed toward God and his royal ambassadorship directed toward man and circumstances.

Never before in history has every believer been indwelt simultaneously by God the Son, Jesus Christ and by God the Holy Spirit.

Never before in history has so much personal responsibility been delegated to every believer as in the present era; the Church Age.

Never before in history has a body of believers received all its instructions in writing; the completed canon of Scripture.

Never before in history has the ritual in worship been replaced by the protocol of divine power in the life of every believer.

The disciples are to be witnesses for Jesus Christ but power from on high is so necessary that they must wait for it in the city before they begin to reach the nations from Jerusalem.

Have a car? No gas in it and it not only won't run, it won't even start and try functioning without eating for a few days or try turning on your lights at home without electricity; it's impossible!

And don't even think of running your car on water or apple juice or feeding your body cardboard or Styrofoam or powering your home with elastic bands or hamster wheels; success requires an optimum fuel source and that's why one of our most amazing Royal Family perks is God the Holy Spirit in us and for us!

Our Lord Jesus Christ now possesses three categories of royalty:

- 1. By virtue of His eternal infinite being as God, He wears the crown of the royalty of His deity.**
- 2. The royalty of His true humanity by virtue of His virgin birth, Incarnation and First Advent.**
- 3. The royalty of His Hypostatic Union as God-man by virtue of His strategic victory of the First Advent.**

Jesus Christ was born royalty and Melchizedek became king of Salem but Jesus Christ is the King of kings.

And the royalty of the Church Age believer comes not through physical birth and not through any ability in life but simply through the grace of God at the moment we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

When Jesus Christ was alone on the cross, God the Father had to provide a body or a family for Him; His aloneness had to be supplemented as was the case with the first Adam.

The purpose of our royalty is twofold; First, moving toward the objective of spiritual maturity in which we receive the blessings of royalty and secondly through our tactical victory in the angelic dispute.

The blessings that accompany our royalty are greater-grace blessings recognized as we develop capacity when we function in the office of royal priest.

As members of the body of Christ and His royal priesthood, all Church Age believers will return with Jesus at the Second Advent.

We will participate in the strategic victory with the overthrow of Satan during the Millennial reign of our Lord and after the Millennium, the Royal Family will be with Jesus Christ forever in the new heavens, the new earth and the new Jerusalem.