

God Is King We Are Citizens Who Reign With Him

Brenton Friesen – September 27, 2026

Psalms 2:1-12

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, ³ “Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles.” ⁴ The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them. ⁵ He rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, saying, ⁶ “I have installed my king on Zion, my holy mountain.” ⁷ I will proclaim the Lord’s decree: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have become your father.” ⁸ Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron; you will dash them to pieces like pottery.” ¹⁰ Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling. ¹² Kiss his son, or he will be angry and your way will lead to your destruction, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

All authority is given from God, and His Kingdom is the only one that will last

Daniel 7:12-14

(The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.) ¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

The good news is that God wants us to reign with us in His glorious Kingdom

Bad news is that mankind has a history of rejecting that reign and let sin reign and destroy instead

Isaiah 14:14

‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’

Judges 21:25

In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.

1 Sam 8:7

And the Lord told him: “Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. Even though they rejected God as King, God still promised a coming King who would reign and liberate the people!

Zechariah 9:9-10

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim And the horse from Jerusalem; The battle bow shall be cut off. He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea, And from the River to the ends of the earth.’

Isaiah 9:7

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Luke 4:43

"I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent."

1 John 3:8

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Acts 10:38

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

John 18:39-40

Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?" ⁴⁰ They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.

Colossians 2:14-15

He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

Colossians 1:13-14

He rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of the Son He loves.

1. ENTER HIS KINGDOM**Romans 10:9**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2. LET THE KING REIGN IN YOUR HEART**Luke 4:46**

"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and don't do the things I say?"

2 Timothy 2:19

Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.

Romans 13:12

Let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

3. LIVE AS CITIZENS OF HEAVEN - REPRESENTING GOD'S KINGDOM**Ephesians 5:8**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.

Philippians 3:20–21

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body

Acts 1:6–8

Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

4. ADVANCE HIS KINGDOM!**1 John 3:8**

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.

Acts 10:38

how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Ephesians 2:1–2

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins.² You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God.

Ephesians 6:12

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

5. REIGN WITH HIM FOREVER**Revelation 5:10**

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

Revelation 11:15

Then the seventh angel sounded [his trumpet]; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom (dominion, rule) of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever.”