**Dominion – Your Design, Your Mandate**

**Notes**

**Former dominion has come !**

Mic 4:8 NKJV
And you, O tower of the flock, The stronghold of the daughter of Zion, To you shall it come, **Even the** **former dominion shall come**, **The kingdom** of the daughter of Jerusalem.”

Micah 4

**4**Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
*That* the mountain of the Lord’s house
Shall be established on the top of the mountains,
And shall be exalted above the hills;
And peoples shall flow to it.
**2**Many nations shall come and say,
“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths.”
For out of Zion the law shall go forth,
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
**3**He shall judge between many peoples,
And rebuke strong nations afar off;
They shall beat their swords into plowshares,
And their spears into ]pruning hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war anymore.

**4**But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree,
And no one shall make *them* afraid;
For the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.
**5**For all people walk each in the name of his god,
But we will walk in the name of the Lord our God
Forever and ever.

**6**“In that day,” says the Lord,
“I will assemble the lame,
I will gather the outcast
And those whom I have afflicted;
**7**I will make the lame a remnant,
And the outcast a strong nation;
So the Lord will reign over them in Mount Zion
From now on, even forever.
**8**And you, O tower of the flock,
The stronghold of the daughter of Zion,
To you shall it come,
Even the former dominion shall come,
The kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem.”

**Created with Dominion in mind**

Genesis 1

**1**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2**The earth was without form, and void; and darkness ]*was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

**3**Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. **4**And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. **5**God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

**6**Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” **7**Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so. **8**And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

**9**Then God said, “**Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place**, and let the dry *land* appear”; and it was so. **10**And God called the dry *land* Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. **And God saw that *it was* good.**

**11**Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. **12**And the earth brought forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed according to its kind, and the tree *that* yields fruit, whose seed *is* in itself according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. **13**So the evening and the morning were the third day.

**14**Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; **15**and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. **16**Then God made two great [lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also. **17**God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, **18**and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that *it was* good. **19**So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

**20**Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” **21**So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. **22**And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” **23**So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

**24**Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind”; and it was so. **25**And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good.

**26**Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, **according to Our likeness; let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, **over all the earth** and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

**27**So God created man in **His *own* image**; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **28**Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and **subdue it**; **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**29**And God said, “See, I have **given you** every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; **to you** it shall be for food. **30**Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food”; and it was so. **31**Then God saw everything that He had made, and **indeed *it was* very good.** So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

**King Solomon – Dominion**

I Kings 4

**20**Judah and Israel *were* as numerous as the sand by the sea in multitude, eating and drinking and rejoicing. **21**So Solomon reigned over all kingdoms from the River *to* the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt. *They* brought tribute and served Solomon all the days of his life.

**22**Now Solomon’s provision for one day was thirty kors of fine flour, sixty kors of meal, **23**ten fatted oxen, twenty oxen from the pastures, and one hundred sheep, besides deer, gazelles, roebucks, and fatted fowl.

**24**For **he had dominion** over all *the region* on this side of the River from Tiphsah even to Gaza, namely over all the kings on this side of the River; and he had peace on every side all around him. **25**And Judah and Israel dwelt safely, each man under his vine and his fig tree, from Dan as far as Beersheba, all the days of Solomon.

**26**Solomon had [[l](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Kings%204&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-8871l)]forty thousand stalls of horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen. **27**And these governors, each man in his month, provided food for King Solomon and for all who came to King Solomon’s table. There was no lack in their supply. **28**They also brought barley and straw to the proper place, for the horses and steeds, each man according to his charge.

**What is Man ? ALL Things under his feet !**

Psalm 8

**8**O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

**2**Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

**3**When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
**4What is man that You are mindful of him**,
And the son of man that You visit him?
**5**For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**6You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands**;
**You have put all *things* under his feet,**
**7**All sheep and oxen—
Even the beasts of the field,
**8**The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea
That pass through the paths of the seas.

**9**O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

**Your righteousness to the king’s Son !**

Psalm 72

72 Give the king Your judgments, O God,
And Your righteousness to the king’s Son.
2 He will judge Your people with righteousness,
And Your poor with justice.
3 The mountains will bring peace to the people,
And the little hills, by righteousness.
4 He will bring justice to the poor of the people;
He will save the children of the needy,
And will [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2072&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-15005a)]break in pieces the oppressor.

5 [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%2072&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-15006b)]They shall fear You
As long as the sun and moon endure,
Throughout all generations.
6 He shall come down like rain upon the grass before mowing,
Like showers that water the earth.
7 In His days the righteous shall flourish,
And abundance of peace,
Until the moon is no more.

**8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,
And from the River to the ends of the earth.**9 Those who dwell in the wilderness will bow before Him,
And His enemies will lick the dust.
10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles
Will bring presents;
The kings of Sheba and Seba
Will offer gifts.
11 Yes, all kings shall fall down before Him;
All nations shall serve Him.

12 For He will deliver the needy when he cries,
The poor also, and him who has no helper.
13 He will spare the poor and needy,
And will save the souls of the needy.
14 He will redeem their life from oppression and violence;
And precious shall be their blood in His sight.

15 And He shall live;
And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him;
Prayer also will be made for Him continually,
And daily He shall be praised.

16 There will be an abundance of grain in the earth,
On the top of the mountains;
Its fruit shall wave like Lebanon;
And those of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

17 His name shall endure forever;
His name shall continue as long as the sun.
And men shall be blessed in Him;
All nations shall call Him blessed.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,
Who only does wondrous things!
19 And blessed be His glorious name forever!
And let the whole earth be filled with His glory.
Amen and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

**Isreal – His dominion**

Psalm 114

**114**When Israel went out of Egypt,
The house of Jacob from a people of strange language,
**2**Judah became His sanctuary,
***And* Israel His dominion.**

**3**The sea saw *it* and fled;
Jordan turned back.
**4**The mountains skipped like rams,
The little hills like lambs.
**5**What ails you, **O sea**, that you fled?
**O Jordan**, *that* you turned back?
**6O mountains**, *that* you skipped like rams?
**O little hills**, like lambs?

**7**Tremble, **O earth**, at the presence of the Lord,
At the presence of the God of Jacob,
**8**Who turned the rock *into* a pool of water,
The flint into a fountain of waters.

**Masters besides You**

Isa 26:12-Isa 26:15 NKJV
Lord, You will establish peace for us, For You have also done all our works in us. O Lord our God, **masters besides You Have had dominion over us**; But by You only we make mention of Your name. They are dead, they will not live; They are deceased, they will not rise. Therefore You have punished and destroyed them, And made all their memory to perish. You have increased the nation, O Lord, You have increased the nation; You are glorified; You have expanded all the borders of the land.

**When the Lord has performed all His work on Mount Zion**

Isa 10:12-Isa 10:14 NKJV
Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Lord has performed all His work on Mount Zion and on Jerusalem, that He will say, “**I will punish the fruit of the arrogant heart of the king of Assyria**, and the glory of his haughty looks.” For he says: “By the strength of my hand I have done it, And by my wisdom, for I am prudent; Also I have removed the boundaries of the people, And have robbed their treasuries; So I have put down the inhabitants like a valiant man. My hand has found like a nest the riches of the people, And as one gathers eggs that are left, I have gathered all the earth; And there was no one who moved his wing, Nor opened his mouth with even a peep.”

**How the oppressor has ceased !**

Issiah 14

**3**It shall come to pass in the day the Lord gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, **4**that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say:

“How the oppressor has ceased,
The golden city ceased!
**5**The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked,
The scepter of the rulers;
**6**He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke,
He who ruled the nations in anger,
Is persecuted *and* no one hinders.
**7**The whole earth is at rest *and* quiet;
They break forth into singing.
**8**Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you,
*And* the cedars of Lebanon,
*Saying,* ‘Since you [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2014&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-17937b)]were cut down,
No woodsman has come up against us.’

**Daniel and The Seated Court**

Daniel 7

I watched till **thrones were put in place,**
And the Ancient of Days was seated;
His garment *was* white as snow,
And the hair of His head *was* like pure wool.
His throne *was* a fiery flame,
Its wheels a burning fire;
**10**A fiery stream issued
And came forth from before Him.
A thousand thousands ministered to Him;
Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him.
**The court was seated,**And the books were opened.

**Domionin taken away !**

**11**“I watched then because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking; I watched till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame. **12**As for the rest of the beasts, **they had their dominion taken away**, **yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.**

**13**“I was watching in the night visions,
And behold, *One* like the Son of Man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven!
He came to the Ancient of Days,
And they brought Him near before Him.

**14**Then **to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom**,
That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him.
**His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion,**
Which shall not pass away,
And His kingdom *the one*
Which shall not be destroyed.

**Evil under the Sun - Princes walk on the ground like servants.**

Eccl 10:5-Eccl 10:7 NKJV
There is an evil I have seen under the sun, As an error proceeding from the ruler: Folly is set in great dignity, While the rich sit in a lowly place. I have seen servants on horses, While princes walk on the ground like servants.

Acts 13

**13**Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **2**As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” **3**Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away.

**4**So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. **5**And when they arrived in Salamis, they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. They also had John as *their* assistant.

**6**Now when they had gone through [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2013&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27369a)]the island to Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew whose name *was* Bar-Jesus, **7**who was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, an intelligent man. This man called for Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. **8**But Elymas the sorcerer (for so his name is translated) [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2013&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27371b)]withstood them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. **9**Then Saul, who also *is called* Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him **10**and said, “O full of all deceit and all fraud, *you* son of the devil, *you* enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord? **11**And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord *is* upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time.”

And immediately a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand. **12**Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had been done, being astonished at the teaching of the Lord.

**44**On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God. **45**But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy; and contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul. **46**Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, “It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. **47**For so the Lord has commanded us:

‘I have set you as a light to the Gentiles,
That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.’ ”

**48**Now when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

**49**And the word of the Lord was being spread throughout all the region. **50**But the Jews stirred up the devout and prominent women and the chief men of the city, raised up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their region. **51**But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and came to Iconium. **52**And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 14

**14**Now it happened in Iconium that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed. **2**But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2014&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27417a)]poisoned their [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2014&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27417b)]minds against the brethren. **3**Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

**4**But the multitude of the city was divided: part sided with the Jews, and part with the apostles. **5**And when a violent attempt was made by both the Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to abuse and stone them, **6**they became aware of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding region. **7**And they were preaching the gospel there.

**8**And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother’s womb, who had never walked. **9***This* man heard Paul speaking. [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2014&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27424c)]Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, **10**said with a loud voice, “Stand up straight on your feet!” And he leaped and walked. **11**Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian *language,* “**The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men**!” **12**And Barnabas they called [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2014&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27427d)]Zeus, and Paul, [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2014&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-27427e)]Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. **13**Then the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of their city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, intending to sacrifice with the multitudes.

**14**But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out **15**and saying, “Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, **16**who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. **17**Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.” **18**And with these sayings they could scarcely restrain the multitudes from sacrificing to them.

**19**Then Jews from Antioch and Iconium came there; and having persuaded the multitudes, they stoned Paul *and* dragged *him* out of the city, supposing him to be dead. **20**However, when the disciples gathered around him, he rose up and went into the city. And the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

**21**And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples, they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, **22**strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting *them* to continue in the faith, and *saying,* “We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God.” **23**So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. **24**And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia. **25**Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. **26**From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.

**27**Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. **28**So they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

**Boldness – The Effect**

Acts 4:13

The Name of Jesus Forbidden

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:23

Prayer for Boldness

And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them.

Acts 4:29

Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,

Acts 4:31

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

2 Corinthians 3:12

Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech—

2 Corinthians 7:4

Great is my boldness of speech toward you, great is my boasting on your behalf. I am filled with comfort. I am exceedingly joyful in all our tribulation.

Ephesians 3:12

in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.

Philippians 1:20

according to my earnest expectation and hope that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death.

1 Timothy 3:13

For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 10:19

Hold Fast Your Confession

Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,

1 John 4:17

The Consummation of Love

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

**Revelation of our Dominion !**

Rev 1:4-Rev 1:6 NKJV
John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before **His throne**, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and **the ruler over the kings of the earth**. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and **dominion** forever and ever. Amen.

Rev 1:9 NKJV
I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and **kingdom** and patience **of Jesus Christ**, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Rev 2:24-Rev 2:29 NKJV
“Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden. But hold fast what you have till I come. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him **I will give power over the nations— ‘He shall rule them** with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’— **as I also have received from My Father**; and I will give him the morning star.

Rev 3:20-Rev 3:22 NKJV
Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, **I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me**. To him who **overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne**. “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Rev 4:1-Rev 4:2 NKJV
After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.” **Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne** set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.

**Your New Song is a Song of Dominion !**

Rev 5:9-Rev 5:10 NKJV
And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have **made us kings** and priests to our God; And **we shall reign on the earth**.”

**The Living Creatures – AGREE**

Rev 5:13-Rev 5:14 NKJV
And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: “**Blessing and honor and glory and power Be to Him who sits on the throne**, And to the Lamb, forever and ever!” Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.

**37 times – the word Throne mentioned in Revelation**

Old Testament (116)

Genesis (1)

Exodus (2)

Deuteronomy (1)

1 Samuel (1)

2 Samuel (4)

1 Kings (29)

2 Kings (5)

1 Chronicles (5)

2 Chronicles (9)

Esther (2)

Job (2)

**Psalm (17)**

Proverbs (5)

Isaiah (8)

**Jeremiah (15)**

Lamentations (1)

Ezekiel (4)

Daniel (2)

Jonah (1)

Haggai (1)

Zechariah (1)

New Testament (52)

Matthew (4)

Luke (3)

Acts (3)

Colossians (1)

Hebrews (4)

**Revelation (37)**

**The 144,000 – First Fruits – Your Image**

Rev 14:1-Rev 14:5 NKJV

Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father’s name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. They sang as it were a new song before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. These are the ones who were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes. These were redeemed from among men, being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

**King of Kings**

Rev 19:11-Rev 19:16 NKJV
Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS ANDLORD OF LORDS.**

**Reign with HIM**

Rev 20:4-Rev 20:6 NKJV
**And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them.** Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, **but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him** a thousand years.

**Jesus – The King The Kingdom The Message**

**Book of Mathew**

Matt 1:1-Matt 1:6 NKJV
The book of the genealogy of **Jesus Christ, the Son of David**, the Son of Abraham: Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers. Judah begot Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. Ram begot Amminadab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot **David the king. David the king** begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah.

**Joseph – Royal Lineage**

Matt 1:20 NKJV
But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “**Joseph, son of David**, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

**Born King !**

Matt 2:1-Matt 2:2 NKJV
Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, “**Where is He who has been born King** of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

**Ruler**

Matt 2:5-Matt 2:6 NKJV
So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; **For out of you shall come a Ruler** Who will shepherd My people Israel.’ ”

**Ruler – Mashal - Usage:**The Hebrew verb "mashal" primarily means to rule or have dominion over. It is used in the context of governance, leadership, and authority. The term can refer to the act of ruling over people, nations, or even situations. It conveys the idea of exercising control or authority, often in a manner that is just and righteous.

Matt 4:17 NKJV
From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the **kingdom of heaven is at hand**.”

Matt 4:23-Matt 4:25 NKJV
And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **preaching the gospel of the kingdom**, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people. Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.

Matt 5:1-Matt 5:3 NKJV
And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, For **theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Matt 6:8-Matt 6:10 NKJV
“Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.

Matt 6:13 NKJV
And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Matt 6:31-Matt 6:34 NKJV
“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

**You have the keys !**

Matt 16:17-Matt 16:19 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. **And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven**, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matt 16:27-Matt 16:28 NKJV
For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the **Son of Man coming in His kingdom**.”

**Songs of the King**

Mathew 17:24

**24**When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the [[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2017&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-23725i" \o "See footnote i)]*temple* tax came to Peter and said, “Does your Teacher not pay the *temple* tax?”

**25**He said, “Yes.”

And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, “What do you think, Simon? **From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?”**

**26**Peter said to Him, “From strangers.”

Jesus said to him, “Then the sons are free. **27**Nevertheless, **lest we** offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a [[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2017&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23728j)]piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you.”

Matt 25:31-Matt 25:34 NKJV
“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then **He will sit on the throne of His glory**. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘**Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you** from the foundation of the world:

Matt 27:37 NKJV
And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: **THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

Matt 28:16-Matt 28:20 NKJV
Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth**. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

**The book of Mark**

**Friends - The Time is Fulfilled !!! not in BC but AD – “Ann0 Domini”**

Mark 1:14-Mark 1:15 NKJV
Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, “**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand.** Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

**21**Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. **22**And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

**23**Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, **24**saying, “Let *us* alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? **Did You come to destroy us**? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

**25**But Jesus rebuked him, saying,  “Be quiet, and come out of him!” **26**And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him.

**27**Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “**What is this? What new doctrine *is* this**? **For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.**”

**28And immediately His fame spread** throughout all the region around Galilee.

**Kingdom Authority**

Mark 2

**5**When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.”

**6**And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, **7**“Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? **Who can forgive sins but God alone**?”

**8**But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, “Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? **9**Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘*Your* sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? **10**But **that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins**”—He said to the paralytic, **11**“I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” **12**Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, **“We never saw *anything* like this!”**

John 20:21-John 20:23 NKJV
So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “**Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained**.”

Mark 3

**20**Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. **21**But when His own people heard *about this,* they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, “He is out of His mind.”

**22**And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebub,” and, “By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons.”

**23So He called them to *Himself* and said to them in parables:**

**“How can Satan cast out Satan?**

**24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand**.

 **25And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.**

**26And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end.**

**27No one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house**.

**Mystery of the Kingdom**

Mark 4:10-Mark 4:12 NKJV
But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable. And He said to them, “**To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God;** but to those who are outside, all things come in parables, so that ‘Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them.’ ”

Mark 4:33-Mark 4:34 NKJV
And **with many such parables He spoke the word to them** as they were able to hear it. But without a parable He did not speak to them. And **when they were alone, He explained all things to His disciples.**

**Who can this be – Sounds like a Son of a King !**

Mark 4:38-Mark 4:41 NKJV
But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” **Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!”** And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith**?” And they feared exceedingly, and said to one another, “Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!”**

**Kingdom of God present with power = Only Jesus with themselves !**

9 And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

2 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up on a high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. 3 His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them. 4 And Elijah appeared to them with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. 5 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”— 6 because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid.

7 And a cloud came and overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!” 8 Suddenly, when they had looked around, they saw no one anymore, but **only Jesus with themselves**.

**What are you discussing with them ?**

Mark 9:14-Mark 9:16 NKJV
And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to Him, greeted Him. And He asked the scribes, “**What are you discussing with them**?”

**New Covenant – Not in Salt but in Blood !**

Mark 14:23-Mark 14:26 NKJV
Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many. Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when **I drink it new in the kingdom of God**.” And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

II Chron 13

**4**Then Abijah stood on Mount Zemaraim, which *is* in the mountains of Ephraim, and said, “Hear me, Jeroboam and all Israel: **5**Should you not know that the Lord God of Israel **gave the dominion over Israel to David forever, to him and his sons, by a covenant of salt**?

**Born a King – Died a King**

Mark 15:25-Mark 15:26 NKJV
Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. And the inscription of His accusation was written above: **THE KING OF THE JEWS**.

**Mark 16**

**14**Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

**15**And He said to them, “**Go into all the world** and preach the gospel to every creature. **16**He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. **17**And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; **18**they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

**19**So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, **and sat down at the right hand of God**.

**20**And they went out and preached everywhere, **the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word** through the accompanying signs. Amen.

**The book of Luke**

Luke 1:26-Luke 1:27 NKJV
Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was **Joseph, of the house of David**. The virgin’s name was Mary.

Luke 1:32-Luke 1:33 NKJV
He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the **Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”**

Luke 4

40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. 41 And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!”

And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ.

Jesus Preaches in Galilee

42 Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them;

43 but He said to them, “**I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent.”**

44 And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.

**Faith is Operating in the Word of Dominion of the Kingdom**

Luke 7

**7**Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. **2**And a certain centurion’s servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. **3**So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. **4**And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, **5**“for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.”

**6**Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. **7**Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. **But say the word, and my servant will be healed**. **8For I also am a man placed under authority**, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘**Go**,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘**Come**,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘**Do this**,’ and he does *it.*”

**9When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, “I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!”**

**10**And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.

**Preaching the Kingdon is Preaching the Gospel !**

Luke 9

**9**Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. **2He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick**. **3**And He said to them, “Take nothing for the journey, neither staffs nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece.

**4**“Whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. **5**And whoever will not receive you, when you go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet as a testimony against them.”

**6**So they departed and went through the towns, **preaching the gospel and healing everywhere**.

**Are you FIT !**

Luke 9:60-Luke 9:62 NKJV
Jesus said to him, “**Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.”** And another also said, “Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house.” But Jesus said to him, “**No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.**”

**SAY to Them – “The Kingdom”**

Luke 10

**10**After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. **2**Then He said to them, “The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. **3**Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. **4**Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. **5**But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ **6**And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. **7**And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. **8**Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. **9**And **heal the sick there**, **and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you**.’

**10**But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, **11**‘The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. **Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you**.’

**12**But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city.

**13**“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. **14**But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. **15**And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades.

**16He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”**

**17**Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, **even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”**

**18**And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19**Behold**, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. **20**Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

**Jesus rejoices over exercise of kingdom authority**

**21In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit** and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. **22**All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him.*”

**23**Then He turned to *His* disciples and said privately, **“Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things you see**; **24**for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen *it,* and to hear what you hear, and have not heard *it.*”

**Lack Anything ?**

Luke 22:35 NKJV
And He said to them, “When I sent you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?” So they said, “Nothing.”

**it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom**

Luke 12:29-Luke 12:32 NKJV
“And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. “**Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.**

**For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you**

Luke 17:20-Luke 17:23 NKJV
Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, “The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.” Then He said to the disciples, “The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. And they will say to you, ‘Look here!’ or ‘Look there!’ Do not go after them or follow them.

**The book of John**

John 1:49 NKJV
Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! **You are the King of Israel!”**

John 3:1-John 3:3 NKJV
There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God**.”

**Your King came !**

John 12

**12**The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, **13**took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out:

“Hosanna!
‘Blessed *is* He who comes in the name of the Lord!’
**The King of Israel**!”

**14**Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

**15**“Fear not, daughter of Zion;
Behold, **your King is coming**,
Sitting on a donkey’s colt.”

**16His disciples did not understand these things at first**; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and *that* they had done these things to Him.

**I have given to them the words**

John 17:8 NKJV
For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

**14**I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **15**I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. **16**They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **17**Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. **18**As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. **19**And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.

John 19:19-John 19:22 NKJV
Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross.

And the writing was: **JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.**

Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘He said, “I am the King of the Jews.” ’ ” Pilate answered, “What I have written, I have written.”

**Things pertaining to the kingdom of God.**

Acts 1:1-Acts 1:3 NKJV
The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

**Bestow upon you a kingdom**

Luke 22:28-Luke 22:30 NKJV
“But you are those who have continued with Me in My trials. And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

**Freed from Dominion of the Law**

Romans 7

**7**Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? **2**For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to *her* husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of *her* husband. **3**So then if, while *her* husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man. **4**Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another—to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. **5**For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. **6**But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not *in* the oldness of the letter.

**7**What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.” **8**But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all *manner of evil* desire. For apart from the law sin *was* dead. **9**I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. **10**And the commandment, which *was* to *bring* life, I found to *bring* death. **11**For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed *me.* **12**Therefore the law *is* holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.

**Reign in Life**

Romans 5

**17**For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ**.)

**18**Therefore, as through one man’s offense *judgment came* to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man’s righteous act *the free gift came* to all men, resulting in justification of life. **19**For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.

**20**Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, **21**so that as sin reigned in death, **even so grace might reign through righteousness** to eternal life **through Jesus Christ our Lord**.

**Reckon Yourself**

Raman 6

**7**For he who has died has been freed from sin. **8**Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, **9**knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. **10**For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. **11**Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**12**Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. **13**And do not present your members *as* ]instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God.

**No Jurisdiction – No Standing**

**14**For **sin shall not have dominion over you**, for **you are not under law but under grace**.

**No Robbery**

Phil 2:5-Phil 2:6 NKJV

Let **this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus**, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,

**You are already rich ! indeed I could wish you did reign !**

I Corin 4

**7**For who makes you differ *from another?* And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive *it,* why do you boast as if you had not received *it?*

**8**You are already full! You are already rich! You have reigned as kings without us—and indeed I could wish you did reign, that we also might reign with you!

**He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet.**

I Corin 15

**22**For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. **23**But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ’s at His coming. **24**Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when **He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power**. **25For** **He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet**. **26**The last enemy *that* will be destroyed *is* death. **27**For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under *Him,*” *it is* evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. **28**Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

**Follow the rules of grace : - )**

2 Timothy 2

**2 You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus**. **2**And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. **3**You therefore must endure[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Timothy%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29831a)] hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. **4**No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. **5**And also if anyone competes in athletics**, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules**. **6**The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. **7**Consider what I say, and [may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

**8**Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, **9**for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, *even* to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. **10**Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Timothy%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29838c)]elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

**11*This is* a faithful saying:**

For if we died with *Him,*
We shall also live with *Him.*
**12**If we endure,
**We shall also reign with *Him.***
If we deny *Him,*
He also will deny us.
**13**If we are faithless,
He remains faithful;
He cannot deny Himself.

**Dominion under the new covenant – Not of hands !**

Judges 7

**7**Then Jerubbaal (that *is,* Gideon) and all the people who *were* with him rose early and encamped beside the well of Harod, so that the camp of the Midianites was on the north side of them by the hill of Moreh in the valley.

**2**And the Lord said to Gideon, “The people who *are* with you *are* too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel claim glory for itself against Me, saying, ‘My own hand has saved me.’ **3**Now therefore, proclaim in the hearing of the people, saying, ‘Whoever *is* fearful and afraid, let him turn and depart at once from Mount Gilead.’ ” And twenty-two thousand of the people returned, and ten thousand remained.

**4**But the Lord said to Gideon, “The people *are* still *too* many; bring them down to the water, and I will test them for you there. Then it will be, *that* of whom I say to you, ‘This one shall go with you,’ the same shall go with you; and of whomever I say to you, ‘This one shall not go with you,’ the same shall not go.” **5**So he brought the people down to the water. And the Lord said to Gideon, “Everyone who laps from the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set apart by himself; likewise everyone who gets down on his knees to drink.” **6**And the number of those who lapped, *putting* their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men; but all the rest of the people got down on their knees to drink water. **7**Then the Lord said to Gideon, “By the three hundred men who lapped I will save you, and deliver the Midianites into your hand. Let all the *other* people go, every man to his [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Judges%207&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-6702a)]place.”

**Issiah 51 – You who know righteousness – The Lord comforts Zion**

Isa 51:7 NKJV
“Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, You people in whose heart is My law: Do not fear the reproach of men, Nor be afraid of their insults.

**New Creation by words**

Isa 51:15-Isa 51:16 NKJV
But I am the Lord your God, Who divided the sea whose waves roared— The Lord of hosts is His name. **And I have put My words in your mouth**; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, **That I may plant the heavens**, Lay the foundations of the earth, And say to Zion, ‘You are My people.’ ”