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## THE ROYAL FAMILY OF GOD

As the God-Man, Christ won the victory over Satan at the cross (1 Corinthians 15:57) and was granted a new royal title that may be considered His Battlefield royalty (Hebrews 1:3-4, 13). This third title is:

KING OF KINGS  
LORD OF LORDS  
THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR

When the Lord Jesus Christ ascended in triumph to heaven (Ephesians 4:8), God the Father invested Him with the glories of battlefield royalty and seated Him at the right hand of the throne of God (Psalm 110:1). God the Father inaugurated the Church Age to establish a royal family for the glorified Lord Jesus Christ. Everyone who believes in Christ during the Church age is a member of the royal family of God, also known as the Body of Christ or the Church Universal (Galatians 3:28, Ephesians 1:22-23)<sup>1</sup>.

The very presence of spiritual royalty on earth makes the Church Age unique in human history. During the Church Age every believer can live in the operational divine power system just as during the dispensation of the humanity of Christ resided in the prototype divine power system.

Every member of the royal family can utilize the divine power and divine problem-solving devices that enabled the humanity of Christ to win His strategic victory over Satan, sin and death. We depend entirely on Christ, by extending the great power system. He equipped us to exploit His strategic victory and win tactical victories in our own lives. As we grow spiritually, the positive influence of spiritual royalty on earth spreads invisibly from the individual believer to other people, to organization, to nations, to future generations and to the angels.

This powerful collective impact of the Church Age believers is one of the extensive, historical characteristics of the Church Age. During this dispensation God maintains a spiritual presence, not a political presence among mankind.

God now works through gentile client nations. Israel was the client nation throughout the Old Testament time. The nation of Israel as God's chosen nation was the recipient, custodian, and the communicator of the written canon of Scripture. God assigned the nation of Israel to proclaim and furnish the entire human race with the Word of God, but failed. Israel selfishly kept the Word of God for them, legally casting away the proselyte Jews and totally shutting behind the gentiles. They arrogantly cut all the possible access of the gentiles to the Scripture, but God unlocked the door they closed tied with religious hypocrisy.

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<sup>1</sup> See Diagram 8 page 125

During the Church Age, the believers are commanded to proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Christ in their respective locality. The Roman Empire was the first gentile client nation where the Christians grow, nurtured, matured and launched the missionary work to other nations. The Church Age believers are the royal ambassadors of God to the world. They are the representatives of the Christ mandated to proclaim the Gospel in season or out of season.

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20)

Our spiritual nobility is for the purpose of communicating the Gospel and proclamation of Bible doctrines. We are not ordinary people; we are the royal family of God.