

CASTING OUR CROWNS

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In the days of the Levitical Priesthood; Placing a crown upon his head signified he was the one that would be allowed to come before God in the holy temple; to confess the sins of himself and of the people. And it is there he would offer a blood sacrifice.

The crown was made of pure gold. And they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing like to the engravings of a signet (a seal of approval if you will) HOLINESS TO THE LORD. Ex.39:30.

The priest could not go into the holy place without all the proper apparel on; otherwise he would perish. This was a fore shadowing of our Great High Priest, The ONE who would be able to go into the Holiest of Hollies and stand before God the Father in our behalf.

Jesus, wears many crowns; But He willingly wore a crown of humility; His crown of thorns. And when they had plaited a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head, and a reed in His right hand: and they bowed the knee before Him, and mocked Him saying: Hail, King of the Jews.

And they spit upon Him, and took the reed, and smote Him on the head. And after that they had mocked Him, they took the robe off from Him, and put his own raiment on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him. Mat.27:28-30. Jesus, willingly gave His life for ours.

Throughout man's existence, crowns have been placed upon the heads of the kings of earth. But these crowns though made of gold; do not last.

They fade from existence passing from one king to the next; sometimes a good king and sometimes to bad kings. The king failed, so the kingdom failed. And their failure was because they disobeyed God.

Take heart brethren, a crown has been made of solid gold and adorned with many gems and it's been placed on the head of the everlasting King.

Who's Kingdom will not fail, for it is an everlasting Kingdom; with an ever living King. A Kingdom that can not be shaken nor fade away. Our King is the Lord Jesus Christ. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

In Esther Ch.2 verse 17....the king loved Esther above all other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the other virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head...

I see the Father loving Christ above all else. And because Christ accomplished the great work the Father sent Him to do; the Father wanted to honor such a one. A fore shadowing of this is illustrated in Esther chapter 6.

Christ has rent the veil in twain from the top to the bottom. He has been Highly exalted and now sits at the right hand of the Majesty on High. Clothed in royal apparel and crowned with honor and glory. Heb.2:7,8.

Christ's Kingship has made it possible for those that believe in Him to be made kings and priests unto God. Rev.1:6.

Christ has made us lively stones. Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, and holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God **by** Jesus Christ. I Pet.2:5.

...Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people: that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I Pet.2:9.
It also speaks of these things in Exodus 19.

In Christ and because of His acceptable blood sacrifice, we have been given in measure to put on the royal apparel, given the seal of approval, clothed in righteousness; not of our own; but Christ's, and we have put on incorruption- our new man.

We have been given a crown signifying to all that we ARE of royal blood! We are accepted of God! In the Beloved!

It's in Christ, the Father completely delights in and honors; and if we be in Christ we too are the delight of our Father in Heaven; Because we believe! The record God has given of His beloved Son.

Jesus was given all rule and authority; and was given to sit at God's right hand; till He makes His enemies His footstool. The Lord said unto my Lord, sit thou at my right hand until I make thine enemies thy footstool. PS.110:1.

We have a greater advantage than that of the people that were in the days of the Levitical Priesthood. Our Great High Priest has gone before us and opened the way for us to enter the very throne room of God. And how sweet it is to hear our Father say: Come.

Before our conversion, we were not able to enter our Father's Holy Place. We did not have the royal apparel on; But We praise and thank God we do now.

In the Song of Solomon 3:11-It says: Go forth, O ye daughters of Zion, and behold king Solomon with the crown wherewith his mother crowned him in the day of his espousals, and in the day of the gladness of his heart.

Because of Christ's accomplished work, God has crowned us in the day of our espousal; in the day of the gladness of His heart; when we became His children and joint heirs with Christ.

We are all in the process of being fitted for our wedding garments. When they are finished, we will be adorned in jewels, of honor. We will have on the royal clothing, clothed in righteousness. And we will wear Crowns, of glory.

We will have the clothing that our King wears; and presented as His spotless Bride before God our Father; with exceeding joy.

In that day shall the LORD of Hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of His people. ISA.28:5.

Our Great High Priest and King even though given the Scepter of Rule and Authority by God Himself; will hand it back to His Father when all things are finished.

...When all things shall be subdued unto Him, then shall the Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be all in all. I Cor.15:28.

The casting of our crowns at Jesus feet will be just as significant; as Jesus handing the Scepter back to the Father; and justly so. For without Christ, we would have no apparel **fit** for the Kingdom of God.

And since all that we have is from Christ's own inheritance; its only right, that we cast our crowns at His feet. Signifying that He is the ONE that deserves all things, for He is our all in all.

And if Christ is our all in all, then we are joined with Him in giving all things back to the Father; that God may be all in all.

In glory Brethren, a Crown of Life! A crown that's everlasting, like the King who now rules and the Father who is the all existent One. I exhort you to hold that fast, that NO MAN take thy crown.
Rev3:11Amen.