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Not to be confused with an actual kingdom, but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom.

Of the royal power and dignity conferred on Christians in the Messiah's kingdom.

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The root word means:

The notion of a foundation of power.

Sovereign

Psalms 89:14 NKJV

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; mercy and truth go before Your face.

John 17:24 NKJV

Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

1 Peter 2:9-10 NKJV

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; (10) who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

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Luke 17:20, 21 NKJV

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The Kingdom of God is not a destination, but an internal reality and experience.

The casting out of demons.

Matthew 12:28 NKJV

But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.

Healings

Luke 10:9 NKJV

Heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.''

Worship

John 4:23-24 NKJV

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

Salvation

Colossians 1:13-14 NKJV

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Transformed countenance and actions.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 NKJV

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

1 Corinthians 4:20 NKJV

For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power.

Is present with us.

Mark 9:1 NKJV

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.

Is present through the Holy Spirit in us.

Acts 1:8a NKJV

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

Is present to witness.

Acts 4:33 NKJV

And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

Is present in the miraculous.

Acts 6:8 NKJV

And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

To overcome fear.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

To overcome the flesh (sin nature)

Romans 13:14 NKJV

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Romans 13:14 TPT

Instead, fully immerse yourselves into the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, and don't waste even a moment's thought on your former identity to awaken its selfish desires.

The Kingdom of God bears fruit.

Matthew 21:43 NKJV

Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it."

Romans 14:17 NKJV

For the kingdom of God is...righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Witnesses with Words (gospel) and Demonstrations (miracles).

Mark 16:20 NKJV

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

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV ...cast out demons...speak with new tongues...take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them...lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Witnesses through lifestyle.

Overcoming the Flesh (sin nature).

Galatians 5:21b NKJV, those who practice [the works of the flesh] will not inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 15:50a NKJV

...flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God.

Witnesses through lifestyle.

Galatians 2:20 NKJV

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

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Galatians 5:22-24 NKJV

...love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such, there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

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Galatians 5:25 NKJV

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Seated in Christ

Jesus is seated at God's right hand

Ephesians 1:20, 21 NKJV

He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

far above

all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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Ephesians 2:4-6 NKJV

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

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Ephesians 1:21 NKJV,

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To Bind and Loose

Matthew 16:16 NKJV

Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:19 NKJV

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.

Because Kingdom is a Realm.

To Bless

Matthew 5:44 NKJV

But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you.

Romans 12:14 NKJV

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

To Overcome Evil and Do Good

Romans 12:18-21 NKJV

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord. Therefore, "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing, you will heap coals of fire on his head.

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

To Overcome Evil and Do Good

Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin <u>purged</u>. (Isaiah 5:6-7 NKJV)

Purge: to cover, purge, make an atonement, make reconciliation.

Romans 2:4b NKJV, The goodness of God leads [them] to repentance.

To Overcome Evil and Do Good

It is not about shaming, punishing, or burning them.

It is about leading them to Christ through kindness, because...

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Saul (Paul) made martyrs before he became one.

Acts 8:1 NKJV

Now Saul was consenting to [Steven's] death.

Acts 8:3 NKJV

As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering every house, and dragging off men and women, committing them to prison.

Acts 9:1-2 NKJV

Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples...

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Paul (Saul) Justified

Expanded the Church.

Apostle to the Gentiles.

Wrote most of the New Testament

Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews (maybe)

This Revival Season will be marked by or rooted in MERCY.

KINGDOM POWER & AUTHORITY

Today, we have seen that we have Kingdom power and authority:

to witness

to see miracles

to release the fruit of the Spirit.

to overcome evil and do good.

to bless in the face of cursing.

to release mercy in the midst of unfathomable tragedy.

to be kind to our enemies, in hopes of leading them to repentance.

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To walk worthy of God who calls [us] into His own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:12 NKJV

KINGDOM POWER & AUTHORITY

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. The only way out of the labyrinth of suffering is to forgive, welcome without judgment, love without condition, forgive without limit."

—Charlie Kirk