

Ambassadors of The Kingdom of Love

1 Peter 2:9-10

What a time in history we are living in, what an incredible privilege it is. Opportunity abounds to express, share and live the Love of GOD before a world screaming for answers, for direction - a people crying out to be LOVED! We are the ambassadors of the Kingdom of LOVE, ruled by the GOD of LOVE, uniquely equipped as HIS ambassadors. Are you living who FATHER GOD made you to be in HIS Kingdom?

I. WHO WE ARE

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV

II. HOW WE BECAME HIS POSSESSION

John to the seven churches that 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 of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him.

Even so. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:4-8 ESV

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17 ESV

**Rulers in righteousness - the force of his divine nature
(2 Peter 1:2-4) has set us free from the rule of sin,
granting us freedom to be rulers in righteousness.**

**Reign as kings in this life - through HIS abounding
grace, mercy and love - HIS righteousness is ours
(Donald Barnhouse)**

Ambassadors - reign as kings & queens

Priests - mediators between GOD and all the earth

III. LIVING WHO WE ARE

RELATIONAL ATTACHMENT (Hesed)

LOVED BY FATHER GOD

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.** Romans 8:31-39 ESV

LOVE ONE ANOTHER (Hesed)

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:34-35 ESV

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. 1 John 4:11-12 ESV

Be who you are in CHRIST JESUS an ambassador of the Kingdom of LOVE...