

Jesus Rules The Kings Of Earth

Revelation 1:4–5

Joy And Anxiety

Days of Great Instability

Hope and Encouragement

Revelation 1:4,5

*From John, to the seven churches that are in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from “He who is,” and who was, and who is still to come, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ – the faithful witness, the firstborn from among the dead, **the ruler over the kings of the earth**. To the one who loves us and has set us free from our sins at the cost of his own blood.*

Revelation 17:14; 19:16 “King of kings and Lord of lords”

Jesus Is Over All

1. Jesus Controls Who Becomes King And Who Doesn't

Daniel 2:21

"Let the name of God be praised forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. He changes times and seasons, deposing some kings and establishing others. He gives wisdom to the wise; He imparts knowledge to those with understanding"

Matthew 28:18

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me"

Romans 11:33

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how fathomless His ways!"

2. He Governs What The Kings Of The Earth Do

Genesis 20:6

"Yes, I know that you have done this with a clear conscience. That is why I have kept you from sinning against me and why I did not allow you to touch her."

3. Jesus Has Authority To Establish Subjects Everywhere

The reign of Christ today over the rulers of the earth means that he has authority to establish subjects for his own kingdom from all the nations and states of the earth.

Matthew 28:18,19

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **THEREFORE** go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit"*

4. Jesus Will Conquer, And Vanquish,

1 Corinthians 15:25

"For He (Christ Jesus) must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet"

Matthew 16:18

"I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it"

Revelation 17:14

"They will make war with the Lamb, but the Lamb will conquer them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those accompanying the Lamb are the called, chosen, and faithful."

5. Jesus Is Putting The World In Order For The Good Of The Church

Ephesians 1:22

"And God put all things under Christ's feet, and He gave Him to the church as head over all things."

Revelation 1:4,5

"Grace and peace to you from . . . Jesus Christ . . . the ruler over the kings of the earth"

What does this have to do with me?

1. This is all grace that leads to the true peace of the people of God.
2. Be encouraged, strengthened, hopeful and bold as you enter the turmoil and upheaval of the world this Advent season. Remember, "**Jesus Rules The Kings Of Earth**"
3. He controls who becomes a king and who doesn't.
4. The reign of Christ means the He governs what the kings of earth do, holding them back from evil and sometimes ordering international events that can hurt to further His purposes.
5. The reign of Christ over the rulers of the earth means that He has authority to establish subjects for His own kingdom from all the nations and states of the earth.
6. The reign of Christ Jesus over the kings on earth today means that He will conquer and bring all His saving purposes to victory.
7. Jesus Is putting the world in order for the good of the Church.

Grace and peace to you from He who is, and who was, and who is still to come. **The ruler of the kings on earth.** He is the one who loves us and has set us free from our sins at the cost of His own blood