

Kings Make Better Shepherds

A King that does not have a violent side will not be successful in this next season.

Focus on being a Kingmaker.

“But I say that wisdom is better than might, though the poor man’s wisdom is despised and his words are not heard.”

“Bread is made for laughter, and wine gladdens life, and money answers everything. **Even in your thoughts, do not curse the king, nor in your bedroom curse the rich**, for a bird of the air will carry your voice, or some winged creature tells the matter.”

“Woe to you, O land, when your king is a child, and your prince's feast in the morning! Happy are you, O land when your **king is the son of the nobility**, and your **prince's feast at the proper time**, for strength, and **not for drunkenness!** Through sloth, the roof sinks in, and through indolence the house leaks.”

Rev 1:5-6 KJV

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, **6** And hath made us kings and **priests** unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

The Violent Side of being a King Maker

Col 3:5-7 ESV Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

⁷ In these you too once walked, when you were living in them

Col. 3:5-7 KJV Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

⁶ For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

⁷ In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

The Door to the Kingdom where Kings Rule

John 3:1-8 ESV Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, **a ruler of the Jews.** ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”

³ Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.**”

⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

⁶ **That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’

Gal. ESV 5:16-25 **But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.** ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality,

²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions,

²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² **But the fruit of the Spirit is** love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, **self-control; against such things there is no law.**

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Kings are known by GateKeepers

John 10:1 ESV “Truly, truly, I say to you, **he who** does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, **that man** is a thief and a robber. (not satan)

² But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

³ To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

⁵ A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

John 10:1-5 TPT

“Jesus said to the Pharisees, TPT

1“Listen to this eternal truth: The person who sneaks over the wall to enter into the sheep pen, rather than coming through the gate, reveals himself as a thief coming to steal.

2 But the true Shepherd walks right up to the gate,

3 and **because** the **gatekeeper knows who he is**, he opens the gate to let him in. And the sheep recognize the voice of the true Shepherd, for he calls his own by name and leads them out,

4 for they belong to him. And when he has brought out all his sheep, he walks ahead of them and they will follow him, for they are familiar with his voice.

5 But they will run away from strangers and never follow them because they know it’s the voice of a stranger.””

John 10:7-18 ESV So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **I am the door of the sheep.**⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.

⁹ **I am the door.** If anyone enters **by me**, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

¹⁰ **The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.** I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. **The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.**

¹² ***He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd***, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

¹³ **He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.**

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

¹⁶ **And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.**

¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, **because** I lay down my life that I may take it up again.

¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”