

# Preparing for the Return of Jesus Part 3 – Practice Living as Kings and Priests

Overview: All the benefits of our Salvation Package belong to us right now. Let us start practicing to be kings and priests by using our authority over angels.

#### A. Introduction.

- 1. We manifest the blessings of our Salvation Package by acting on it. Healing belongs to us. We manifest it by faith, evidenced by our words and actions.
- 2. Heb 10:14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.
- 3. Gal 3:1-3 .... Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

## B. Living as Kings and Priests.

- 1. We have been made kings and priests.
  - Rev 1:5 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,
  - Rev 1:6 And hath <u>made us kings and priests</u> unto God and his Father; to him [be] glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
  - Rev 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;
  - Rev 5:10 And hast <u>made us unto our God kings and priests</u>: and we shall reign on the earth.
- 2. Kings.

Kings have financial, natural and military power.

We have the resources of Heaven and the armies of Heaven.

3. Priests.

Priests have prayers of understanding and tongues, affirmations and intercessions, spiritual and angelic power in order to help others. The angels respond to prayers which give voice to the Word of God.

## C. Our Authority Over Angels.

1. Ministry of Angels.

Mat 4:11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

Heb 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?



Mat 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Luk 4:10 .... He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee: Rev 12:7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

Rev 12:9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. 2 good angels for 1 bad.

2. How many angels are there?

## References:

Total 92 OT 13 NT 79 (Angel: Total 194 OT 95 NT 99) Gospels 29 Mt 13 Mk 5 Lk 9 John 2 Acts to Jude 28 Revelation 22

Mat 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than <u>twelve legions</u> ( $6,000 \times 12$ ) of angels? Heb 12:22 Ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an <u>innumerable</u> company of angels, Rev 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands ( $10 \times 10$ ). (100,000,000) x ( $1000 \times 1000$ ) =  $100 \times 1000$  trillion. (*Note: times 100 if 10 each*).  $100 \times 1000 \times 1000$  trillion angels for 5 billion people =  $20,000 \times 1000 \times 1000$ 

### 3. Commanding angels

Luk 12:8 ... Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: v9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.

1Co 6:3 Know ye not that we shall judge angels?

1Co 13:1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become [as] sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. Psa 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

2Ki 6:16 Elisha answered, Fear not: for they that [be] with us [are] more than they that [be] with them. v17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain [was] full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. v18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.