

## ROYAL POSITION

- I. AT SALVATION GOD GIVES ABSOLUTE RIGHTEOUSNESS
- II. WE ARE MADE A CHILD OF GOD AND A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL FAMILY
- III. THE BHS ENTERS ONE INTO UNION WITH CHRIST - NEW POSITION - RIGHTEOUSNESS AND ETERNAL INHERITANCE
- IV. IN THE BELIEVER'S BODY IS PLACED A TEMPLE FOR THE INDWELLING OF DEITY 1, 2, AND 3.
- V. ASSETS ARE GIVEN FOR TIME AND ETERNITY

### Expanded Points on the Royal Position:

- At salvation God worked a miracle beyond all miracles - the *dry* Baptism of the Holy Spirit. And He gave us absolute righteousness.
- We were made members of the Royal family, as we have become believers in Christ during the time period between Pentecost and the time of the rapture of the Church. We have been given one or more spiritual gifts.
- The basis of royalty is the Baptism of the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 15:23 - we are part of a Royal Order referred to in this verse as HAGMA). The next company will be the born-again believers of the Tribulation. Melchizedek became royalty by becoming a king; Jesus Christ became Royalty by being born a King.
- In the believer's body is placed a Temple... the dry Baptism of the Holy Spirit has provided magnificently and miraculously for the placement of this Holy Temple for the indwelling of Deity.
- We will receive blessings and assets in time (our life on this earth, and during the Millennium) and in eternity (The eternal future in Heaven).

Do we really realize that we are a king and we are a priest? That is what this verse 6 is saying. During the time of the tribulation the Bride will be being prepared for the honeymoon after the Marriage of the Lamb. People who think believers will have to be present during the 1st half of the Tribulation do not properly understand the Biblical timeline, nor correct dispensational theology. They forget that *all of the Tribulation* is a continuation of the Age of Israel, no part of it is the Age of the Church.

*"And made us a kingdom of priests to the God and His Father; to Him is the glory and the might and unto the ages of the ages. Amen."*