

HOW ROYALTY SHOULD ACT (Rev. 1:6)

- I. Understand that we are *made* Saints
 1. Bound together in what is called the body of Christ.
 2. Bound to advance to maturity.
 3. Bound so that differences are overshadowed in areas of non-essentials.
 4. Bound so that there is tolerance of application relative to the insignificant.
 5. Bound so that there is *intolerance* relative to *essential Biblical Truths*.
- II. Royalty Demands rigid inflexibility to essential doctrines of God's Word, while *flexible* as to the application. (Variance can become *error* and misinterpretation can become *apostasy*). We are to distinguish between Biblical absolutes, and the various ways these absolutes can be applied.
- III. When Royal members learn truths together, their applications will not always be the same.
- IV. The more mature a believer is, generally the more accurate will be his or her applications of God's Truth.
- V. The more advanced believer must be tolerant of a new believer, when he or she makes inaccurate application.
- VI. This gives the new immature believer the same opportunity of learning as the mature believer had when he or she was immature.
- VII. In God's Own Timing, *not ours*, the Holy Spirit directing Spiritual food in the soul of the growing believer will guide the believer in making correct applications.
- VIII. Different levels of Ignorance *will not change* the absolute Truth of God's Word.