

**Doctrinal Studies**  
**DOCTRINE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY**

- I. Definition:
- A. The Royal Family is made up of all born-again believers from the time of Pentecost until the time of the Rapture
  - B. All believers of the Church Age belong to a unique system of Royalty
  - C. Believers of the Age of Grace are:
    - 1. In union with the Lord Jesus Christ
    - 2. Have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit
    - 3. Have been baptized by the Holy Spirit (sealing)
    - 4. Have a gift of gifts
- II. The basis of Royalty is the baptism of the Holy Spirit - I Cor 12:13
- A. No believer before the Church Age and no believer after the Church Age is qualified for Royalty
  - B. David was a King in life but will not be royalty in Heaven
  - C. Aaron was a priest in life but in Heaven will not continue to be a priest Heb 7:2
  - D. There were many great Bible characters in the Old Testament times and in Heaven they will be Old Testament saints.
- III. A preceding instance of royalty is given to us by the use of a Greek word TAXZIS (order, company, segment) Priesthood falls into the following categories:
- A. Melchizedek - Royal Priesthood
  - B. Aaron - Levitical Priesthood
  - C. Abraham - Family Priesthood
  - D. The Levitical and Family priesthods were de-activated therefore the only precedent left was the order of Melchizedek.
  - E. Melchizedek acquired his royalty by becoming King of Salem while Jesus Christ acquired His Royalty by being born a King (Line of David through Solomon and Nathan) The royalty of a Church Age believer is not dependent upon physical but upon the new birth
- IV. Royal family and relationship to the King.
- A. When Jesus Christ was alone on the cross, God provided for him a body and a bride.
  - B. Through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit every believer is entered into union with Christ. is called body, and is placed in Royalty forever.
  - C. When the body is completed the Church Age terminates with a resurrection (teleiosis)

- D. At the Rapture the body immediately becomes the Bride.
- E. During the Tribulation the bride will be prepared for the honeymoon (Footstool operation - the time of cleansing from all wood, hay and stubble - or works done in the energy of the flesh while not filled with the Holy Spirit.
- V. The sign of Royalty is the Universal indwelling of God the Holy Spirit. Never before in history has God the Holy Spirit indwelt every believer - study Jn 7:37-39
- VI. The security of Royalty is the Sealing Ministry of the Holy Spirit. Being regenerated is Security Jn 10:27-30
- VII. The function of Royalty is for the believer to move to the objective of the GRACE ABOUNDING LIFE and to be normal in the operation and function of his Priesthood
- VIII. The future of Royalty
  - A. We will return with Christ at the Second Advent
  - B. We will participate with Him in the victory at the Battle of Armageddon. All unbelievers will be removed from the earth by the Baptism of Fire.
  - C. Jesus Christ will be crowned ruler of the world forever.
  - D. The first thousand years will be the last dispensation
  - E. After the Millennium the Royal family will be with Christ forever.