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Rejoice: The KING of Kings is Coming!



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While you live on this earth, don't ever put your hope in the leaders, but trust in God, and look forward to the coming of Christ the King, and that time when He will literally be reigning over this world. As we get closer to the end of this age, we will continue to see Presidents and Prime-Ministers leading their countries and then, according to God's sovereign plan, the Antichrist will rise up to rule the world. This most hateful and lawless dictator will greatly persecute God's chosen ones, but his time will be short, for it won't be long before the King of kings returns to rapture and rescue the Christians, defeat this devilish man, and begin His 1000-year reign. Christ the King is coming! There's no doubt about it, for God has truly and repeatedly told us so in His Word. Might your heart be abounding with hope as you read the following verses about our coming King and His glorious reign on this earth.

* Psalm 2:6 – *"But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My*

holy mountain."
* Psalm 22:28 – *"The kingdom is the Lord's and He rules over the nations."*
* Psalm 24:24 – "*Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory."*
* Psalm 45:6 – *"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Your kingdom."*
* Psalm 47:7 – *"The Lord Most High is to be feared, a great King over all the earth."*
* Psalm 72:8,11,19 – *"May He rule from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth… Let all kings bow down before Him, all nations serve Him… May the whole earth be filled with His glory."*
* Isaiah 9:6-7 – *"A Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us, and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over His kingdom."*
* Isaiah 43:15 – *"I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King."*
* Jeremiah 10:6,7,10 – *"There is none like You, O Lord; You are great, and great is Your name in might. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? Indeed, it is Your due… the Lord is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King."*
* Jeremiah 23:5 – *"The days are coming when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and He will reign as a King and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely."*
* Ezekiel 37:22 – *"I shall make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one King shall be king for all of the them."*
* Daniel 2:44 – "*In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom… it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever."*
* Daniel 7:14 – *"To Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom will not be destroyed."*
* Micah 5:2 – *"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be*

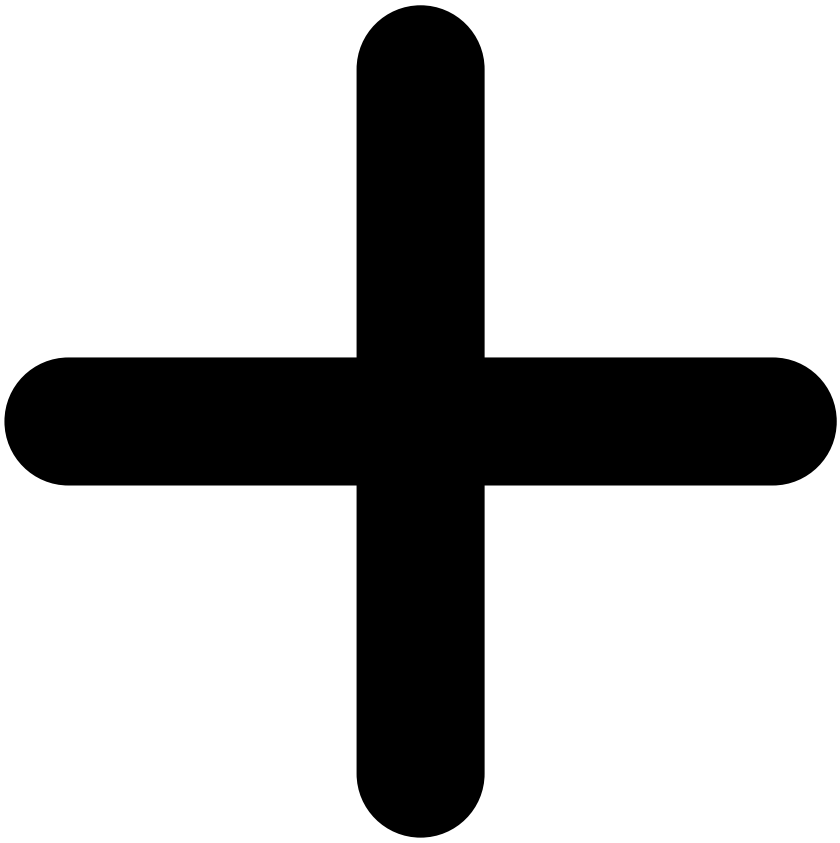
among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity."
* Zechariah 14:9 – *"The Lord will be King over all the earth."*
* Malachi 1:14 – *"'I am a great King and My name is to be feared among the nations."*
* Matthew 6:9-10 – *"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*
* Matthew 19:28 – *"Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man shall sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."*
* Luke 1:32-33 – *"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."*
* 1 Corinthians 15:24-25 – *"Then comes the end, when He* (Jesus) *hands over the kingdom to God the Father, when He has abolished all rule and authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet."*
* Revelation 5:10 – *"You have made them* (believers) *to be a kingdom and priests to our God; and they will reign upon the earth."*
* Revelation 11:15 – *"The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."*
* Revelation 19:16 – *"On His robe and on His thigh, He has a name written, 'King of kings and Lord of lords.'"*

Let me summarize what God is saying. About 2000 years ago, Jesus came to this earth as a Savior, but He will be coming back as a King. This coming King is a descendant of King David, and therefore, will be both God and man. After the end of this age, after the defeat of the Antichrist and other earthly kingdoms, God the Father will install His Son, Jesus Christ, as King, at which time He will set up His kingdom on this renovated earth. Yes, Jesus Christ is King forever, but we are speaking here of a specifically designated 1000-year period when He

will reign as King over the entire earth. Jesus will be a great King, a righteous King, a powerful King, a wise King, a glorious King, the King of kings.

All believers from this present age will be glorified at the time of the rapture, and will reign with Jesus Christ during the millennial kingdom. Christ's throne will be in Jerusalem and from there, He will reign over Judah and Israel, and every nation and person in the whole world. Note that the 12 apostles will have specific ruling authority over the nation of Israel. God's glory will be clearly and wonderfully seen throughout the world during Christ's reign as King. During His millennial kingdom, Christ will defeat all His enemies, which includes death. Christ, at the end of His 1000-year earthly reign, will hand over the kingdom to His Father. Then the eternal kingdom will begin.....

P.S. Hurricane Dorian, a major and potentially catastrophic hurricane, is ready to strike the state of Florida. Indeed, this storm is from the hand of God, and for the purposes and glory of God. I encourage you to read Job 37, which is, in my opinion, the best chapter in the Bible about God's perspective on weather and storms. I have also written a number of posts related to hurricanes, for as we have in the days ahead plenty of time to prepare for the coming hurricane, so too in these end-times, we have plenty of time to prepare for the coming of Christ. Here are two good posts to read: The Alarm Is Ringing! Wake Up America! The Storm is Coming! and A Big Storm is Coming, and I Don't Mean Hurricane Irma.



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