

## WE ARE ROYALTY

### Webster's New World Dictionary:

1. The rank, status, or power of a king or queen; royal position, dignity, soveREIGNty.
2. Royal quality or character; kingliness; princely nobility; magnificence; Splendid; regal; majestic; stately.

### A. INTRODUCTION

1. A taste of man's version of Royalty.
2. It is taking ordinary people and making them special above all other people, for the special people to rule and reign over all others..
3. It is being a respecter of persons, which God in His Word says not to do.
4. It is, with some exception, people depending on their own wisdom and usually NOT on God's guidance and direction.

### B. MAN'S KINGDOM

1. God's people wanting to be "like all the nations...." 1 Sam 8:1,3,4,5
2. The people have rejected their God and His priest. 1 Sam 8:6-9
3. An ordinary man set apart to be king. 1 Sam 9:1a,2
4. The Anointing of the Lord changed the man. 1 Sam 10;1,6
5. God is with you. 1 Sam 10:7
6. God took care of Israel, BUT.... 1 Sam 10:17-19
7. Behavior of Royalty. 1 Sam 10:25
8. Even though God was instrumental in setting up this human kingdom and choosing its king, it was NOT God's choice nor His way. A THEOCRACY is the rule of a state by God and we are in this state on earth because we belong to God through Jesus Christ and serve Him.

### **C. GOD'S KINGDOM: THEOCRACY**

1. The good seeds are the sons of the Kingdom of God. Matt 13:38
2. We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation.... 1 Peter 2:9 Ampl
3. God has made us kings and priests. Rev 1:5-6 Ampl
4. King of kings and Lord of lords. Rev 19:16
5. Kingdom of God is Righteousness, Peace, and Joy. Rom 14:17
6. Jesus has made us kings and priests to reign on earth. Rev 5:10
7. Lived and reigned with Christ for 1000 years. Rev 20:4