

RULING AND REIGNING WITH THE KING

Isaiah 53.12, 52.13-15

THE KING OF KINGS WILL CONQUER

Defining Terms:

I = God

Him and He = the Messiah

Many and Strong = the Redeemed

Spoil and Portion = the “spoils” of war would often be land, people, resources, riches, etc. that would be confiscated.

Isaiah 61.1-4 // Hebrews 9.15-17 // 1 Peter 1.3, 4 // Colossians 3.23, 24
Colossians 1.12-14 // Revelation 21.1-8 // 1 Corinthians 6.9-11 // Romans 8.37

When the King Eternal takes the spoil, he will give a share to you and to me, if we have been faithful to him. There shall be a portion e’en for us whom the Lord made strong for himself in the day of battle. Does it not make your heart laugh to think of it? Jesus wins the victory, but he will not enjoy it alone; he will glorify his people. Even the sick folk that go not down to the battle shall have their share of the spoil

-C.H. Spurgeon

WHAT WILL WE INHERIT?

We will be Seated with Him: Christ sits at the right hand of God in the heavenly places. This is the place of honor and rulership. And yet, incredulously, the Word says we are seated *with Him* in the heavenly places.

Matthew 25.31-34 // Ephesians 2.4-7, 1.19-23

We will Rule and Reign with Him: Paul acts as if this is “Christianity 101.” It should be obvious to those who are in Christ that our future heritage will entail ruling and reigning. After all, this is what our *original* task and role on the earth entailed.

1 Corinthians 6.3 // Genesis 1.26, 27 // Revelation 22.5

MORE THAN CONQUERORS

2 Corinthians 2.14-17

Our Messiah not only made us reigning with Him a reality for the future, but also left us an example for the present.

How do you rule and reign now? Are you being the aroma of Christ? Living life that spreads the fragrance of Christ? Do you rule as a dictator, or rule with grace? Do you rule as a servant of others, showing patience? Are you willing to be accused, laying down your own life, and “opening not your mouth?”

NOTES:

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Lamentations 3:22-23

²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Katie McGinty** at katie@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders** stay in the service with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school. Our **mid-week High School Ministry meets once a month** here at Classical Academy, in the Study Hall. Email **Casey Barnes** at casey@lifemission.tv for info about meeting dates/times or questions about our student ministries.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Isaiah 52.13-15, 53.12**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? _____

Does the concept of ruling and reigning with Christ sound strange? What _____

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Read **Colossians 1.12-14** and **1 Corinthians 6.9-11**. How does the truth from these, the **Isaiah** text, and sermon point you back to Christ? What particular truth can help keep you focused on the Gospel? _____

What is a real life and current situation you are in that this truth can be applied to, and how? _____

Repent and Confess

What do you see in this truth that exposes a particular sin or behavior? Read **2 Corinthians 2.14-17**. Are there areas in your life that you know you are not currently being the "aroma of Christ" and an example of godly, servant-leadership? _____

Ask for Provision

In light of this truth, what do you need to ask for from the Lord? What fruit of the Spirit are you needing? What traits of Christ from **Isaiah 53** do you most long for? _____

Your Life Mission

Before you close the group with prayer, what opportunities are coming up that you could use prayer for as it pertains to sharing your faith or intentionally engaging with others with a Gospel focus and goal? _____

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.

HOW WILL WE KNOW?

FINDING JESUS
THROUGHOUT
THE OLD TESTAMENT



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