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Who Are You? -Born A King

I. Priesthood of Melchizedek

- A. <u>Gen. 14:18</u>- Melchizedek met Abraham after he rescued Lot and brought bread and wine.
- B. This man was a type of Jesus Christ
 - 1. **Hebrews 7:1-4**
 - a. Melchizedek- King of righteousness
 - b. King of Salem- King of Peace
 - c. He had **no recorded** ancestry which figures Christ being eternal
 - d. He was a type of Jesus- Jehovah Tsidkenu, Jehovah Shalom
- C. **Hebrews 7:11-17** Christ rose in the order of Melchizekek.
 - 1. **Ps. 110:4**
 - 2. He is eternal therefore has an eternal kingship and priesthood.
- D. Jesus was a King and a Priest.
 - 1. Matthew 27:11- This is a idiom for It is as you say.
 - 2. **Hebrews 4:14**-He is our great High Priest.

II. You Have Been Made One with the King

- A. To often we see ourselves separate from Christ.
- B. He is unique because He is God. He is our head as being supreme and unique, but we are His body. We are members of Him when we got born again.
- C. 1 Cor. 12:27
- D. We have been made one with Christ.
 - 1. 1 Cor. 6:17
 - 2. Romans 6, Eph. 2:6
- E. Jesus was raised to sit on His kingly throne. We were made to sit with Him.
- F. **Romans 8:17** We are joint heirs with Christ.

III. We are royalty

- A. **Rev. 1:6** (CEV) He lets us rule as kings and serve God his Father as priests. To him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen.
- B. 1 Peter 2:9- We are a Royal Priesthood.
- C. **Rev. 19:16** He is King of Kings. We are the Kings he is King over. We are the Lords that he is Lord over.
- D. **Romans 5:17** We should reign in life because we are royalty!

IV. Your Kingly Duty

- A. Kings have the right and the might to make decrees and they be carried out.
- B. As the body of the King, and as royalty you are to rule in this life.
- C. You are to decree what your King as decreed. You must decree it in your dominion that he has given you to rule.
- D. What you decree will stand. What have you been decreeing over your life, finances, job, body, relationships, ministry..
- E. You have been made ruler of demons and Satan. Have you made decrees lately concerning them?
- F. You are to rule over circumstances and the natural realm. Have you spoken and decreed over your problems the decree of your King Jesus.
- G. How well you can function in your kingly function is directly proportional to how you function as a priest.
- They are linked. We all like being a king, but not always being a priest. You must take off your royal robes and put on a plain white tunic. You must humble yourself. You find out what the decrees of your King Jesus are by your priest office. In prayer and study of His Word you get his will or decree. Then you are to decree that in the earthly dominion you have been put. Decree nothing and that is what you will get! Decree in selfishness, you will get nothing. Decree what He has decreed it shall be done!
- H. As a priest you confess sins. Sin will hamper your ability to rule.
- H. You must start seeing yourself as God sees you- a king not a runt, not dirty, not insignificant, not little. A KING- ROYALTY.
- I. Time to make some decrees!