

- Revelation 3:7, NIV – (7) *To the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: “These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.”*
- What was David’s key, that is now held by Jesus?
- David functioned in the order of Melchizedek, as both King and Priest
- David has the ability to open up both the spiritual and natural elements of the Kingdom of God, by operating as a king/priest
- A spiritual and natural kingdom needs a spiritual and natural person operating in a spiritual (priestly) and natural (kingly) role.
- We are to enter into the marketplace wearing our kingly mantle, and our priestly mantle, bringing the kingdom to every mountain, and every work place, and every worker.

5 DANGERS TO SEPARATING OUR KING/PRIEST MINISTRY

1. Kings And Priests Are Divided In Function
2. Kings Establish Their Own Kingdom / Priests Cloister
3. People Believe That They Can Only Function In One Area
4. Kings Feel Superior / Priests Feel Inferior
5. A Believer Will Not Reach Their Full Potential

GOD’S GOAL IS TO MAKE KINGS MORE PRIESTLY & PRIESTS MORE KINGLY

5 BENEFITS OF WALKING IN BOTH A KINGLY & PRIESTLY MANTLE

1. The Church Aligns Itself With The Biblical Pattern
2. The King/Priest Mantle Unites All Believers
3. It Allows For Greater Versatility In Fulfilling Your Mountain Assignment
4. It Keeps People Balanced
5. Both Mantles Are Necessary For Society Transformation

PREPARING TO CROSS OVER

Pt. 3 – Hindrance 1: Separating Our Kingly & Priestly Mantles

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HINDRANCE 1 – SEPARATING OUR KINGLY & PRIESTLY MANTLES

- We are influenced by the idea that people who serve in the “ekklesia”, the institutional church are the priests, whereas those who serve in the marketplace, or the extended church, are the kings.
- We are led to believe that the priests occupy the Religion Mountain, whereas the Kings advance the Kingdom of God on the other six mountains.
- God’s original plan was to combine the mantles of kings and priests into a single role for every believer – He wants each of us to be a king and a priest, not a king or a priest

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO BE BOTH KINGS AND PRIESTS

1. Mankind

- James 2:26, NIV – “(26) ... the body without the spirit is dead ...”

2. Adam And Eve

- Genesis 1:26, NIV – (26) *Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule ...”*

3. Noah

- Genesis 8:20; 9:7, NIV – (20) *Then Noah built an altar to the LORD ... (7) [The Lord said], “As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.”*

4. All God’s People

- Exodus 19:5, NIV – (5) *Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, (6) you will be for me a kingdom of priests [or “kings and priests”] and a holy nation.*
- 1 Peter 2:9, NIV – (9) *But you are a chosen people, a royal [kingly] priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God ...*

- Revelation 1:6, CEV – (6) *He [Jesus] lets us rule as kings and serve God his Father as priests.*
- Revelation 5:10, MKJV – (10) *And You made us kings and priests to our God, and we will reign over the earth.*

5. Jesus

- Jesus, through his father, Joseph, was from the kingly lineage of David, and so was in line to become King of Israel.
 - Matthew 1:1, NIV – (1) *A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham:*
- Jesus, through his mother, Mary, was also from a priestly lineage of Levi.
 - Luke 3:23, NIV – (23) *Now Jesus ... was ... (29) the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi.*
- Hebrews 3:1, NIV – (1) *Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession.*
- Hebrews 6:20, NIV – (20) *where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

MELCHIZEDEK – THE KING/PRIEST PROTOTYPE

- Genesis 14:18, NIV – (18) *Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, (19) and he blessed Abram, saying, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. (20) And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand." Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything.*
- Melchizedek - both King and Priest
- Hebrews 6:20 - there was an “order of Melchizedek”
- The “Order of Melchizedek” - the standard of true King/Priest ministry
- Hebrews 6:20, NIV – (20) *where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.*

- Melchizedek was a king/priest, and the founder of an order of king/priests. Jesus became a king/priest according to the order of Melchizedek. We are now called of God to be King/Priests.

EVERY BELIEVER IS A KING/PRIEST IN CHRIST BASED ON THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK

- In Christ, every believer can, and should, operate in spiritual dominion as a priest before God, and also operate in earthly dominion as a king before men.

RESTORING THE TABERNACLE OF DAVID

- 2 Samuel 6:5,13,18, NIV – (5) *David and the whole house of Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with songs and with harps, lyres, tambourines, sistrums and cymbals. ... (13) When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. ... (18) After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty.*
- David functioned according to the Melchizedek order, where operating both as a King and Priest was allowed.
- Amos 9:11-12, NIV – (11) *In that day I will restore David's fallen tent. I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins, and build it as it used to be, (12) so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name, "declares the LORD, who will do these things.*
- Amos 9:13, NIV – (13) *"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills.*
- Acts 15:16-17, NIV – (16) *"After this I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild, and I will restore it, (17) that the remnant of men may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who bear my name, says the Lord, who does these things. (18) *that have been known for ages."**
- David's Tabernacle represents a place where all the redeemed people of God could participate in Kingly/Priestly ministry