

# **“The Kingdom of Christ”**

## **Dan. 2:44**

### Introduction

- I. In a time where democracy is favorable to many, Christians must realize that they are part of a kingdom.
- II. Yes, from a secular perspective, many Christians live under some form of democracy, but from a spiritual perspective, Christians live under a monarchy.
- III. Let us examine some important aspects of living under a King.

### Discussion

- I. A kingdom must be ruled by a monarch/king.
  - A. The King of kings is Jesus, the Christ (1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 19:11-16).
  - B. Jesus is the head of His kingdom, the church (Matt. 16:18-19; Eph. 5:22-24).
- II. In a true monarchy, the king has absolute authority.
  - A. In the kingdom of Christ, Jesus has absolute authority (Matt. 28:18-20; Col. 3:17).
  - B. In all matters, the will of God comes before anything else (Acts 5:29).
  - C. When physical governments do not require us to violate our King's authority, then we should be obedient (Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:18-20).
  - D. Rejection of a king's law will result in punishment (2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 2:1-10).
- III. What are the blessings of being in Christ's kingdom?
  - A. Inheritance and redemption (Col. 1:12-14; Rom. 8:14-17).
  - B. Salvation and justification (Psm. 3:8; Rom. 6:23; Rom 5:9; 1 Cor. 6:11).
  - C. Priesthood (1 Pet. 2:5, 9; Rev. 1:6).
  - D. Heaven (John 14:1-3; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Heb. 11:16).

### Conclusion

- I. I am currently a part of Christ's kingdom?
- II. If not, I should obey the Gospel and be added to the kingdom/church as soon as possible (Rom. 1:16; Acts 2:37-47).