

The Kingship of Believers (Part 9)
(The Present Implications of Our Kingship – Part 5)

Introduction: The Royal Identity of the People of God

I. The Fact of Our Kingship

II. The Renewal of Our Kingship

III. The Nature of Our Kingship

IV. The Present Implications of Our Kingship

-Our understanding of the future has practical implications for the present.

-Stewardship (Luke 16:1-13; Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 19:11-27)

-Culture

-Biblical Worldview

Kingship and The Great Commission

What does the believer's kingship have to do with the Great Commission?

→Thesis: The Great Commission is an extension of the Creation Mandate.

I. Definition

-Creation Mandate: the promise of universal dominion which God made to His son, Adam, in the Garden of Eden [spreading the divine image throughout the earth; extending the garden-temple of Eden to the end of the earth; exercising dominion; all through the assistance of a helper.] (Genesis 1:26-28)

-Great Commission: the promise of universal dominion which God made to His son, Jesus Christ, in the counsels of eternity (Isaiah 42:1-4; Matthew 28:18-20)

II. Demonstration

-The Creation Mandate and the Great Commission parallel one another. Colossians 1:15; Luke 3:38; Luke 4:1f; Philippians 2:6f; Romans 5:12-19; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, 45-49; Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:32

-The Creation Mandate and the Great Commission complement one another.

-The Creation Mandate and the Great Commission intersect one another.

- “all nations” Daniel 7:13, 14; Genesis 22:18; Matthew 28:19

III. Application

1) Biblical Gender Roles

2) Evangelism

3) God's Plan

3) The Glory of Christ