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Royalty in Exile

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A clandestine (illicit) ruler [Satan] sits on a counterfeit throne pretending to reign over God's people. The true kings and priests spoken of in Revelation 1:6¹ are in exile, but soon to be restored in full honor and recognition to the true throne, seated with Him in glory—ruling and reigning with Him as sons of the Father².

We are royalty in the purest sense of the word. Though in exile we shall never forget who we are, that royal blood runs through our veins. We act as though that crown of benevolent kingship is proudly shared upon all of our heads. We already hold His scepter in our hands (that is, the authority he has measured among us). We already decree according to the majestic will of our King what will be and what will not be. Yes, we have that kingly and priestly authority while yet in exile.

1 Peter 2:9, "But you are a chosen people, *a royal priesthood*, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (Italics mine).

¹ "And has made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." Rev. 1:6.

² 4 "But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." Eph. 2:4-7.