

How Royalty Should Act

[Rev. 1:4-6](#)

- I. Understand that we are made Saints.
 1. Bound together in what is called the body of Christ.
 2. Bound to advance to maturity.
 3. Bound so that differences are overshadowed in areas of non-essentials.
 4. Bound so that there is tolerance of application relative to the insignificant.
 5. Bound so that there is intolerance relative to essential Biblical truths.
- II. Royalty demands rigid inflexibility to essential doctrines of God's Word while flexible as to the application. (Variance can become error and misinterpretation can become apostasy). We are to distinguish between biblical absolutes and various ways these absolutes can be applied.
- III. When Royal members learn truths together, their applications will not always be the same.
- IV. The more mature, generally the more accurate will be the applications.
- V. The more advanced believers must be tolerant of a new believer when there is an inaccurate application.
- VI. This gives the new or immature believer the same opportunity of learning as the mature believer had when he was immature.
- VII. In God's own timing, not ours, the Holy Spirit directing spiritual food in the soul of the growing believer will guide the believer in making correct applications.
- VIII. Different levels of ignorance will not change the absolute truth of God's Word.