

Royal Family

OBSTRUCTIONS – THINGS GETTING IN THE WAY:

In Adam, there is condemnation and in Christ there is redemption. We enter the first Adam by means of physical birth; we enter the second Adam by means of Spiritual birth. We are born into a family by physical birth; we enter into a family and are reborn by spiritual birth.

There are various barriers. (There is the sin wall, the slave market of sin.) They are the barriers made by the first Adam and removed by the second Adam – Jesus Christ.

We gain much more by the second Adam than we lost by the first Adam.

We must realize that there are in life these various obstructions.

1. Sin – OLD SIN NATURE – The Lord Jesus Christ died for everyone.
2. Death – disobedience for the 1st Adam came by the first Adam and brought about two types of death – physical and spiritual.
3. Birth – when we are born, we are born physically alive and spiritually dead which means we must be born again – regeneration. We have to have a change inside. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only one who can make that change. This comes by way of imputation – put in. The Lord Jesus Christ comes to take abode in our lives. He gives spiritual life. He credits us.

EPHESIANS 2:15

Having abolished καταργήσας (AAP n.m.s. of καταργέω) in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances, for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making πολῶν (PAP n. m. s. of πολέω) peace.

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- I. The removal of the true barrier between God and man through the Lord Jesus Christ in Hypostatic Union is beautifully depicted in this verse. The superiority in God in the flesh abolishes the enmity (the barrier) between God and man and man and man. Jesus Christ does not make a Jew a new kind of a Jew or a Gentile a new kind of a gentile, but a NEW PERSON, A ROYAL FAMILY MEMBER WHICH COMES BY REGENERATION.
- II. STUDY HERE “THE CONCEPT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.”

Concept of the Royal Family:

- The church age believer is a member of the Royal Family of God.
- During the church age, believers are called out, receive salvation and complete the body of Christ.
- The Lord Jesus Christ is the King and church age believers are members of His Royal Family.
- The royal status of the church age believer is higher than the Jews or believers in any other age of history.
- The church age believer is expected to grow up spiritually to fulfill his royal destiny as a member of the Royal Family.

ROYAL (RF) FAMILY PREPARATION:

- FORMATION OF THE RF – BAPTISM of the HOLY SPIRIT
- DOWN PAYMENT OF THE RF – INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT
- FUNCTIONAL POWER OF THE RF – FILLING of the HOLY SPIRIT
- FUEL FOR THE RF – SATURATION WITH THE WORD OF GOD
- FRUIT OF THE RF – CAPACITY FOR LIFE

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At salvation, God gives His absolute righteousness to the new believer. The new believer becomes a child of God and member of the Royal Family of God with the Lord Jesus Christ as the Right Man and the church as the bride. The new believer in the church age becomes a member of the church universal, which is called the body of Christ.

At the moment of salvation, the believer is baptized with the Holy Spirit, whereby the Holy Spirit enters the new believer into union with Christ. Because of the believer's new position in Christ, he shares Christ's inheritance and righteousness, and he has eternal security so that he can never lose his salvation.

At salvation, the Holy Spirit creates in the believer's body a temple for the indwelling of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Never before in history has a member of the trinity indwelt anyone, other than Jesus Christ in hypostatic union.

At salvation, the believer is allocated a portfolio of assets for time and eternity. These assets may be thought of as a file allocated to the believer in the "Plan of God Server" in Heaven.

Blessings:

God has a plan for every believer that includes a purpose, or calling, abundant blessings and love beyond imagination.

Logistical grace provision for every believer includes food, clothing, and shelter which are all provided, *gratis*.

The portfolio of invisible assets is on deposit in the "Plan of God Server". Every believer has a personal file with assets on deposit that only he or she can claim at maturity. Those assets that are not received will remain on deposit forever. The portfolio of invisible assets includes blessing for eternity and eternal rewards, which are available for those who are faithful in obeying the Word of God. The believer who advances to maturity will become an invisible hero, and provide blessings by association to his nation and the world. The believer who advances spiritually will be allowed to enter the Promised Land and conquer in spiritual warfare.