

WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY?



In the Old Testament we find that people were asking “who is the King of Glory? Ps 24:7-25:10, “Lift up your head, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah.

We see that it our duty to love and honor our God of Glory. King David said in the Psalms, the Lord, Jesus Christ is our King of Glory! Ps 86:12-13,15, “I will praise Thee, O Lord My God, with all My heart: and I will glorify Thy name for evermore. For great is Thy mercy toward me: and Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell. Vs15, But Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.”

In the New Testament, when talking to the Jews, Jesus said, “And I seek not Mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth” (John 8: 50). And in John 8:54, “Jesus answered, If I honour Myself, My honour is nothing: it is My Father that honoureth Me; of whom ye say, that He is your God.”

Jesus, preparing His disciples about His death and resurrection said, “Father, glorify Thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, **I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again.** The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to Him. Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of Me, **but for your sakes**” (John 12:28-31).

Continuing in John 13:31-32, “Therefore, when He was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God be glorified in Him, God shall also glorify Him in Himself, and shall straightway glorify Him.”

Jesus again, preparing His disciples for His time to be crucified, told them, “Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave Me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world” (John 16:32-33).

John 17:1-6

“These words spake Jesus, and lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify Thy Son, that Thy Son also may glorify Thee: As Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as Thou hast given Him. And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent. I have glorified Thee on the earth: I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Thou Me with Thine own Self with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was. [proof Christ was God from the beginning!] “I have manifested Thy name unto the men which Thou gavest Me out of the world: Thine they were, and thou gavest them Me; and they have kept Thy word.”

Now we know that Jesus, the Christ is at the right hand of His Father. He is the **King of Glory!** ☞

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