

# Biblical Examples of Consecration

- Priestly Consecration- Exo. 29, Lev. 8
  - Purpose – To minister unto the Lord in the sanctuary.
- Nazarite Consecration – Num. 6
  - Purpose – To separate unto the Lord.
- Levites Consecration – Num. 8
  - Purpose – To do service for the sanctuary.
- Prophetic Consecration – Isa. 6
  - Purpose – To prepare for proclaiming the message of God to Israel. "Whom shall I send?"
- Christ's Consecration – Gospel of John, Heb. 10
  - Purpose – To do the will of His Father - "for I do always those things that please Him"- Jn. 8:29
- **Kingly Consecration – 1 Sam. 16, 1 Chr. 22, 28 & 29, Royal Psalms, Hebrews**
  - **Purpose – To rule in righteousness and peace in the everlasting kingdom.**
- Believer's Consecration – Rom. 12
  - Purpose – To serve God in the good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

# **Kingly Consecration - An overview of Davidic and Messianic kingship**

## **David's Anointing - 1 Sam. 16**

- Sacrifice
- Sanctification
- Searching of God
- Spirit came upon him

## **David's desire to build a House for God**

- Amassing resources amid Affliction - 1 Chr. 22:14
- Driven by Aspiration - 1 Chr. 28:2
- Applying all his Ability - 1 Chr. 29:2
- Acting out of Affection - 1 Chr. 29:3

## **Christ's Spiritual House - Eph. 2:19-22, 1 Pet. 2:4-9**

## **Royal Psalms**

- Ps. 2 Anointed king, Son
- Ps. 45 Throne established in righteousness.
- Ps. 47 God is the king of all the earth
- Ps. 72 King whose reign brings justice, prosperity and universal peace.
- Ps 110 King who is also the priest.

## **Christ the Eternal king**

- King of Peace- Heb. 7:1, 2
- Kingdom marked by righteousness- Heb. 1:8
- Sacrificial love and kindness- Heb. 2:9, 10
- Immutability - Heb. 1:12
- Christ is called Faithful and True king - Rev. 19:11

## David's Anointing- Sacrifice-Sanctification-Searching-Spirit leading

- 1 Sam. 16:1 And the Lord said unto Samuel, How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for **I have provided me a king** among his sons. 2 And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear it, he will kill me. And the Lord said, **Take an heifer** with thee, and say, I am come to sacrifice to the Lord. 5 And he said, Peaceably: **I am come to sacrifice** unto the Lord: **sanctify yourselves**, and come with me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified Jesse and his sons, and called them to the sacrifice. 7 But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but **the Lord looketh on the heart**. 12 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the Lord said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and **anointed him** in the midst of his brethren: and the **Spirit of the Lord came upon David** from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.



1 Samuel 16:13

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As Samuel anointed David to be king over Israel at Bethlehem, what came upon David?

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## David Preparing for the House of God-

**Amassing resources amid Affliction** - 1 Chr. 22:14 Now, behold, in **my trouble I have prepared** for the house of the Lord an hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto. 15 Moreover there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work. 16 ...Arise therefore, and be doing, and the Lord be with thee.

**Driven by Aspiration** - 1 Chr. 28:2 Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: As for me, **I had in mine heart** to build an house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building:

**Applying all his Ability** - 1 Chr. 29:2 Now **I have prepared with all my might** for the house of my God the gold for things to be made of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and the brass for things of brass, the iron for things of iron, and wood for things of wood; onyx stones, and stones to be set, glistening stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

**Acting out of Affection** - 1 Chr. 28:3. Moreover, because **I have set my affection** to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, which I have given to the house of my God, **over and above all that I have prepared** for the holy house. 4 Howbeit the Lord God of Israel chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: for he hath chosen Judah to be the ruler; and of the house of Judah, the house of my father; and among the sons of my father he liked me to make me king over all Israel: 6 And he said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build my house and my courts: **for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.**

### **Christ's Temple – Eph. 2:19-22, 1 Pet. 2:4-9 – Holy and Royal Priesthood**

- Heb. 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him **endured the cross**, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.
- Heb. 1:3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high:

## Royal Psalms

**Anointed king, Son** - Ps. 2:6 Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. 7 I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, **Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.** 12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

**Throne established in righteousness** - Ps 45:6 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 7 **Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness:** therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. 17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

**God is the king of all the earth-** Ps. 47:2 For the Lord most high is terrible; he is a great King over all the earth. 7 For **God is the King of all the earth:** sing ye praises with understanding. 8 God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

## Royal Psalms

**King whose rein brings justice, prosperity and universal peace-** Ps. 72:1 Give the king thy judgments, O God, and **thy righteousness unto the king's son.** 2 He shall judge thy people **with righteousness,** and thy poor with judgment. 17 His name shall endure forever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed. 18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. 19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever: and **let the whole earth be filled with his glory;** Amen, and Amen.

**King who is also the priest-** Ps. 110:1 The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. 4 The Lord hath sworn, and will not repent, **Thou art a priest for ever** after the order of Melchizedek.

**Christ the Eternal king - King of Peace-** Heb. 7:1 For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him; 2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, **King of peace;**



**Christ's kingdom marked by righteousness-** Heb. 1:8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

**Sacrificial love and kindness-** Heb. 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. 10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

**Immutability-** Heb. 1:12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

Heb. 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

**Christ the king is called Faithful and True-** Rev 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called **Faithful and True**, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

## Believer's Blessed position in Christ's kingdom

- Heb. 12:28 Wherefore **we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:**
- Rev 1:5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, **6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father;** to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.
- Rev 20:6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but **they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him** a thousand years.