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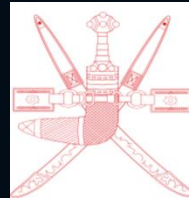
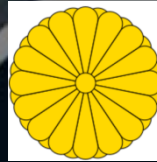


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*You MATTER more than
kings, queens, and principalities,
in His Kingdom.*



BUT YOU ARE A
CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL
PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY
NATION, A PEOPLE FOR
HIS OWN POSSESSION,
THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM
THE EXCELLENCIES OF
HIM WHO CALLED YOU
OUT OF DARKNESS INTO
his marvelous light.

1 PETER 2:9

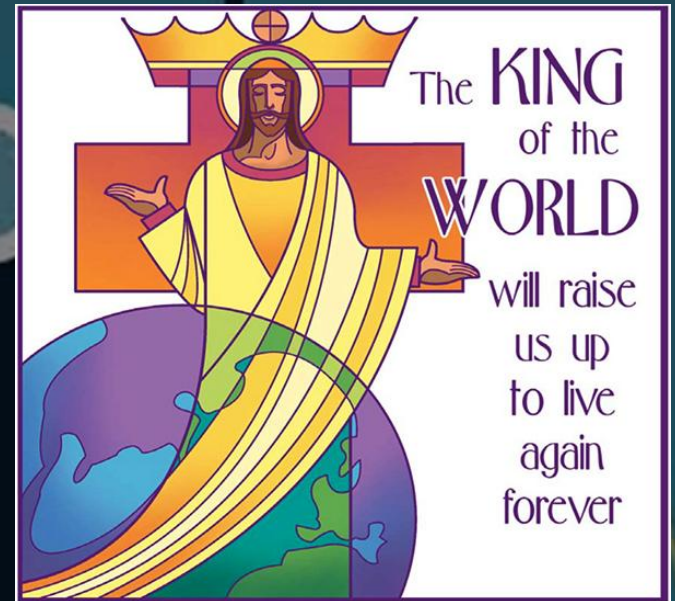



**KINGDOM
OF GOD**



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical year before Advent. We take this Sunday to reflect on Christ's kingship over our lives and the entire universe. Its place at the end of the liturgical year also reminds us of His Second Coming at the end times.





behold, the
kingdom of
God is within
you.

Luke 17:21

Stewardship

talent
planning
giving
time
caring
community
faith
pledge
LOVE
treasure
vision
growing
support
commitment
blessing
sharing



1. Leaving Ineffective Acts of Stakeholders - Oct. 8
2. Fruitful and Effective Leadership - Oct. 15
3. Leading the Fruitless to the Fruitful - Oct. 22
4. Reform the Fruitless Church - Oct. 29
5. Serve Like the Fruitful Forefathers - Nov. 5
6. Lay Down Life for Fruitful Journey - Nov. 12
7. Celebrate the Effective Works of the Lord - Nov. 19
8. Count Your Blessings (Thanksgiving Eve) - Nov. 22
9. Reign of the Faithful and Effective King - Nov. 26



Faithful & Effective

Matthew 25:31-40

The End is Coming!

But in those days, following that distress, “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.

Isaiah 13:10; 34:4

The End

“Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back – whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping.

*When I say to you, I say to everyone: **Watch!**”*

Little Apocalypse - Mark 13:32-37

Matthew 25:31-40

One Way or The Other

- 1 Blessed is the man
who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
- 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.
- 4 Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1

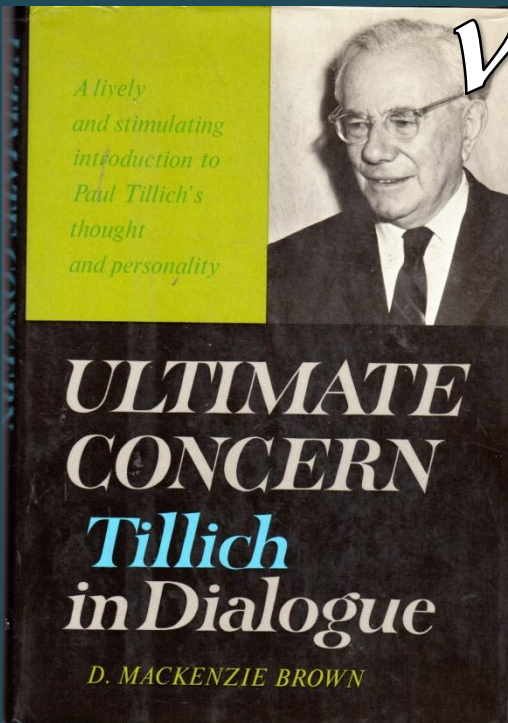
Matthew 25:32-33

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.



Matthew 25:31-40

What Comes after Our Life?



Life with God!

Life in the Kingdom of God (Heaven)
31 times in Matthew



Then the King will say to those on his right,

**COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER,
INHERIT THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU
FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD.**

Matthew 25:34

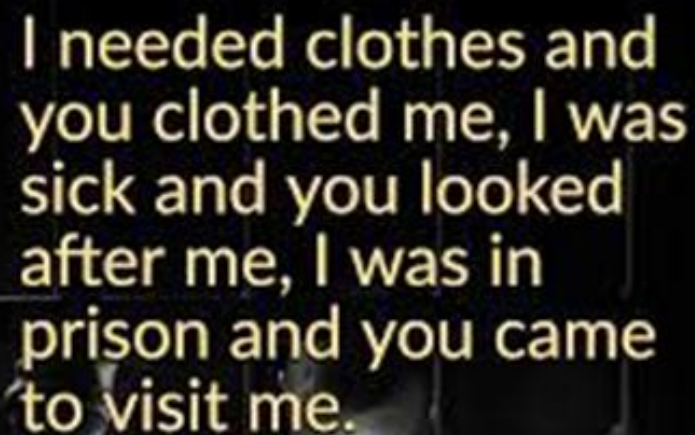
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The Primacy of Ethics



“For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.”

MATTHEW 25:35



I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

-Matthew 25:36

1. The Son of Man comes in his glory and will sit on his throne.



“Faithful and Effective Stewardship”
Part 8. Reign of the Faithful and Effective King

1. The Son of Man comes in his glory and will sit on his throne.

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came One like a **Son of Man**, and He came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.

And to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that **all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him**; His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and **His kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.**

DANIEL 7:13-14

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1. The Son of Man comes in his glory and will sit on his throne.

And he said,

“Behold, I see the

heavens opened up and the

Son of Man standing

at the right hand

of God.”

Acts 7:56

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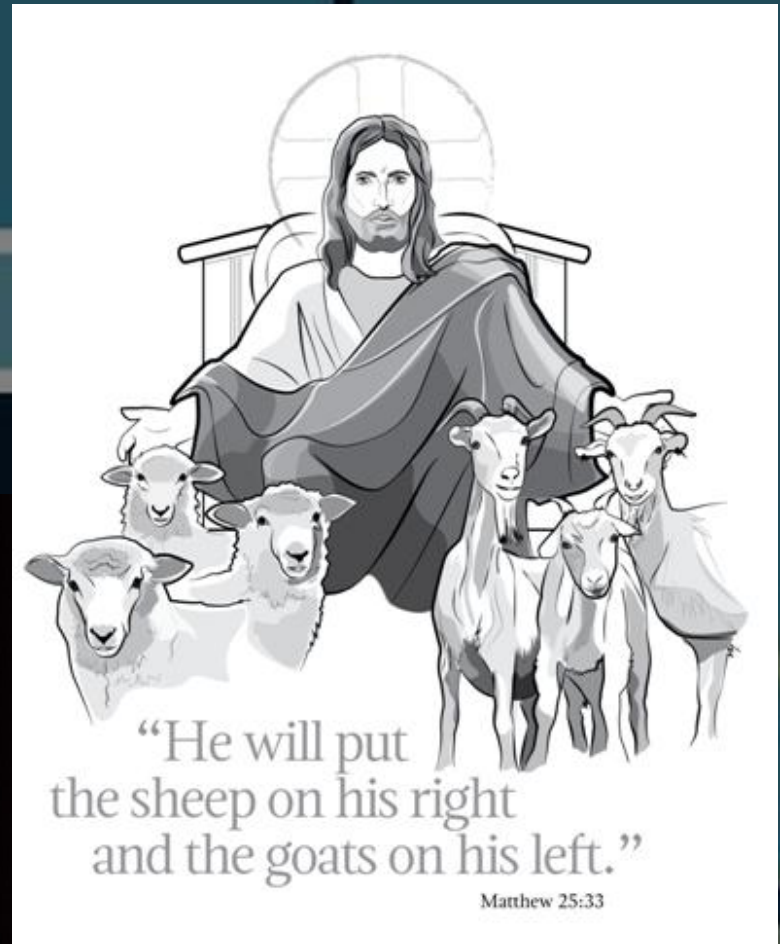
At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. (Acts 7:57-58a)

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1. The Son of Man comes in his glory and will sit on his throne.

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

John 10:9



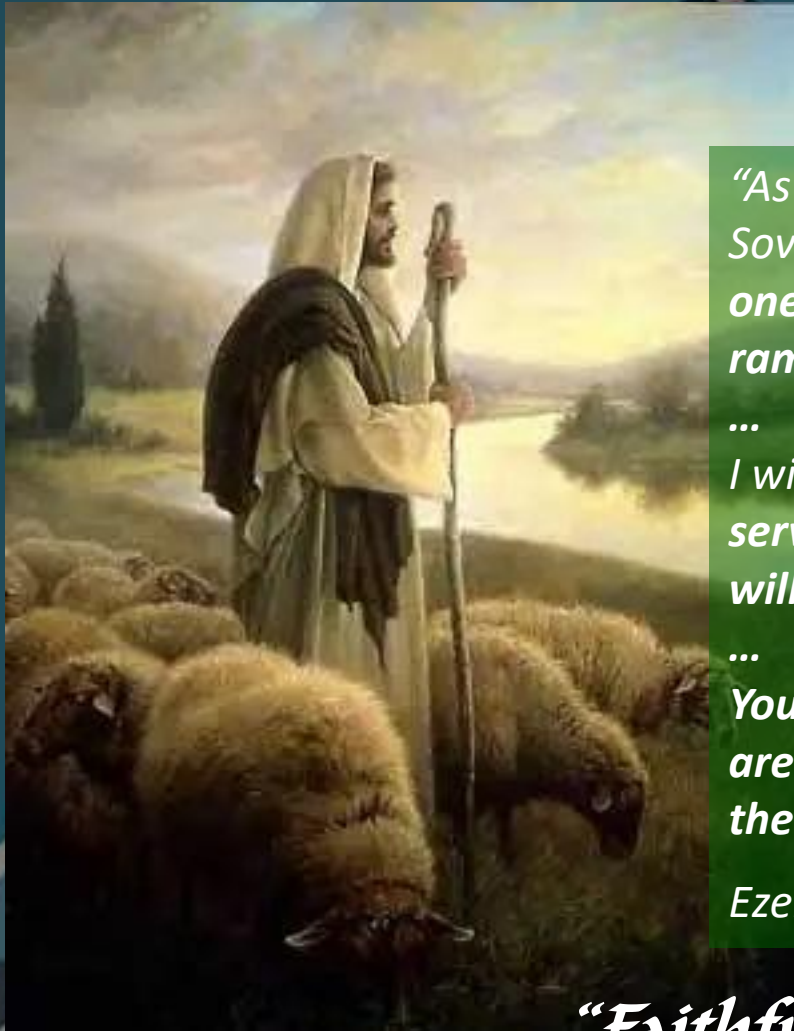
1. The Son of Man comes in his glory and will sit on his throne.

2. Like a shepherd the faithful and effective disciples take care of the least.



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2. Like a shepherd the faithful and effective disciples take care of the least.



*“As for you, **my flock**, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: **I will judge between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats.***

...

*I will place over them **one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd.***

...

*You **my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are people, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord.***

Ezekiel 34: 17, 23, & 31

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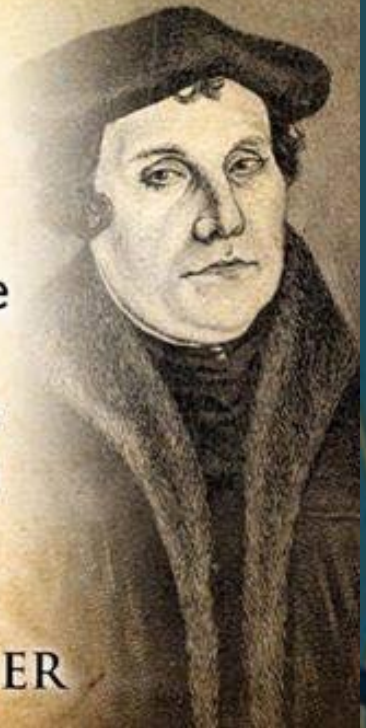
Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

- Galatians 6:2 -



To love is not to wish one another well, but to carry one another's burdens—that is, things that are grievous to us, and that we would not willingly bear. Therefore, Christians must have strong shoulders and mighty bones...

MARTIN LUTHER



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1. The Son of Man comes in his glory and will sit on his throne.

2. Like a shepherd the faithful and effective disciples take care of the least.

3. In Christ you have been given fullness.

***“Faithful and Effective Stewardship”**
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3. In Christ you have been given fullness.

My goal is that they may be
*encouraged in heart and
united in love*

so that they may have the full riches
of complete understanding, in order
that they may know the mystery of
God, namely, Christ.

Colossians 2:2

In whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (v. 3)

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in
him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were
taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

Colossians 2:6-7

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as faithful and effective disciples

Living for
JESUS
IN THE LAST DAYS



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