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The Names of Love - Part 22 - King of Kings

Rev. 19:16, “On His robe and on His thigh He has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”

The Name of God in this passage is Basileus, Basileon; The King of Kings.

This name was a popular title for the Messiah. Every Jew knew that one day, the Messiah would come and He would rule this world with justice and righteousness. When Jesus entered Jerusalem during Passover week, they saw Him riding on the back of a donkey as prophecy had told them. They began to cry out Hosanna (save us), and began waving palm branches believing that this was the time for Jesus to assume the throne of Israel and release them from the bondage of the Romans. Yet, this was not the time for a king, but instead for a sacrifice. There will be a day that Jesus will return as King, not just over Israel, but over all creation. When He comes that day, it won't be on the back of a donkey, but on a magnificent white horse as the KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. And He will reign over this earth in perfect harmony and fulfillment of prophecy.

I love how Ann Spangler puts it in her book, “Praying the Names of Jesus,” Promises associated with His name: What are you worried about? Do you need clothes or food or a roof over your head? I own the cattle on a thousand hills. Are you worried about your marriage, your career, your children? I am compassionate toward all I have made. Are you anxious because you don't have today what you need for tomorrow? I open my hand to satisfy the desires of every living thing. Are you sick or sorrowful? For you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. Are you lonely or fearful? I am with you always, to the very end of the age. These are the promises of our great and faithful King. Pray for the grace today to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you as well.

Dear King of Kings and Lord of Lords, I have everything I need when I come into Your presence. You are my all in all; my source of strength; my Savior and my Deliverer. You are my King and the King of Kings. I praise You this day. In Jesus Name, Amen