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II Sam. 5:1-25

Many Christians have struggle in their walk with Christ because they have not surrendered their whole hearts to God. Some Christians have given Jesus part of their hearts but most of it belongs to king Saul. (Self) Because of this there is a civil war going on in your heart. King Saul versus King Jesus “The war between the house of Saul and the house of David lasted a long time...” II Sam. 3:1a If you are sincere and you want Jesus to be King of your life, don’t give up, but continue surrendering to Him. “... David grew stronger and stronger, while the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.” II Sam. 3:0b If you want Jesus to be your Lord and King then do it today. Elijah said, “How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal is God, follow him.” But the people said nothing.” Ki. 18:21 To make Jesus King is to turn to Him with all your heart and trust Him completely.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JESUS IS KING IN OUR LIVES?

JESUS WILL DESTROY ALL STRONGHOLDS IN YOUR LIFE

“Now the **KING** and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land,... David captured the stronghold of Zion.” II Sam. 5:6-7 History of the people of God in the land of Canaan tells us that the city of Jerusalem was always a thorn in their side. God’s people was given the land but never were able to possess it all. The most important city in the whole land was a city in which the enemy was deeply rooted. The Jebusites were too strong for the children of Israel; they could not cast them out. “Judah could not dislodge the Jebusites, who were living in Jerusalem;...” Josh. 15:63 Gods people were living in Jerusalem on the basis of a peaceful co-existence with the enemy. “The Benjamites, however,

failed to dislodge the Jebusites, who were living in Jerusalem; to this day the Jebusites live there with the Benjamites.” Judg. 1:21 When David became king of **ALL ISRAEL**, he immediately took the stronghold of Zion. One of the first evidences that Jesus is King in our lives is that He will destroy the strongholds in our lives. When Jesus is King in our lives He will do away with the Jebusites in our lives. The stronghold of sin! The stronghold of bitterness! lust! anger! The stronghold of an unforgiving spirit! - **ALL STRONGHOLDS WILL BE DESTROYED BY KING JESUS - “AND THE YOKE WILL BE DESTROYED BECAUSE OF THE ANOINTING OIL.”** Isa. 10:27 What the Israelites could not do for about 400 years was easily done when David became King! Those bad habits, strongholds or sins that have been frustrating you for years in your walk with God can easily be defeated when Jesus becomes King in your life.

JESUS WILL TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR LIFE.

“David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the supporting terraces inward.” II Sam. 5:9 The stronghold that was occupied by the enemy is now taken over by King Jesus. Jesus will take every inch of your heart that you surrender to Him.

JESUS GETS STRONGER AND STRONGER IN YOUR LIFE

“David became greater and greater, for the Lord God of hosts was with him.” II Sam. 5:10 It is impossible to live the Christian life in victory if Jesus is not your Lord. When we yield to Jesus daily He becomes greater and greater in our hearts. Paul said, “But we all, ...are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.” II Cor. 3:18 This is possible only when Jesus is King in our hearts! There is no limit to the power

of God flowing from King Jesus in our hearts. Ps. 84:7 says, “They go from strength to strength...”

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN JESUS IS KING IN OUR LIVES?

YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED BY SATAN

“When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed King over Israel, they went up in FULL FORCE to search for him,...” II Sam. 5:17 When David was made King over all Israel, immediately he was challenged by the Philistines! When David was King only over Judah, the devil was not bothering him. II Sam. 2:4 This speaks of a Christian who has surrendered part of his heart to King Jesus. The devil will not bother you because he knows you have not given God all of your heart. But now that David ruled over the whole Kingdom the devil fear his power and immediately attacked. When Jesus Christ becomes your King, your act of submission will be followed by a massive counter attack from the powers of evil. The bible teaches us that the Philistines “spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim” V.18 - Below Jerusalem. Satan will try to recapture the stronghold he once occupied. (He will attack your weakness) But as long as King Jesus rules your heart the devil will never be able to recapture the stronghold. If you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord, you are in for a life of constant warfare. Satan fears a Christian who is living holy before a holy God. The Christian whom God is creating a clean heart is on the devil’s Ten Most Wanted List! All the powers of darkness will come against you. When all hell breaks over what are we to do? How am I to face an enemy who is too powerful for me? How am I to deal with all the devil’s temptations that spread themselves around my life?

JESUS WILL GIVE YOU VICTORY OVER YOUR BATTLES WITH SATAN.

David had the victory because of trusting God through prayer. “Then David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand? And the Lord said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.” II Sam. 5:19 When the devil begins to attack you because Jesus is King in your heart go to Jesus like David did and God

will give you the battle plans. The Bible reveals to us that King David had the Victory! “So David ...defeated them there; and he said, “The Lord has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters...” II Sam. 5:20 When Jesus is King in your life there will be Victory! Breakthroughs! Revival! Remember, the King of Kings defeated satan when He shed His precious blood on the cross. Satan is no match to King Jesus! All the power that you will ever need, in every situation, is in the Power of God through risen Christ, KING JESUS!



CONCLUSION:

What happens when Jesus is King in our lives? Jesus will destroy all strongholds! Jesus will take charge of your life! Jesus get stronger and stronger in your life! YOU WILL BE CHALLENGED by satan. JESUS will give you victory over your battles with satan. After David become King over all Israel the “ARK OF THE COVENANT” was brought to Jerusalem! If you want to bring back the “ark of the covenant’ into your life, marriage, ministry - Jesus must be crowned King in your heart!