

# \* Kingdom of power?

**1Co 4:20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power.**

John 9:4

"We must work the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work.

# \*We are opposed

\* 1 John 4:1-4

\* Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world. You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

\*But victorious!

# \* Not just a human! The dwelling place of God

1Jn 4:17 By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment; because as He is, so also are we in this world.

\* His name “Messiah” means anointed one.

# \* Mind Games

- \* 1Jn 3:8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.
- \* 2 Corinthians 10:4-5
- \* for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,

# \*Leaven

- \* Mar 8:15 And He was giving orders to them, saying, "Watch out! Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod."
- \* Mat 16:12 Then they understood that He did not say to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the teaching of the Pharisees and Sadducees.
- \* Mat 13:33 He spoke another parable to them, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

# \*Change your mind - change your clothes!

\*Isa 52:1 Awake, awake, Clothe yourself in your strength, O Zion; Clothe yourself in your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city;

\*Isa 61:3 To grant those who mourn *in* Zion, Giving them a garland instead of ashes, The oil of gladness instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

# \* Endless increase

\* There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.

\* (Isaiah 9:7)

# \*Who is He who invites us to be His friend and co-labourer?

King of Israel

King of all ages

King of heaven

King of glory

King of Kings

Very God of very God

Our kinsman redeemer

Our city of refuge

Our performing high priest

Our personal prophet

Our reigning King

- \*The heavens declare His glory and the firmament shows His handiwork...**
- \*He who is; who was, and who is to come and always will be.**
- \*He is the Alpha & Omega**
- \*The I am that I am**
- \*The voice of the burning bush**
- \*The captain of the Lord of Hosts the conqueror of Jerico,**
- \*He is enduringly strong, entirely sincere, eternally steadfast, immortally graceful, imperially powerful, and impartially merciful.**

- \* He was crucified on a cross of wood. Yet He made the hill on which it stood.
- \* By Him all things were made and all things hold together!
  
- \* He was born of a woman so we could be born of God
- \* He humbled Himself so we could be lifted up
- \* He suffered rejection so that we could become His friends
- \* He denied Himself so we could freely receive all things
- \* He gave Himself so that He could bless us.

He is available to the  
tempted and tried  
He blesses the young  
He cleanses the lepers  
He defends the feeble  
He delivers the captives  
He discharges the debtors  
He forgives the sinners

He empowers the meek  
He guards the besieged  
He heals the sick  
He provides strength to the  
weak  
He regards the aged  
He rewards the diligent  
He serves the unfortunate  
He sympathises and He saves

- \* His offices are manifold**
- \* His reign is righteous**
- \* His promises are sure**
- \* His goodness is limitless**
- \* His light is matchless**
- \* His grace is sufficient**
- \* His love never changes**
- \* His mercy is everlasting**
- \* His word is enough**
- \* His yoke is easy and His burden is light**

**\* *I wish I could describe Him to you!***

**\* He is indescribable**

**\* He is incomprehensible**

**\* He is irresistible**

**\* He is invincible**

**\* The heaven of heavens cannot contain Him**

**\* Man cannot explain Him**

**\* Pilate could find no fault in Him**

**\* Herod could not kill Him**

**\* The grave could not hold Him.**

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**\* He is the name above every name**

**\* Every tongue shall confess that Jesus  
Christ is Lord**

**\* His is the kingdom, the power and  
the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord show us your mercy  
Lord give us your grace  
Come Holy Spirit  
Come fall on this place

### Chorus

Lord let your glory fall  
Lord let your glory fall  
Lord let your glory fall on us

Come Holy Spirit  
Come fill this place  
Let the beauty of Jesus  
Be seen on our face

### Chorus

In the name of the Father  
In the name of the Son  
In the name of the Spirit  
Let your kingdom come

### Bridge

Lord let your kingdom come  
Lord let your kingdom come  
Lord let your kingdom come  
on us (to chorus)