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# Revelation 1:5b-6a AMP

<sup>5</sup>...To Him Who ever loves us and has once [for all] loosed and freed us from our sins by His own blood, <sup>6</sup>And formed us into a kingdom (a royal race), priests to His God and Father...

# **Revelation 5:10 AMP**

<sup>10</sup>And You have made them a kingdom (royal race) and priests to our God, and they shall reign [as kings] over the earth!

# a: Beloved monarch - David - authority

# Proverbs 29:2

<sup>2</sup>When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan.

### Proverbs 8:15

<sup>15</sup>By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice.

### b: Glory of kings - courage

#### Proverbs 25:2 NIV

<sup>2</sup>It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

### Romans 5:17 NASB

<sup>17</sup>For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ

# c: Reign of righteousness - integrity

#### When slaves reign Proverbs 19:10 NIV

<sup>10</sup>It is not fitting for a fool to live in luxury — how much worse for a slave to rule over princes!

# Proverbs 30:21-23 NIV

<sup>21</sup>Under three things the earth trembles, under four it cannot bear up: <sup>22</sup>a servant who becomes king, a fool who is full of food, <sup>23</sup>an unloved woman who is married, and a maidservant who displaces her mistress.

#### Proverbs 16:12-13

<sup>12</sup>It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, for a throne is established by righteousness. <sup>13</sup>Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and they love him who speaks what is right.

# d: Dynasty of love - mercy

#### Proverbs 20:28

<sup>28</sup>Mercy and truth preserve the king, and by lovingkindness he upholds his throne.

#### Proverbs 29:14

<sup>14</sup>The king who judges the poor with truth, his throne will be established forever.