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Revelation 1:5b-6a AMP

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

Revelation 5:10 AMP

¹⁰ 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

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

Proverbs 8:15

¹⁵ By me kings reign, and rulers decree justice.

Proverbs 8:12-14

¹² I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge *and* discretion. ¹³ The fear of the Lord *is* to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way And the perverse mouth I hate. ¹⁴ Counsel *is* mine, and sound wisdom; I *am* understanding, I have strength. ¹⁵ By me kings reign, And rulers decree justice. ¹⁶ By me princes rule, and nobles, All the judges of the earth. ¹⁷ I love those who love me, And those who seek me diligently will find me. ¹⁸ Riches and honor *are* with me, Enduring riches and righteousness. ¹⁹ My fruit *is* better than gold, yes, than fine gold, And my revenue than choice silver. ²⁰ I traverse the way of righteousness, In the midst of the paths of justice, ²¹ That I may cause those who love me to inherit wealth, That I may fill their treasuries.

Colossians 2:3

³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

John 16:13-15

¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for he will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

Through intimacy

Psalms 42:1

¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God.

Psalms 63:1-2

¹ O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water. ² So I have looked for You in the sanctuary, to see Your power and Your glory.

Through grace

Proverbs 22:11

¹¹ He who loves purity of heart and has grace on his lips, the king will be his friend.

Ecclesiastes 8:4a

⁴ Where the word of a king is, there is power...

Power to legislate / decree

James 3:10-12

¹⁰ Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grape vine bear figs? ¹² Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.

Proverbs 18:21

²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Esther 9:32

³² So the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim, and it was written in the book.

1. **The lion and the lamb**

2. **Power of perception**

3. **No more victims**

4. **The heart of a lion**

5. **Learn to hunt**

- The joy of the pack
- The thrill of the target
- The glory of the plan

Romans 8:36-37 AMP

³⁶Even as it is written, For Thy sake we are put to death all the day long; we are regarded and counted as sheep for the slaughter. ³⁷Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us.

Revelation 5:4-6a AMP

⁴And I wept audibly and bitterly because no one was found fit to open the scroll or to inspect it. ⁵Then one of the elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin] said to me, Stop weeping! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root (Source) of David, has won (has overcome and conquered)! He can open the scroll and break its seven seals! ⁶And there between the throne and the four living creatures (beings) and among the elders [of the heavenly Sanhedrin] I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain...

Revelation 5:10 AMP

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

Genesis 49:8-10 NKJV

⁸ Judah, you *are he* whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand *shall be* on the neck of your enemies; Your father's children shall bow down before you. ⁹ Judah *is a lion's whelp*; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? ¹⁰ The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him *shall be* the obedience of the people.

Isaiah 53:7 NKJV

⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.

Isaiah 53:4-5 NKJV

⁴ Surely He has borne our griefs, And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

Joshua 1:3 NKJV

³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses.

Joshua 1:5 NKJV

⁵ No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:6-7 NKJV

⁶ Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9 NKJV

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go."

Romans 8:11 NKJV

¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Revelation 4:10-11 NKJV

¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying: ¹¹"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."