

Jesus a Multidimensional Leader I

“Jesus the Messiah King”

Jesus, as a leader was a convergence of many roles.

Jesus journeyed through these roles with awareness and skill.

The Holy Spirit guided the gospel writers in their focus and writings on Jesus as a man, His message and His ministry.

I

The prophets prophesied a multidimensional Lord.

- *Isaiah 33:22* For the LORD is our **judge**, the LORD is our **lawgiver**, the LORD is our **king**; he will save us.

Jehovah, the self-existent one is our judge, our ultimate evaluator. *Vs 22a*

Jehovah is our lawgiver, setting the standards and boundaries in our lives. *Vs 22b*

Jehovah is our king, our ruler bringing a new community or kingdom into the earth. *Vs 22c*

The self-existent one is the judicial, legislative and executive branch of the government of God, bringing salvation. *Vs 22d*

II

Jesus in Matthew is Messiah King.

As messiah He is the one empowered by the Holy Spirit to deliver His people from oppression.

Matthew 1:1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Abraham had a promise to the land.

- **Genesis 12:1** Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, **unto a land that I will shew thee:**

Abraham also carried the seven-fold blessing, to bless every family of the earth.

Abraham and his seed have an **authority** to bless all the families of the earth.

- **Genesis 12:2** And **I will** make of thee a great nation, and **I will** bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: ³ And **I will** bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.
- Jesus the seed of Abraham is to be a blessing in earth.

III

David has a promise to rule in the earth.

The throne is a **visible** seat of rule and government.

- **2 Chronicles 6:16** Therefore, LORD God of Israel, now keep what You promised **Your servant David my father**, saying, **You shall not fail to have a man sit before Me on the throne of Israel**, only if your sons take heed to their way, that they walk in My law as you have walked before Me.' ¹⁷ And now, O LORD God of Israel, let Your word come true, which You have spoken to **Your servant David.**

David and his seed were promised **perpetual** rule from the throne.

The condition for David's promise was to walk in ways of the Lord.

David not only ruled but David put down and crushed the enemies of God.

Jesus as the son of God destroyed the works of the devil.

- **1 John 3:8** He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For **this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.**

Jesus as the son of David delivered people from the oppression of the devil.

- **Matthew 9:27** And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed Him, crying, and saying, Thou **Son of David**, have mercy on us.
- **Matthew 12:22** Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. ²³ And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the **son of David**?
- **Matthew 29:30** And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, thou **Son of David**.

Jesus is the anointed messiah who rules over all the devil's oppression.

- **Acts 10:38** How God **anointed** Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who **went about doing good**, and **healing all that were oppressed of the devil**; for God was with him.

Multidimensional leaders become Jesus to people.

- Let's do good!
- Let's bring healing to those who are oppressed of the devil!
- Let's remember God is with us!
- Let's be the seed of Abraham, carry the blessing.
- Let's be the seed of David, carry the authority and rule.