

“WORD OF LIFE”

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45. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (25) –

In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

35. The **King of Glory**

Hymns: # 132 / # 235 / # 7

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure]

Psa. 24:8 - Who is the **King of glory**? **Jehovah strong** and **mighty**! **Jehovah mighty in battle**!

Psa. 24:9 - Lift up your heads, O gates; And **lift up**, ...; And the **King of glory** will come in.

Psa. 24:10 - Who is this **King of glory**? **Jehovah of hosts**—He is the **King of glory**! Selah

[Fulfillment]

Rev. 19:11 - ... He who sits on it [a white horse] called **Faithful** and **True**, and in **righteousness** He judges and **makes war**.

Rev. 19:12 - ... His **head are many diadems**, ...

Rev. 19:13 - ... His name is called the **Word of God**.

Rev. 19:15 - ... His mouth proceeds a **sharp sword**, that with it He might smite the nations; ...

Rev. 19:16 - ... His **garment** and on His **thigh** a name written, **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**.

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ Christ is the **King of glory**.

- The **King of glory** is “*the Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle*” (Psa. 24: 8).
- It is **fulfilled** in a full way in Revelation, which speaks of Christ as the **Warrior** who is
✓ “*King of kings and Lord of lords*” (Rev. 19:16).

As the **King of glory**

- Christ is “*Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war*” (Rev. 19:11).
 - In **faithfulness** to God and the believers.
 - He is **true** in carrying out God’s economy and in caring for those who believe in Him.
 - He judges and fights in **righteousness**, carrying out His judgment.
- *His head has many diadems on His head* (v. 12),
 - Christ has been crowned and glorified
 - He has been crowned with the glory (Heb. 2:9)
- *His name is called “The **Word of God**”* (v. 13),
 - The fighting of Christ is the **speaking** of the Word of God.
 - As Christ fights against the enemy, He **proclaims** to the universe that God is sovereign, righteous, and orderly.
- *His mouth proceeds a sharp sword that with it He might smite the nations* (v. 15).
 - The sword that proceeds out of His mouth is the powerful word that **judges** the rebellious.
 - Christ **defeats** the enemy with the sharp sword, the almighty word, that proceeds out of His mouth.

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ As the **King of glory** Christ is the **King of kings** and **Lord of lords**, a name that is **written** on His garment and on His thigh.

- ✓ Christ’s **garment** signifies His attributes, especially His **righteousness** in His humanity,
- ✓ and the **thigh** signifies His standing strength, His **stability**.

His title “**King of kings and Lord of lords**” is exhibited in His righteousness and stability.

This is **Christ** as the **King of glory**.

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Hymn 151

1 Sing we the **King**
who is **coming to reign**,
Glory to **Jesus**,
the **Lamb** that was **slain**;
Righteousness, peace
then His empire shall bring,
Joy to the nations
when **Jesus** is **King**.

Chorus:

Come let us sing: **Praise** to our **King**,
Jesus our **King**, **Jesus** our **King**:
This is our song, who to **Jesus** belong:
Glory to **Jesus**, to **Jesus** our **King**.

2 All men shall dwell
in His marvelous light,
Races long severed
His **love** shall unite,
Justice and truth
from His scepter shall spring,
Wrong shall be ended
when **Jesus** is **King**.

3 All shall be well
in His kingdom of **peace**,
Freedom shall flourish
and wisdom increase,
Foe shall be friend
when His **triumph** we sing,
Sword shall be sickle
when **Jesus** is **King**.

4 Knowledge and fear
of the **Lord** then shall be
As the deep waters that cover the sea;
All things shall be
in the splendor of spring
And all harmonious
when **Jesus** is **King**.

5 **Kingdom** of **Christ**,
for thy coming we pray,
Hasten, O **Father**,
the dawn of the day
When this new song
Thy creation shall sing,
Satan is **vanquished**
and **Jesus** is **King**.

Hymn 235

1 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed **Redeemer**!
Sing, ye saints!
His wonderful **love** proclaim!
Hail Him! hail Him!
mightiest angels in glory;
Strength and **honor**
give to His **holy name**!
Like a shepherd,
Jesus will feed His people,
In His arms He carries
them all day long;
O ye saints that live
in the light of His presence,
Praise Him! praise Him!
ever in joyful song!

2 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed **Redeemer**,
For our **sins** He **suffered**
and **bled** and **died**;
He, our Rock,
our Hope of eternal salvation,
Hail Him! hail Him!
Jesus, the **Crucified**;
Loving **Savior**,
meekly enduring sorrow,
Crowned with **thorns**
that cruelly **pierced** His brow;
Once for us rejected,
despised, and **forsaken**,
Prince of Glory,
ever **triumphant now**.

3 Praise Him! praise Him!
Jesus, our blessed **Redeemer**,
Heavenly portals,
loud with hosannahs ring!
Jesus, **Savior**,
reigneth for ever and ever;
Crown Him! **crown Him!**
Prophet and Priest and **King**!
Death is **vanquished**!
Tell it with joy, ye faithful,
Where is now thy **victory**,
boasting **grave**?
Jesus lives!
No longer thy portals are cheerless;
Jesus lives,
the **mighty** and strong to save.

Hymn 7

1 Glory, glory to the **Father**!
Glory, glory to the **Son**!
Glory, glory to the **Spirit**!
Glory to the **Three in One**!

Chorus:

Let us praise Him!
Let us praise Him!
Praise our **God**, the **Three in One**!
Give Him **glory**; give Him **glory**!
Wondrous things
for us our **God** hath done.

2 Praise the **Father**
who has **purposed**!
Praise the **Son** who all has **done**!
Praise the **Spirit** who **transmitteth**!
Praise the **Three who work as one**!.