



**Title:** King of Glory I - the Lord who is there  
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Acts 10:38 (NKJV) <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, **for God was with Him.** (Cornelius' household)

- **\*\*Everything flows from the Presence of God.**
- Jehovah Shammah - "the Lord is there"

## King of glory

Psalms 24:7–10 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. <sup>8</sup> **Who is this King of glory?** The LORD strong and mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.

- Who is He?
- **Redemptive names of God:** Jehovah Shammah - "the Lord is there" / Jehovah Shalom - the Lord our peace / Jehovah Ra-ah - the Lord is my shepherd / Jehovah Jireh - the Lord will provide / Jehovah Nissi - the Lord is our Banner or Victor or Captain. / Jehovah Tsidkenu - the Lord our Righteousness. / Jehovah Rapha - "I am the Lord your Physician" or "I am the Lord that heals you".
- **He is Lord!!!** He is master.

## There can be only One

1 Timothy 1:17 (NLT) <sup>17</sup> All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen.

- **There can be only One.**
- **King forever - \*\* A throne in our hearts.**
- *Idolatry blocks the presence of God.*
- *Idolatry will always lead us outside of the will of God.*
- **A lie: "God wants me to be happy!"** No, He wants you to be holy.

## God owns you

1 Corinthians 6:18–20 (NKJV) <sup>18</sup> Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and **you are not your own?** <sup>20</sup> **For you were bought at a price;** therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

- **You are not your own.** God owns you. You belong to Him.

John 15:14 (NKJV) <sup>14</sup> You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.

- **Friendship with God is reserved for those who obey Him.**

## He doesn't owe you anything

Ezekiel 14:2–3 (NKJV) <sup>2</sup> And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>3</sup> "Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and put before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity. **Should I let Myself be inquired of at all by them?**

- Idols in the heart...
- Idolatry - is not limited to calling on a foreign god's name. **A form of idolatry is the reduction of God to a lower image; one who will give us what we passionately desire.**

Colossians 3:5–7 (NKJV) <sup>5</sup> Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and **covetousness, which is idolatry**. <sup>6</sup> Because of these things the **wrath of God** is coming upon the sons of disobedience, <sup>7</sup> in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

- Put to death.
- **Covetousness: Covetousness is the desire for gain.** Covetousness is the state we find ourselves in when we're not content. We strive because we lack peace or rest. **Covetousness is to have a strong desire for something that is outside the will of God.**

## House of Bondage - idolatry leads to bondage & deception

Exodus 20:2-3 *I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the house of bondage. You shall have **no other gods before me**.*

**House of bondage?** When we have idols in our lives then we are led astray. We will find ourselves in bondage. / Anything could become an idol. **\*\*Altar of sacrifice to the idol - we sacrifice everything, we self destruct.**

## Your will be done - breaking free from idolatry

Matthew 10:37–39 (NKJV) <sup>37</sup> *He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.* <sup>38</sup> *And he who does **not take his cross and follow after Me** is not worthy of Me.* <sup>39</sup> *He who **finds his life will lose it**, and he who **loses his life for My sake will find it**.*

- *loving anything more than God will lead us astray.*
1. **Living loosely. Letting go of good things.** *\*Don't worship the blessings of God!*
  2. **"Your will be done."** **You break free from idolatry when you choose the will of God over your own.**
    - a. What does surrender look like? **God even if you never do this, I will still serve you.**
  3. **God is everything. Everything else is secondary.**
    - a. **Making tough decisions : Jesus or the girlfriend? Jesus or the boyfriend? His will be done or yours?** Jesus or fleeting pleasure? Every Christian needs to make these decisions.

**Quick test - Who is on the throne?** Passionate about Jesus, his word and seeking his face? Then surely Jesus is on the throne. But: If you are lukewarm about seeking Jesus, but overly passionate about your hobbies, work, entertainment and other fleshly pursuits? Guess who is on the throne? Self. Flesh. Not Jesus.

**Seriously.** *If self & flesh are enthroned in your heart, and you continue on this path, you could find yourself lost, without Christ, and you don't even realise it.*

**God owns you. He owes you nothing. You owe Him everything....** now you are ready for friendship with the King of Glory.