

King of the World

There was a high profile athlete several decades ago who, at the height of his success and popularity, proclaimed, "I'm the king of the world!" While his abilities were undeniable, his "world" was a 20x20 foot square platform bounded by four sets of ropes. It was his arrogance that caused him to repeatedly announce the he was the greatest.

There are many throughout history and now who take the title king, ruler, prime minister, and president. All of these, however, have held their respective offices by the authority of someone else, that is the LORD, ruler of heaven and earth. The kingdom that God promised to his Anointed would not just consist of one people group, but would be made up of people from every nation.

Psalm 2:7-9, I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break [rule] them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." (ESV)

Jesus is the anointed Son (Acts 13:33). The kingdom of heaven is the rock that would break into pieces all earthly kingdoms and become a great mountain and would stand forever (Daniel 2). Who do you recognize as the ultimate authority.

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