

When Death was King!

KJV Romans 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

The word **reign** here is *basileou* in Greek and means the exercise of kingly power!

Paul says death was king and ruled over mankind from Adam to Moses even though people didn't commit the same sin as Adam.

Adam didn't live **under The Law** but his sin bought death into the world.

Adam's sin gave **death ruler ship** over the lives of all people!

Adam's sin gave death a higher rank than him!

❖ **We inherited not just Adam's DNA, but also his status, rank and position on earth—this is key!**

Death is the result of Adam's sin and death comes in many forms e.g. sickness, disease, tragedies, accidents, wars, violence and the deterioration of the mind and body—to name a few.

Death also meant the end of Adam's reign and rank as king of the earth!

Death is not just the end of life! It is separation from God and all that is of God!

Death is the **contradiction and opposition** to life!

Death means **something must kill you**—whether old age (wearing out), sickness, disease, violence, war, accident, poverty, terrorism, plane crash, drugs, alcohol or something else.

Thanks to Adam we have sorrow, medicine, hospitals, doctors, healthcare, funeral homes and cemeteries!

These are ALL authorities (powers) in **Death's Kingdom** and through Adam we have all been made subject to them in one form or another.

A king is the supreme ruler over a realm or territory! There are others in the kingdom with power but he has the highest rank!

Death became king because of sin; Adam still walked the earth as God's greatest creation but death ruled him.

Every person born from Adam was connected to Adam and God made it that way intentionally.

KJV Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

God eternally connected us with Adam his rank, position and privilege.

ESV 1 Corinthians 15:45 Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

As death came through the 1st Adam; Jesus as the last Adam gives life!

Romans 5:14b... "who is the figure of him that was to come".

Death reigned over us through Adam and now through Christ death no longer has any power over us!

NIV 1 Corinthians 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

The death of Jesus destroyed the power, rank and authority death had over us! Death messed up when it illegally came for Christ!

KJV 1 Corinthians 15:55 O death, where is thy sting (a poisonous painful wound).

Jesus took the pain, poison and the wound so we could be immune!

NIV 2 Timothy 1:8-10 So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God,

9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life-- not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,

10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has **destroyed death** and has **brought life** and **immortality** to light through the gospel.

The King James says "abolished death"! the word literally means **unemployed!**

Jesus Christ unemployed death—death no longer has a job, it no longer is our king and can no longer harm us!

Do you understand what this means?

NIV Psalm 118:15-18 Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!

16 The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"

17 I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

18 The LORD has chastened me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

The tents of the righteous are the people of God!

The LORD'S Right Hand is Jesus Christ—the only One worthy to sit there!

Jesus by His sacrifice lifted us up high into heavenly places!

The Psalmist says *"The LORD has harshly disciplined me but He has not let death be my king!"*

He says *"I will live and not die and tell others what God has done for me!"*

NIV John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full till it over flows.

➤ **This means death can't kill my seed!**

KJV Deuteronomy 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

There's life in every prayer we pray, every deed we do is anointed and every seed we sow is blessed; it produces after its own kind just like in the beginning!

Your seed is your children and everything that comes forth from your life—Nothing can kill your seed, death is unemployed!

Our words are seeds, our offerings are seeds, our good deeds are seeds

Your hopes, your dreams, your business, your ministry, your prayers, your tithes, offerings and gifts of love, kindness, peace and joy!

Our seeds cannot die but produce fruit forever for the glory of God!

Every prayer we've ever prayed lives and can still be answered!

Every act of service you've given in the Kingdom of God is rewarded!

Every seed (dollar) you've sown in the Kingdom is producing fruit!

I speak life over your life! Eternal, unending, undefeatable life!

I declare the end of **death as king** over your life—that **Jesus Christ** is both Savior and LORD in your life!

That nothing can dry up in your life—not your health, wealth, strength, wisdom, love, grace nor the power of God!

And for those things that you thought were dead—I say just like Lazarus “COME FORTH”!!!

I speak resurrection life into them in The Name above every name!

I declare the **Zoe God kind of Life** Jesus brings would truly manifest in you!