

What will we do in Heaven?
Part 3

What does it mean to reign?

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“Reign”

_____ authority, the dominion, sway, or influence of one resembling a monarch

Jesus said, “And I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.” Luke 22:29-30

Mankind’s reign of the new Earth is:

1. _____ in the first chapters of the Bible.

“Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” Gen 1:26

2. _____ throughout the Old Testament

“LORD, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. Power and might are in your hand, and no one can withstand you.” 2 Chron 20:6

“You put us in charge of everything you made, giving us authority over all things.” Psalm 8:6 (NLT)

3. _____ by Jesus in the Gospels

“Well done, my good servant!” his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’ Luke 19:17

On the new Earth there will be a social hierarchy of government, but there will be no _____ hierarchy.

“His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’” Matthew 25:23

4. _____ Paul in the Epistles

“If we endure, we will also reign with him” 2 Tim 2:12

“Do you not know that the saints will judge the world ... Do you not know that we will judge angels” 1 Corinthians 6:2-3

5. _____ by John in the final chapters

“(You) have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.” Rev 5:9-10 (NKJV)

6. _____ limited to the New Earth

“Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end” Isaiah 9:7

“He shall speak peace to the nations; His dominion shall be ‘from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.’” Zech 9:9-10

- God’s purpose and plan will not fully be achieved until Christ confers up us the _____ he has won.