Priests and Kings Session 6:

"The Crown & Mitre"



PRIESTS AND KINGS — SESSION 6 KEY POINTS:

- Crowns represent our kingly calling. And mitres represent our priestly anointing.
- The spiritual lessons of the crown and mitre carry signicant meaning which believers should personalize.
- In the symbols of the crown and mitre, believers are inspired and challenged to be clothed in Christ's Righteousness, submitted to His Authority, and lay hold on Eternal Life.
- The message of the crown and mitre can be summed up in Scriptural admonition to "fight the Good Fight of Faith".



Key Scriptures: 1 John 5:1-4

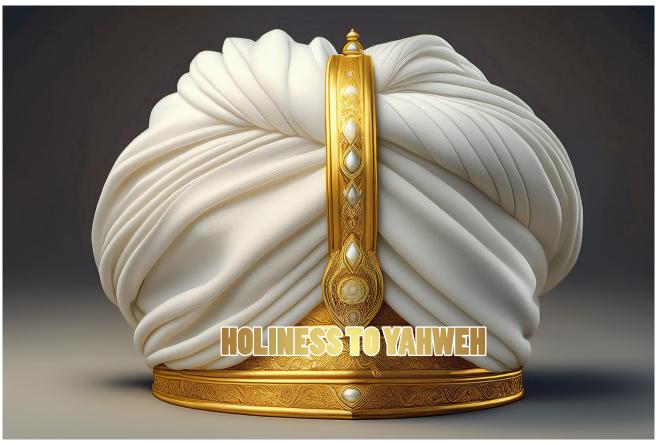
Whosoever believeth that *Yahshua* is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth Him also that is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His Commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His Commandments: and His Commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that *Yahshua* is the Son of God?"

The Five-Fold Heavenly Crown:



CROWN OF
1 Peter 1:4; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
CROWN OF
1 Thessalonians 2:19; Revelation 21:4
CROWN OF
2 Timothy 4:8; Philippians 3:20
CROWN OF
1 Peter 5:4; Romans 8:18
CROWN OF
Revelation 2:10; James 1:12

Meaning in the Priestly Mitre:



MITRE OF
Exodus 28:35-38
MITRE OF
Revelation 19:8
MITRE OF
1 Corinthians 11:3-16
MITRE OF
2 Samuel 15:30; Jeremiah 14:3-4
Personalizing the crown and mitre:

"But thou, O man of God, flee these things;

and follow after righteousness, godliness,

faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the

good fight of Faith, lay hold on Eternal Life, whereunto thou art also called, and

hast professed a good profession before

sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ **Yahshua**... That thou

many witnesses. I give thee charge in the

Fighting the Good Fight of Faith

Spiritually incorporating the meanings of the crown and mitre can be summed up by the Biblical admonition in 1 Timothy 6:11-14. Let us look at each key element in this Scripture:

1.	FLEE FROM SIN	unre	this Commandment without spot, bukeable, until the appearing of our reign Yahshua Christ." 1 Timothy 6:11-14
	1 Corinthians 10:13 2 Timothy 2:22		
PU	URSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS	1	MAINTAIN ENDURANCE
2.		6.	
	Matthew 5:6 Proverbs 15:9		Colossians 1:11-12 Psalm 27:14
	CHOOSE GODLINESS	BE	YOKED IN GENTLENESS
3.		7.	
	2 Peter 3:11 Romans 12:2		Ephesians 4:2 Matthew 11:29
	WALK BY FAITH	F	IGHT THE GOOD FIGHT
4.		8.	
	2 Corinthians 5:7 Romans 10:17		2 Timothy 4:7-8 1 Peter 2:11
	LIVE IN LOVE		TAKE HOLD OF LIFE
5.		8.	
	Matthew 22:37-40		Revelation 3:5
	1 Corinthians 13:4-8		Ephesians 2:8-9

Session 6 - Notes:

Priests and Kings Session 6 - Discussion:

Getting the Point of Reference:

-Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Galatians 5:7; and Philippians 3:13-14

Discussion Questions:

- —Pursuing Eternal Life, represented as a "crown" in Scripture, is also compared to running a race (training for an athletic event). What keys or lessons do you find in "running the race" as a part of "holding fast" to our crown?
- —What insights can you find about what it means to keep one's body under subjection, as part of "obtaining" the "Crown of Life? —What is your most meaningful take-away from today's session?



Discussion Scriptures:

Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the Truth?"

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the Mark for the Prize of the high calling of God in Christ Yahshua."

Philippians 3:13-14