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NEWSLETTER

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INAUGURATION DAY



THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN JR. WILL BECOME THE 46TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THOUGH HIS POLICIES WILL NOT RESONATE WITH EVERYONE ALL AMERICANS SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL AND REJOICE WITH HIM IN HIS ACCOMPLISHMENT. THINKING OF THIS SPECIAL DAY I'M DRAWN TO FOCUS ON CHRIST'S FAR BETTER INAUGURATION DAY.

WE ALL REMEMBER THE ACCOUNT OF CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM WHEN THE PEOPLE CRIED OUT "HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID, BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST." (MATTHEW 21:9). THEY THOUGHT HE'D COME TO REIGN AND RULE, BUT THAT WAS NOT HIS INAUGURATION DAY. ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER JESUS SITS BEFORE PILATE WHO ASKS, "ARE YOU THE KING OF THE JEWS?" TO WHICH JESUS ANSWERED, "IT IS AS YOU SAY." (MATTHEW 27:11).

IN FACT, JESUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A KING EVEN THOUGH MANY DENIED OR QUESTIONED IT. BEFORE HIS CONDEMNATION TO DEATH PILATE ASKED THE CROWD WHO HAD TURNED ON CHRIST "WHAT SHALL I DO WITH HIM WHOM YOU CALL THE KING OF THE JEWS?" (MARK 15:26) TO THIS THE CHIEF PRIESTS RESPONDED, "WE HAVE NO KING BUT CAESAR." (JOHN 19:15). YET WHETHER IN MOCKERY OR NOT, PILATE PLACED ABOVE THE CROSS OF CHRIST, "JESUS THE NAZARENE, THE KING OF THE JEWS." (JOHN 19:19).

WITH CHRIST'S HUMILITY AND SACRIFICE GOD THE FATHER WAS WELL-PLEASED. PAUL REMINDS US THAT, "FOR THIS REASON ALSO, GOD HIGHLY EXALTED HIM, AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY NAME, SO THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, OF THOSE WHO ARE IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH AND UNDER THE EARTH, AND THAT EVERY TONGUE WILL CONFESS THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER." (PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11)

THOUGH ALWAYS A KING, JESUS WILL ENJOY AN EARTHLY INAUGURATION DAY WHEN HE COMES FROM GLORY AT THE CLOSE OF THE TRIBULATION PERIOD. HE'LL STEP OUT OF HEAVEN WITH A ROBE ON WHICH IS WRITTEN "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." (REVELATION 19:16). THEN HE'LL REIGN ON DAVID'S THRONE FROM JERUSALEM OVER ALL THE EARTH FOR 1,000 YEARS. WHAT AN EXCITING DAY THAT WILL BE . . . THE BEST INAUGURATION DAY EVER! "NOW TO THE KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, THE ONLY GOD, BE HONOR AND GLORY FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN. (1 TIMOTHY 1:17).

**LOOKING UP!
PASTOR CHUCK**