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"My heart is overflowing with a good matter; I speak of the things which I have made touching the King; my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. 'You are fairer than the children of men! Grace is poured into Your lips! therefore **God (the Father)** has blessed **You (Jesus the Christ-Messiah)** forever. Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Most Mighty, with Your glory and Your majesty. And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and Your right hand shall teach you awesome things. Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; and the people fall under You. Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a <u>Scepter of Righteousness is the Scepter of Your Kingdom</u>. You love righteousness, and hate wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has <u>anointed You</u> with the oil of gladness above Your companions.'" (Psalm 45:1-7)

"For unto which of the angels said <u>He (God)</u> at any time, '<u>You are My Son</u>, this day have I begotten You?' (from psalm 2:7) And again, 'I will be to Him <u>a Father</u>, and He shall be to Me <u>a</u> <u>Son</u>?' (from 2 Samuel 7:14) And again, when He brings in the Firstborn into the world, He said, 'And let all the angels of God worship Him</u>.' (from Psalm 97:7) And of the angels He said, 'Who makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire.' (from Psalm 104:4) But unto the Son He said, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; <u>the Scepter of Righteousness is the</u> <u>Scepter of Your Kingdom</u>. You have loved Righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness above Your companions.' "

Scepter: from the Greek word <u>*rhabdos*</u> which means: a rod, a staff, a staff of authority. A <u>scepter</u> when referring to the staff or rod of a king or ruler; an ornamented staff carried by rulers on ceremonial occasions as <u>a symbol of sovereignty</u>. In context Jesus, by the decree of God the Father, shall be given all authority and sovereignty in Heaven and on Earth. The rule of government shall be upon His shoulders; and Jesus shall be King over all kings, and Lord over all lords! When necessary Jesus will rule with a Scepter of Iron! (The Hebrew word **sebet** (scepter) has the same essential meaning.)

Righteousness: from the Greek word <u>*euthytetos*</u> which means: straightness, but figuratively - uprightness; or righteousness; in the sense that His decrees, rewards, judgements, and verdicts, shall altogether be righteous, just, good, and founded upon the Spirit of the Father. (The Hebrew word *misor* "a level place" has the same essential figurative meaning.)

His Kingdom: from the Greek words <u>tes basileias sou</u> which mean: the kingdom of-you; or <u>your kingdom</u>; His Kingdom is called the Kingdom of God, and the Kingdom of Heaven. His Kingdom is an everlasting-eternal Kingdom. All the righteous angels in heaven are subject to His Righteous rule. And all righteous people: those saved through the shed blood of Christ Jesus, all these shall be His subjects. His Kingdom shall be one of justice, righteousness, truthfulness, and Love. The Scepter of Righteousness is the Scepter of <u>His Kingdom</u> !!

The Righteous Rule of King Jesus is also prophesied as being founded upon several attributes empowered by the Spirit of God! Please consider the following:

"And there shall come forth **a Rod** out of the stem of Jesse, and **a Branch** shall grow out of his roots. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon <u>Him (Jesus)</u>, the spirit of wisdom and <u>understanding</u>, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD; and shall make Him of quick understanding in the fear of the LORD. And He shall not judge after the sight of His eyes, nor reprove after the hearing of His ears: But with Righteousness He shall judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth; and He shall smite the earth with the rod (scepter of authority) of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His waist." (Isaiah 11:1-5)

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The Righteous Rule of the King of kings, **Jesus**, is also prophesied as having everlasting dominion over all nations:

"I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of Man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of Days, and they brought Him near before Him. <u>And there was given to Him dominion, and glory, and a Kingdom, so that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him</u>. **His dominion is an everlasting dominion**, which <u>shall not pass away</u>, and His Kingdom is one which <u>shall not be destroyed</u>." (<u>Daniel 7:13-14</u>)

The Righteous Rule of the Lord of lords, **Jesus**, will be one of righteous and just judgement:

"The LORD (Yahweh) said unto my Lord (speaking of Jesus the Messiah), 'Sit You at My Right Hand, until I make Your enemies Your footstool.' The LORD shall send the Scepter of Your strength out of Zion. <u>Rule</u> in the midst of Your enemies! Your people shall be willing in the day of Your Power, in the beauties of <u>holiness</u> from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. The LORD has sworn, and will not repent, You are <u>a Priest</u> forever after the order of Melchizedek. The Lord at Your right hand shall strike through kings in the day of His wrath. <u>He shall judge among the nations</u>, He shall fill the places with the dead bodies; He shall wound the heads over many countries." (<u>Psalms 110:1-6</u>)

"For as the Father raises up the dead, and gives life to them; even so the Son gives life to whom He will. For the Father judges no man, <u>but has committed **all judgment to the Son**</u>; so that all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who has sent Him. Truly, truly, I say unto you, he who hears My word, and believes on Him who sent Me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but has passed from death unto life. Truly, truly, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the <u>Son of God</u>; and they who hear shall live. For as the Father has life in Himself; so has He given to the Son to have life in Himself; <u>and has given Him **authority to execute judgment also**</u>, because He is the Son of Man. Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all who are in the graves shall hear His voice, And shall come forth; <u>those who have done good</u>, to the Resurrection of Life; and <u>those who have done evil</u>, to the **Resurrection of Judgement**. I can of My own self do nothing; <u>**as I hear (from the Father), I judge**</u>: and My judgment **is just**; because I seek not My own will, but <u>the will of the Father</u> who has sent Me. (John 5:21-30)

"Then Jesus spoke again unto them, saying, 'I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have <u>the Light of Life</u>.' The Pharisees therefore said unto Him, 'You bear record of Yourself; Your record is not true.' But Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Though I bear record of Myself, yet <u>My record is true</u>; for I know from where I came, and where I go; but you cannot tell from where I come, and where I go. You judge after the flesh; I judge no man. <u>And yet if I judge</u>, **My judgment is true**; for I am not alone, but I and the Father who sent Me.' " (John 8:12-15)

"Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will raise unto David a <u>Righteous Branch</u>, and a King shall reign and prosper, <u>and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth</u>. In **His** days <u>Judah shall be saved</u>, and Israel shall dwell safely; and this is His Name by which He shall be called, <u>THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS</u>." (Jeremiah 23:5-6)

The Righteous Scepter of His Kingdom shall be forever increasing:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. <u>Of the increase of His government and peace</u> <u>there shall be no end</u>, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, <u>to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice</u> from henceforth <u>even forever</u>. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this." (Isaiah 9:6-7)

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There will be warfare: by the devil satan, waged against the Scepter of Righteousness of Christ Jesus, so as to prevent the Reign of King Jesus. Please consider the following:

"And there appeared a great wonder in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars; and she being with child cried-out, travailing in birth, and in pain to be delivered. And there appeared another wonder in heaven: and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was ready to give birth, for to devour her child as soon as **He** was born. And she brought forth **a Man Child, who <u>was to Rule all</u> <u>nations with a Scepter (rod) of Iron</u>; and her Child was caught up unto God, and <u>to His</u> <u>Throne (i.e. seated at the Right Hand ofGod Almighty)</u>. ... And there was war in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, but did not prevail; nor was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, who deceived the whole world; he was cast out onto the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now is come salvation, and strength, and the Kingdom of our God, <u>and the Power of His Christ (Messiah)</u>; for the accuser (the devil) of our brethren is cast down' ..." (Rev. 12:1-11)**

"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He (Jesus) who sat upon him was called <u>Faithful and True</u>, <u>and in righteousness He does judge and make war</u>. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were <u>many crowns</u>; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood; and His Name is called <u>The Word of God</u>. And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth went a sharp sword, that with it He should <u>smite the nations</u>. And <u>He shall rule them with a Scepter (rod) of Iron</u>; and He treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written, <u>King of Kings, and Lord of Lords</u>." (Rev. 19:11-16)

The victory belongs to the Father and to King Jesus!

"O Zion, that brings **good news**, get you up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that brings **good news**, lift up your voice with strength; lift it up, do not be afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, '<u>Behold your God</u>!' Behold, the Lord <u>GOD (Yahweh)</u> will come with strong hand, and <u>**His Arm (speaking of Jesus) shall rule for Him**</u>. Behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him. <u>He shall feed His flock</u> like a Shepherd; <u>He shall gather the lambs with **His Arm**, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those who are with young." (Isaiah 40:9-11)</u>

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His Righteous Scepter symbolizes His absolute Authority and Sovereignty ! His Sovereignty and Authority is over all nations, peoples, and languages ! His Rule shall be one of wisdom, understanding, Knowledge, counsel, and might !! His Judgements and decrees shall be just, and true, and faithful to His Father ! And when necessary He shall rule with a Scepter of Iron !!

Jesus, <u>we</u> acknowledge and accept Your Sovereignty over <u>our</u> lives !! King Jesus, <u>we</u> bow down and worship You as <u>our</u> eternal King of kings !! Lord Jesus, <u>we</u> submit to your Lordship! Willingly <u>we</u> serve you alone!

Now has come salvation, and strength, and the Kingdom of our God, and the Power of His Christ – even forever and ever!! Amen !!

Come soon King Jesus !!