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The Names of Love - Part 15 - Jehovah Melek

Psalm 10:16, "The LORD is King for ever and ever; the nations will perish from His land."

The Name of God in this passage is Jehovah Melek; The Lord Who is King or King of Kings.

We have never lived under a king per se, but we understand that a king has complete rule and control over his kingdom and subjects. All kingdoms of this world are subject to the King Who created this world. Ultimately, there must be one Who is in total control and that is Jehovah Melek, King of kings and LORD of Lords. As Paul was writing to his apprentice in the ministry, he reminded Timothy of the Great King they were serving in 1 Tim. 14b-15, "God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and LORD of lords, Who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, Whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and might forever. Amen."

We have a difficult time understanding what it will be like when God rules all of creation as King of kings and Lord of lords. We cannot yet comprehend a world that is in perfect peace and harmony. Isaiah presents this beautiful picture in Isa. 11:6-9, "The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them. The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. The infant will play near the cobra's den, and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest. They will neither harm nor destroy on all My holy mountain, for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea."

When Jesus returns to this earth, He will bring with Him a new Heaven and a new earth where these things will take place. There will be perfect peace and total contentment. No longer will people search for peace because the King will be our peace. Can you imagine that? No hunger, no disease, no heartache, no struggle, but just His perfect peace. That's what God intended in the Garden of Eden, and that is what will come. And we shall live and serve the King of kings and the LORD of lords. Paul states it plainly in Phil. 2:9-11, "Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father."

Dear Jehovah Melek, King of kings and LORD of lords; I praise You today that You are above all things. You are exalted above every nation and above all creation. You deserve my utmost allegiance and fealty. I choose to serve You above myself and all others in this world. You are my King! I bow my heart before you today. In Jesus Name, Amen