

## **JESUS CHRIST'S THRONE, LUKE 1:32 (CHRISTMAS LESSON)**

Let us go to the Word of God today in Luke, the first chapter, and let us read in verse thirty-two and thirty-three, and let us meditate as our thought for the day upon the government of Jesus Christ, upon His Throne. It is Christmas, and there is not just only a baby that was born almost two thousand years ago. It is not just a baby's birth that we are celebrating today, but we are celebrating a Throne, we are celebrating a Government that was born into the world on that day. In Luke 1:32,33.

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end (Luke 1:32,33).

The Prophet Isaiah made mention of this government. How wonderful that Jesus Christ was born into the world and we cannot only celebrate the birth of a baby, a holy, divine child of God, but we can celebrate the birth of a spiritual Throne and a spiritual Government. In Isaiah, the ninth chapter, and verse six and seven, we read these words:

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. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this (Isaiah 9:6,7).

Now, we see in this prophecy that God promised that a Son would be given and the government would be upon His shoulder. The word *government* means the power to exercise authority, control, direction, rule, management, administration, to restrain and to curb. So, praise God, we have a Saviour that was born, beloved, and the government was born with Him, you might say, He was born with spiritual authority to take the rule and the reign. And we saw this

authority exercised over and over in His earthly journey. And oftentimes people ask Him, “Where did You get this power? Where did You get this authority?” And over and over people said, “Well, this man does not teach like the scribes and the Pharisees. He teaches with power and authority. They recognized the ruling force. They recognized the reigning force. They recognized power and control such as they had never seen before. Yes, He was born the Son of the Highest and He was born with spiritual government, the power to restrain.

We could go through His life ministry showing how He restrained the flow of blood upon the woman. He restrained the hand of death on occasion and made death withdraw the hand. So, beloved, He demonstrated that He was born with this governmental power and authority. And surely, beloved, we know as Christians that He has this governmental power, this governmental authority. We have recognized and experienced it in our own lives, His Power to manage and administer things in our lives that we never dreamed possible.

So, beloved, the Bible said, “And His Name shall be called Wonderful.” This government was to rest upon a Nature, upon a Name. This is the difference between the government of Jesus Christ and the Throne of Jesus Christ and the throne and governments of mortal man. The throne and governments of mortal man rest upon the corrupt nature of mankind, sinful nature of mankind. Therefore, we see wickedness, and we see selfishness, and we see oppression, and we see injustice, and we see all kinds of things manifested through the government because the nature on which the government is resting is corrupt. But how different with the government of Jesus Christ. How wonderful to know that we can surrender ourselves to His government, His control, His management, His authority, knowing that it is resting upon a beautiful, holy, divine, sweet nature, resting upon a wonderful nature.

The word wonderful in the Hebrew signifies a miracle. In other words, His government rests

upon miracle-working power. When governments of this world are faced with impossible situations, then they have to resort to the corrupt redemption of mankind to try to redeem with wickedness and cheating and deceiving and lying and these things. But how wonderful to know that when Jesus Christ is taking the government of our lives and taking His great authority in ruling in our lives, it is built upon His miracle-working Power. If we need a miracle to help us stay under His government, if He needs a miracle to see that we walk in His way, then He is not limited. His government is built upon His wonderful miracle-working Power.

So, beloved, it says also that He is wonderful and that He is the Counselor. He is the One to give advice to us. Wonderful and then a Counselor. The word *counselor* in the Hebrew also not only means to advise but it means to resolve. You know a lot of times, we can advise people, but we cannot resolve anything after we have advised them because our government is limited, our advice is limited, our counsel is limited. Not so with the Divine, Omnipotent Government of Jesus Christ that rests upon a Divine, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Omniscient Nature that can advise, then resolve the advice. Help us to fulfill the advice. All we can do is give advice to someone on our own. And it is up to them, we cannot resolve a thing. But with Jesus Christ, when He advises us, then He is able to help us resolve that advice.

Then the Bible says He is "The Mighty God." That is marvelous. His Government rests upon a Mighty God nature. And the word for *Mighty God* means a powerful warrior, a champion. So, beloved, His Government rests upon a Powerful Warrior Champion Nature that regardless of the obstacles that cross our pathway, the opposition, when we commit ourselves unto Him and subject ourselves to His government, His authority, His control, He is the mighty Warrior. He can move out any obstacle. He can remove any barrier. He can remove any hindrance that will keep you from going on and serving God.

He is the Mighty God and He is “The Everlasting Father.” The word *Father* means the Principal, the Beginning. In other words, and the Beginning Principle with God, has to do with His Wisdom. So, beloved, we not only are giving ourselves to one when we become a Christian that has the power, the government and the authority to manage, to rule, to reign, His government is also built upon His Father Nature, and that is that He is always able to give us a new beginning. Who else can do that? So what a wonderful Saviour we have. Mighty God. Everlasting Father. Prince of Peace. Yes, His Name is Wonderful and His Government is Wonderful, the only Begotten Son of God.

Heavenly Father, we thank You today for Your precious Word of Truth and Light. LORD, quicken the Truth, the Power of Your Government and the Nature of Your Government to hearts and souls today. Let the Seeds of Truth take root downward and bear fruit upward in their lives. Bless, we pray, thy Truth, and may it be magnified, increased and multiplied, in the hearts of your people today. In the Name of Jesus, Thy Holy Son, we pray. Amen. q