



Crown of Glory and the Royal Diadem

In the past years, the world saw many events that impacted it in a negative way, whereas, for the Church, there have been many breakthroughs, miracles, restoration, and God's goodness poured out like never before. Grace is going to and fro, impacting people radically in every nation.

The Lord spoke to me back in 2011 and said, “You are His crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.”

Isaiah 62:3

You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord,
And a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

I know what you must be thinking, “Joyner, what does all this mumbo-jumbo mean?” I know because I asked the same thing to the Lord then when He spoke it to me. Let me pass on the Good News to you.

Crown of Glory

You are a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord! This means that the glory of Christ is also a reality for you. Before Jesus was crucified, He said that the glory which the Father had given Him, He was now giving it to you and I. [Jn. 17:22] But, what is the glory of Christ? Let Bible interpret Bible:

Hebrews 2:7-8

You have crowned him [Jesus] with glory and honor,
And set him over the works of Your hands.
You have put all things in subjection under his [Jesus] feet. - *Emphasis Added*

Firstly, notice our Father has set Jesus over ALL the works of His hands - not you. This means that all the work was up to Jesus – not yours. And guess what? He finished it perfectly. Because He did it impeccably, now our Father has placed ALL things under His feet. In other words, our Father received Jesus into such favor that He gave Jesus honor for reaching glory.

Because Jesus' received the highest form of favor ever achieved, YOU now receive this glory simply by believing in what He has achieved for you.

Secondly, the writer of Hebrews was actually quoting Psalms 8:5. The word *crowned* in the original Hebrew means “to surround.” In other words, it is not just an ornament placed on a head, as we know a crown to do. But it is a surrounding of the whole being with this coronation. Let me show you what it looks like. Bible always explains it better than I do:

Zechariah 2:5

For I say the Lord, will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst.

This glory is seen as a literal wall of fire surrounding your whole person! You will be walking with such a splendor, with such radiance, that everywhere you go will be a miracle waiting to happen. When the enemy throws darts at you, this wall of fire will protect you. You are surrounded by His favor, surrounded by glory!

Royal Diadem

You are a royal diadem in the hand of your God! The word *diadem* in Hebrew is the word *Tsaniyph*, which means “headdress”. In other words, you will have on a royal headdress. But what is this royal headdress? What does God mean?

Job 29:14

I put on righteousness, and it clothed me;
My justice was like a robe and a turban [Tsaniyph]. – *Emphasis Added*

Notice, that righteousness of God is symbolized as a robe and turban. Jesus has the robe of righteousness and the royal diadem on right now. The word *diadem* in Hebrew is *Tsaniyph* but in the Greek the word is *diadema*.

Revelation 19:12

His [Jesus] eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head **many crowns**. – *Emphasis Added*

The word *diadema* used to describe Jesus is only seen in the verse above in the whole New Testament. The phrase *many crowns* in the Greek is *polus diadema* which literally means “a great crown.” As a believer in Christ, you are also wearing the royal diadem.

The royal diadem is a picture of the believer in Christ constantly conscious of being the eternal righteousness of God in Christ. The Bible states that all blessings now crown the head of the righteous. In other words, when you are righteous conscious all the goodness of God will come after you!

When you are conscious of being made the righteousness of God in Christ, you will see yourself radiant with His glory and experiencing His blessings. Let the Bible show you:

Isaiah 60:3-5

The Gentiles shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.
Lift up your eyes all around, and see...
Then you shall see and become radiant,
And your heart shall swell with joy
Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,
The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

The abundance of Grace will be turned to you! Beloved, this is your God. You will be radiant with God’s favor and experience the shower of His blessings. Amen!

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