



“And saviours shall come up on Mount Zion to judge the mount of Esau; and the Kingdom shall be the LORD’s.” Obadiah 21

Yes, Jesus is coming back! Soon! And as the saying goes, “He ain’t coming back to preach.”<sup>1</sup> He is coming to rule and reign. Yet, the Lord rarely acts apart from His people, and so it is at the Second Coming He will establish His rule and subsequently release the faithful to reign with Him. “And He has made us to unto our God a kingdom of priests, and we shall reign on the earth.” (Revelation 5:10; 19:6; 20:4). “I will restore your judges as at the first and your counselors as at the beginning...” (Isaiah 1:26).

Do you ever wonder why the Christian life can be so difficult at times? Every honest believer has asked that question. The answer is simple - it’s boot camp for princes! “...if we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him; if we suffer *with Him*, we shall also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He also will deny us...” (2 Timothy 2:11 – 12).

This ruling and reigning, this “receiving of a kingdom” is not for the fearful or for the timid. (Luke 12:22; Revelation 21:7 – 8). And so we come to the real question – and it pertains to you. How is your training for reigning proceeding? What attitudes need re-adjusting? What qualities need improving? What fears need to be faced and conquered?

“Lord, You’ve made me righteous by Your blood, thank You for now preparing me to reign with You!”

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