



On her coronation we read that Jesus the Lord will reign for ever and ever Jesus is the King of Kings, the ultimate Sovereign of the world. He rules over all of creation. He is high and exalted, surrounded by worshipping angels. To Him is due the worship of the nations. We read in the Bible, that Jesus:

"being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!"

"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 acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."⁴

I have never met the Queen, and never had an invitation to do so! But I have met King Jesus. He loved me (and you) so much that He left the splendour of heaven to be born and laid in a manger in Bethlehem. Having led an absolutely regal life, committing no sin, and revealing no selfishness, He went to die on a cross. There, He took on Himself all the sin and rebellion of His subjects. He died in our place. He took the hell which would be ours. It was the ultimate act of sacrifice, which He made because He loves us so much. He died that we might come to know God in a personal way. As King even over death, Jesus rose again, defeating the grave.

Today Jesus is exalted. One day He will return as Lord, Judge and King. As He said, "I am [the Christ], and you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."⁵

As we remember the 70 years of service that the Queen has offered to the people of her commonwealth, we also remember that today the King of all kings—and queens—invites YOU to receive Him, as Lord and Saviour, and then live with Him, promising to never leave or forsake you in life, through death and into eternity.



⁴Philippians 2:6-11
⁵Mark 14:62

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THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



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This year, 2022, we celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Reining for 70 years, she is Britain's longest serving monarch.

Born on April 21st, 1926 in London, Elizabeth was the first child of the late Duke and Duchess of York. Since she was third in line to the throne it was not expected that her father (George VI) would become King or that she would become Queen.



She married Prince Philip, The Duke of Edinburgh, in Westminster Abbey on 20th November 1947. She had to collect clothing coupons for her wedding dress, as the nation was still rationing after the war! They had four children, eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, and were together for 73 years, until he death

last year. During her reign, there have been 15 prime ministers from Sir Winston Churchill to Boris Johnson and nearly 200 prime ministers in the Commonwealth!

Elizabeth took up the position of Queen of England on the 6th February 1952, at the age of just 25, following the death of her father, King George VI.

Elizabeth was crowned Queen in Westminster Abbey the following year on 2nd June 1953. She was presented with a Bible, and was told as in all previous coronations since 1689, "We present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is wisdom; this is the royal Law; these are the lively Oracles of God." She continues the royal line of United Kingdom monarchs which began in 1603, with King James I.



In her 70 year reign the world has changed. Television, the internet and social media have become the dominant mediums; man has travelled into space and walked on the moon, the Berlin Wall was built and broken down; international travel has become available to us all; terrorism has come to be widely prevalent.



Today she has over 600 patronages of organisations and charities. She is Head of State, the Fount of Justice, Head of the Armed Forces, the Defender of the Faith and Supreme Governor of the Church of England. She loves animals, especially horses and dogs, and is the patron of multiple animal charities, including the Dogs Trust and the RSPCA.



In her role, she gives honours to those her government deems fit. She also sends congratulatory messages to those celebrating their 100th and 105th birthdays and those celebrating their 60th, 65th and 70th wedding anniversaries. Do you know anyone who has reached one?

She is greatly esteemed for her diligent work, her commitment and loyalty to her high role and her part in the life of the nation.

In the summer, the Queen traditionally hosts three Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace, and one at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Scotland. These wonderful events provide a way of recognising and rewarding public service for people from all walks of life. Perhaps you even know of someone who has had the honour of attending one.

The Queen's Christmas Day speeches are, for many families, a non-negotiable part of the day.

During her message to the Commonwealth in 2011, Her Majesty the Queen, after speaking about her family said:

"Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves - from our recklessness or our greed."

God sent into the world a unique person - neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive.

Forgiveness lies at the heart of the Christian faith. It can heal broken families, it can restore friendships and it can reconcile divided communities. It is in forgiveness that we feel the power of God's love."

There is a Monarch before whom even Her Majesty the Queen will one day bow. In the very Book with which the Queen was presented