

Fit For A King

Ponder: Is your service to Jesus fit for a king?

Scripture: “And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men” (Col. 3:23, NKJV).

“Fit for a king” describes something of high quality, luxurious, and beautiful. A table is spread with abundant fresh food, presented attractively; it smells and tastes delicious, and is of the highest grade. “Now there’s a banquet fit for a king!”

A five-star hotel suite has a wide-screen TV in every room, a fully-stocked kitchen with fine china dishes, California King size beds with the finest linens, luxurious carpeting, every bedroom has its own bathroom with a hot tub, and everything is so well-insulated you can’t hear any noise from the hallway or adjoining suites. “Now that’s a hotel suite fit for a king!”

Are we offering Jesus service that is fit for a king? Or do we save the best for ourselves and expect Him to be content with left-overs?

Each of us has 24 hours in a day. It all belongs to God, but we set aside time specifically dedicated to Him. Assembling on Sunday is one obvious example. Surely there are more, but even during that hour, are we focused on the Lord, or are our bodies in the building while our minds roam elsewhere? Is the time we give to God fit for a king?

God has blessed each of us with material wealth. Just as with our time, let’s consider how much of our treasure to give. Technically it all belongs to Him. Is what we are giving fit for a king? Or do we first take care of our own wants, and then give from what is left?

God has given us talents (abilities). Not all have identical abilities, but everyone can do something. Everything we do is for God, but some things benefit us personally, while others specifically advance the cause of Christ. When you use your abilities to benefit the Lord’s church, do you work in a way that is fit for a king? That will involve preparation and serious thought – “How can I do this in the very best way to honor the Lord?”

Whether it is our time, our treasure, or our talent, let’s strive to make our service to God “fit for a king”!

Hymn: “All To Jesus I Surrender”

Prayer: Father, may our service show that Jesus is our King. In His name, Amen.