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REWARD OF THE OVERCOMERS AND FIRSTFRUITS

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- ▶ *“...To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and **has made us kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (Revelation 1:5b-6)*
- ▶ *“You are worthy to take the scroll,
And to open its seals;
For You were slain,
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
And **have made us kings and priests** to our God;
And we shall reign on the earth.” (Revelation 5:9b-10)*

Reward of the Overcomers – Rule with Christ in the Kingdom Age

- ▶ “And he who **overcomes**, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations – ‘**He shall rule them with a rod of iron;** They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’ –...”
(Revelation 2:26-27)
- ▶ “To him who **overcomes** I will **grant to sit with Me on My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.”
(Revelation 3:21)
- ▶ “Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but **they shall be priests of God** and of Christ, and **shall reign with Him** a thousand years.”
(Revelation 10:6)

Following our Captain and Great High Priest

- ▶ Christ as the Captain of our salvation – Hebrews 2:10

“For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the **captain of their salvation** perfect through sufferings.”

- ▶ Christ as the Great High Priest – Hebrews 7:24-26

*“But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. For such a **[Great] High Priest** was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;”*

The Holy and Royal Priesthood

- ▶ Holy Priesthood – 1 Peter 2:5

*“you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, **a holy priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”*

- ▶ Royal Priesthood – 1 Peter 2:9

*“But you are a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood**, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;”*

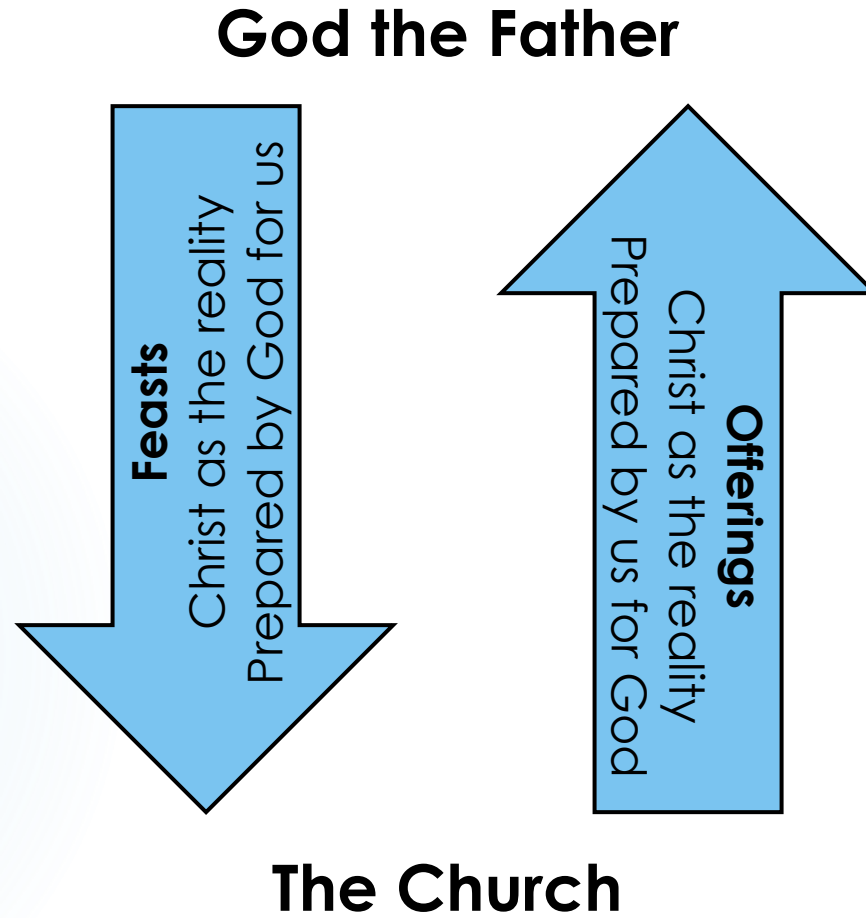
Christ as the Reality of the Feasts

Passover	Passover Lamb – Redemption, delivered out of the world
Unleavened Bread	Bread from heaven – Fine humanity, purge the leaven
Firstfruits	Resurrection – Firstborn from the dead
Weeks (Pentecost)	Ascension – Spreading of gospel, establish the church
Trumpets	Warn God's people, sound to gather the harvest
Day of Atonement	Fully reconciled to God – denying our soul life
Tabernacle	Dwelling in booths – Millennial Kingdom

Christ as the Reality of the Offerings

Burnt Offering	Absolute, obedient to the Father
Meal Offering	Fine, perfect humanity of Jesus, no leaven, honey
Peace Offering	Christ our peace with God and man
Sin Offering	Setting us from from sin and death – deal with the source of sin
Trespass Offering	Forgiveness and cleansing of all our sins – deal with fruit of sin
Wave Offering	Love of Christ in His resurrection
Heave Offering	Strength of Christ in His ascension

The Feasts and the Offerings



To him who overcomes