

# S.O.H.L.

## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

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## We are "Kingdom Children"!

**JOHN 18:36 NKJV – (36)** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here."

His rule—like he himself—originates *from* heaven. But he has come *to* Earth, and his kingdom is a real kingdom on this Earth, more real than even Rome could ever be. His kingdom on Earth has a different set of operating principles. It is powerfully at work *within* the world, but it does not receive its marching orders *from the present rulers* of the world.

At first, Jesus does not explain what it means for his kingdom to be *from* another world yet *in* the world he himself constructed. Later, he reveals it in vivid terms in the vision reported in [Revelation 21 and 22](#), when the New Jerusalem comes out of heaven. Jesus' kingdom descends to take its rightful place as the capital of this world, where all his disciples find their eternal home. Whenever Jesus speaks of eternal life or the kingdom of God, he is referring to the Earth we inhabit now, transformed and perfected by the Word and the power of God.

Simply put, we who acknowledge Him as our Savior, are not from this **WORLD!** We live in it, but we are not of it! Therefore, let us conduct ourselves as children of "**THE KING!**"

### SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 45:6

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

No God, no peace. Know God, know peace.