

“Salt is good; but if the
salt has lost its flavor,
how shall it be
seasoned?”

Luke 14: 34

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Different Callings
2. In Common
3. Losing Flavor



I. DIFFERENT CALLINGS (1)

1. Salt:

- ✓ Gives Flavor to the food
- ✓ Preserve it from decay
- ✓ Cheap yet indispensable



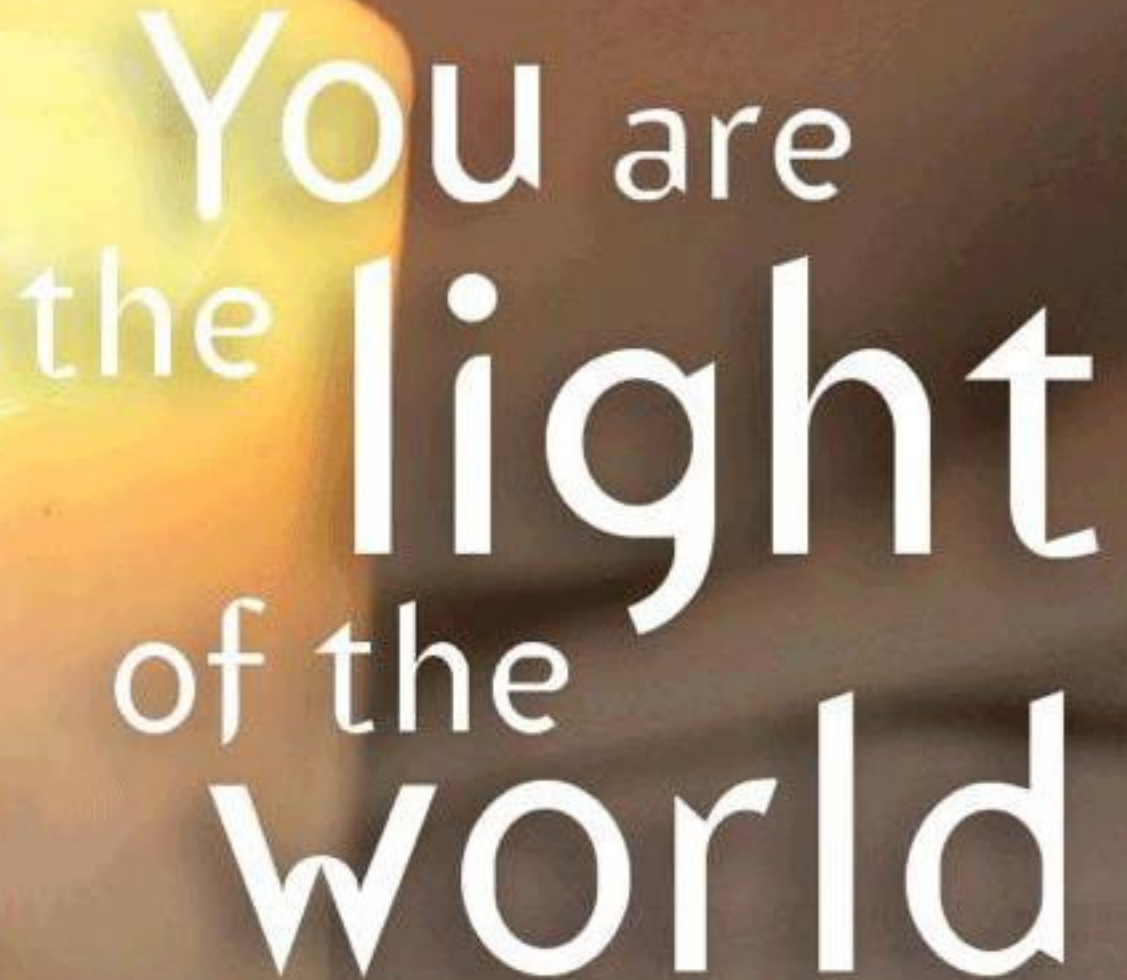
I. DIFFERENT CALLINGS (2)

2. Light:

- ✓ Guides through the sanctified life and the knowledge of the Truth (God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth”

2 Thessalonians 2:13

- ✓ Comforts and spreads joy



YOU are
the light
of the
world

MATTHEW 5:14

I. DIFFERENT CALLINGS (3)

3. **Ambassadors:**

✓ “Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God”

2 Corinthians 5:20

- ✓ Represents the One who sent Him.
- ✓ Carries a message of peace



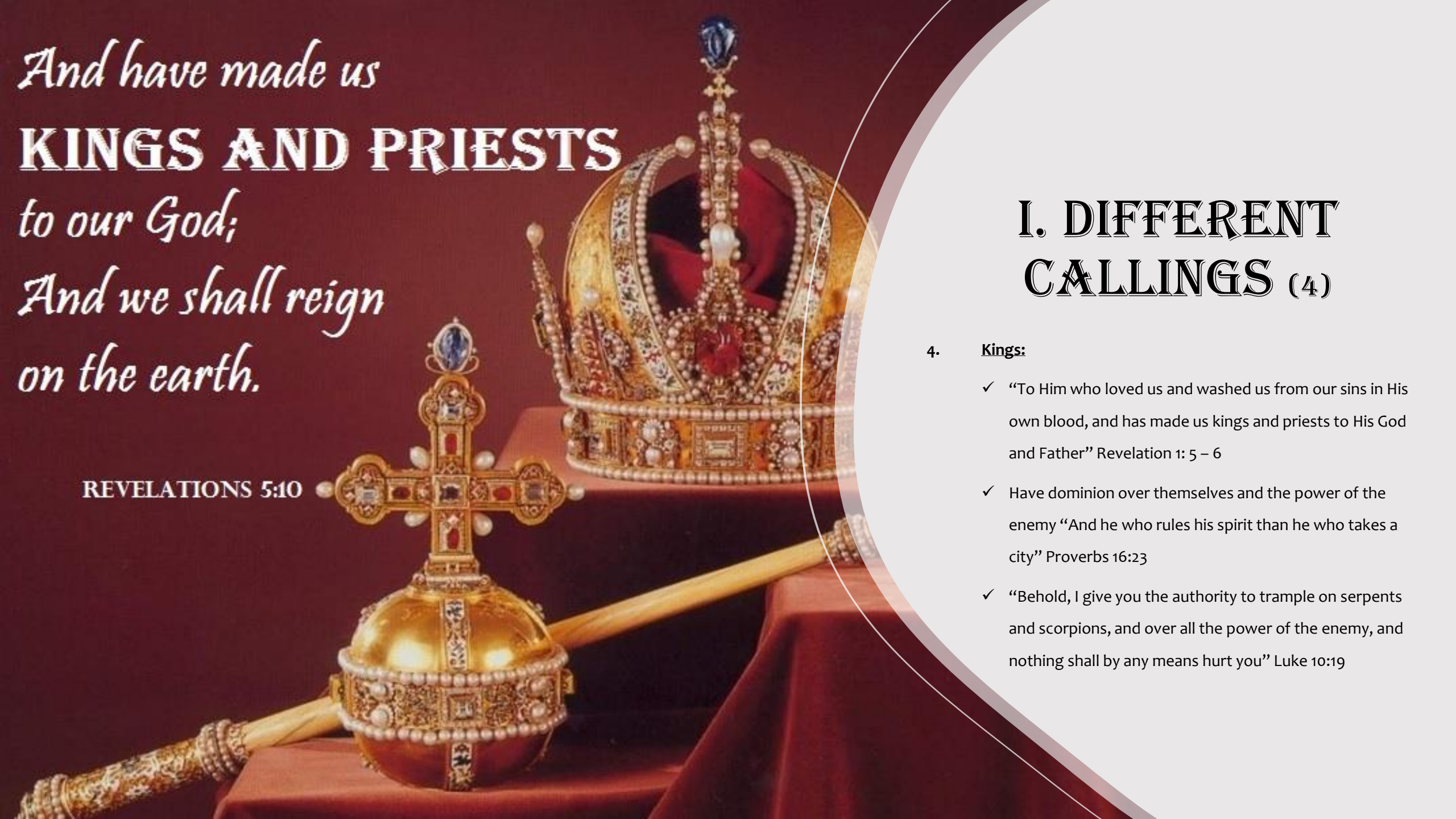
And have made us

KINGS AND PRIESTS

to our God;

*And we shall reign
on the earth.*

REVELATIONS 5:10



I. DIFFERENT CALLINGS (4)

4. Kings:

- ✓ “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” Revelation 1: 5 – 6
- ✓ Have dominion over themselves and the power of the enemy “And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city” Proverbs 16:23
- ✓ “Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you” Luke 10:19

I. DIFFERENT CALLINGS (5)

5. Priests:

- ✓ “Therefore, I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men” *1 Timothy 2:1*
- ✓ Consecrated to the service of God
- ✓ Offering the sacrifices of praise and glorification daily
- ✓ Teaching and exhorting one another

May my prayer be set
before You
like incense

Psalm 141:2





I. DIFFERENT CALLINGS (6)

6. **Fragrance of Christ:**

✓ “For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.”

2 Corinthians 2:15

✓ Reflect His love, service, holiness, and forgiveness to the whole world.

II. IN COMMON (1)

1. Each calling is a blessing and a responsibility.
2. The life fitting the calling “I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”

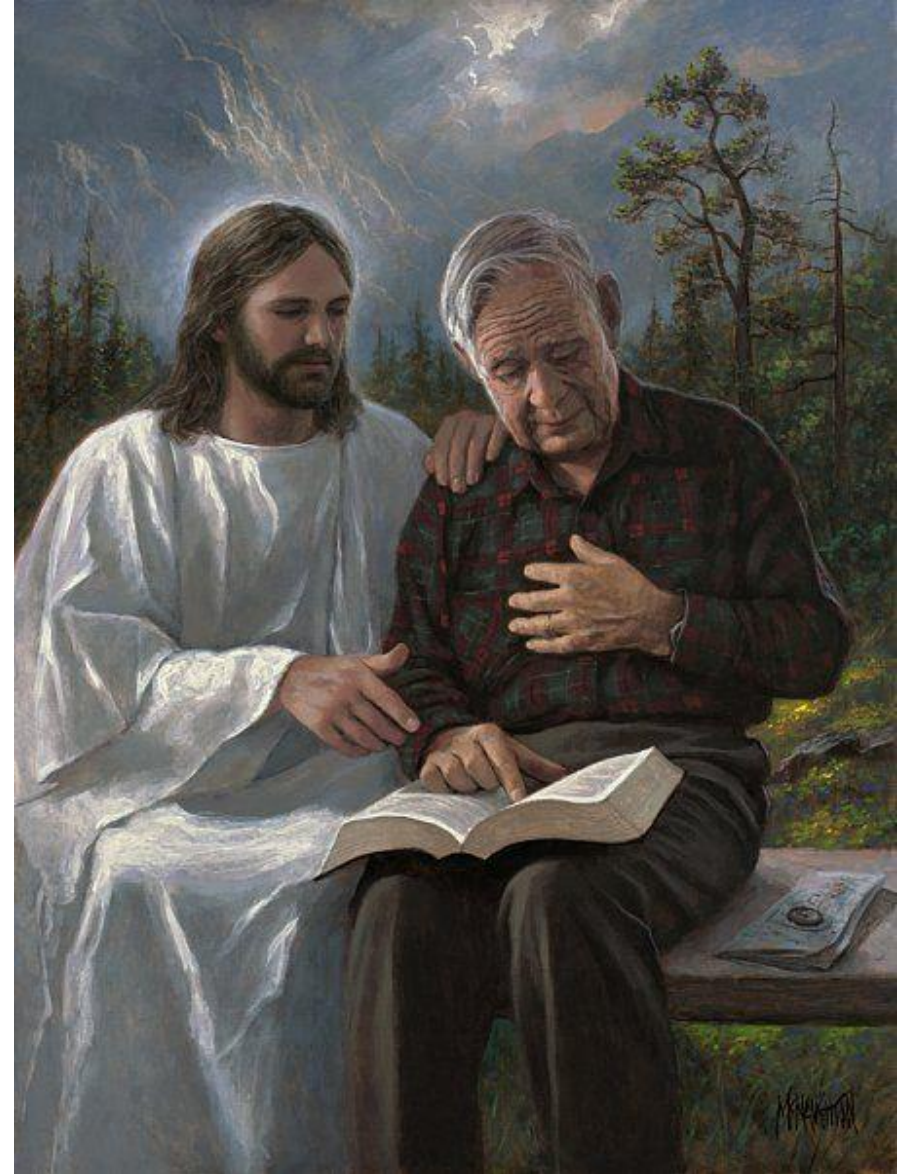
Ephesians 4: 1 - 3



II. IN COMMON (2)

3. The Calling can be only carried out by partaking of what is for Christ through a real fellowship with Him and sharing it with others.
4. Losing the Calling makes us of no worth
“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men”

Matthew 5:13



III. LOSING FLAVOR



1. Not realizing the Calling. Life is lost in selfish ambitions or wasteful consumption.
2. Disconnected from the One who called or from the Church that renew the life in us.
3. The dual life and trying to keep light and darkness in the same place “For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever?” *2 Corinthians 6: 14 – 15*
4. Being enslaved to the passions of the evil one or the love of the passing world.