



1 Samuel 8 v4-5: So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. “Look,” they said, “you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint a king to judge us like all the other nations.”

1 Samuel 10 v25 - Then Samuel explained to the people the rights of kingship. He wrote them on a scroll and laid it up before the LORD.

1. The king must be anointed by God.

“When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, ‘Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us,’ be sure to appoint over you the king the Lord your God chooses”
(Deuteronomy 17:14–15)

2. The king must belong to God's people.

“He must be from among your own brothers. Do not place a foreigner over you, one who is not a brother Israelite”
(Deuteronomy 17:15)

3. The king must exercise faith.

“The king, moreover, must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself or make the people return to Egypt to get more of them” (Deuteronomy 17:16)

4. The king must be loyal.

“He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray”

(Deuteronomy 17:17)

5. The king must be ready for sacrifice.

“He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold”

(Deuteronomy 17:17)

6. The king must know the Scriptures.

“When he takes the throne of his kingdom, he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, taken from that of the priests, who are Levites. It is to be with him, and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees” (Deuteronomy 17:18–19)

7. The king must be an example of obedience.

The king must “not consider himself better than his brothers and turn from the law to the right or to the left” (Deuteronomy 17:20)



Matthew 6 v18

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Hebrews 2 v8

**When God subjected all things to him,
He left nothing outside of his control.**

Romans 13 v1

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which is from God. The authorities that exist have been appointed by God.

Your Majesty,
As children of the Kingdom of God
We welcome you
In the name of
the King of Kings

The King: In His name and after His example
I come not to be served
but to serve.



**God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save The King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save The King.**



What will you remember particularly about the coronation of king Charles III?

As subjects, what are our obligations to

- a) King Charles
- b) King Jesus

How can we best pray for King Charles in the coming months?