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**Christ and His Wife
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Thus, God’s Son today is not in a position to assume the scepter and reign. He must have a wife to ascend the throne with Him, a wife that, in the antitype of Eve in [Genesis 2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Genesis+2&t=NKJV), is not only part of His body but will complete Him [cf. [Ephesians 1:22-23](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Ephesians+1.22-23&t=NKJV); [5:23](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Ephesians+5.23&t=NKJV), [30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Ephesians+5.30&t=NKJV); [Hebrews 2:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Hebrews+2.10&t=NKJV)]. And the Son will not possess a wife in the manner seen in the type until the end of the coming Tribulation [cf. [Ruth 3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Ruth+3&t=NKJV); [4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Ruth+4&t=NKJV)].

Knowledge of this fact will address, resolve, and put to rest widely-held false teachings concerning a present existence of some type of mystery form of the kingdom in which the Son is presently reigning; or, others become more specific and see the Son already seated on David’s throne within this purported mystery form of the kingdom.

The preceding may sound strange to those properly instructed in things pertaining to the kingdom [cf. [Matthew 13:52](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=Matthew+13.52&t=NKJV)]. And so it should. Strange though or not, all of the preceding is widely held in Christian circles today, even taught in numerous Bible schools and seminaries. But the one biblical fact concerning the necessity of the man and the woman ascending the throne together will, alone, show the fallacy of such teachings, for Christ does not presently have a wife to ascend the throne with Him.

Aside from the preceding, though there are two anointed Kings in relation to the earth today [Christ and Satan], as there were two anointed kings in Israel during the days of David and Saul, only One can hold the scepter at any given time.

In the type, Saul held the scepter until he was put down and his crown taken and given to David. Only then did David and his faithful men take the scepter and reign in Israel [cf. [1 Samuel 31:1-6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=1Samuel+31.1-6&t=NKJV); [2 Samuel 1:4-10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=2Samuel+1.4-10&t=NKJV); [5:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/search/preSearch.cfm?Criteria=2Samuel+5.3&t=NKJV)].

And matters can only be exactly the same in the antitype. Satan will hold the scepter until he is put down and his crown taken and given to Christ. Only then will Christ and His faithful co-heirs take the scepter and reign over the earth.

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