



JESUS

THE TRUE KING

Our new Series – Jesus the True King

- Look at ten kings from the Old Testament
- Consider their strengths (if any) and lessons we can learn
- Most important – in each message - consider how Christ is all that the kings should have been - and infinitely more
- Goal: to see how we (all mankind) fall so short, but God's grace is much greater
- Goal: to be drawn to worship The King of kings and seek to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into His image!



Two Big Questions About Life

- 1. Why did God create man with the ability and freedom to commit such grievous evil?**
- 2. Why does He not do something about all the injustice in the world?**



Scripture Reading

- ❖ **3000 year old piece of literature – King David**
- ❖ **Rejection of Him as king = rejection of God**
- ❖ **Reveals man's heart**
- ❖ **Man rejects the Lord's King and wants to be his own king**





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Jesus the Messiah is on the Throne!
Psalm 2:1-12 Pew Bible pg. 384

1 Rebellion v1-3

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- ❖ Rejection of Him as king = rejection of God
 - ❖ Lord = Jehovah
 - ❖ Anointed One = God's Messiah
- ❖ Reveals man's heart
 - ❖ Chains , fetters
 - ❖ You will not tell us what to do! WE will decide!



1 Rebellion v1-3

❖ Genesis 3 all over again

““You will not surely die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”” (Genesis 3:4–5, NIV84)

❖ This is the heart of man!



1 Rebellion v1-3

❖ Fast forward 1000 years – from David to Jesus' time

“You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: “ ‘Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the Lord and against his Anointed One.’ Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed.” (Acts 4:25–27, NIV84)



1 Rebellion v1-3

- ❖ Apostles are clear- Psalm spoken by David is about Christ
- ❖ Lord = Jehovah = God the Father
- ❖ Anointed = Messiah = Christ
- ❖ You Jehovah – You Jesus - will not rule over us!
- ❖ Genesis 3 again!
- ❖ The heart of man!



1 Rebellion v1-3

- ❖ Fast forward 3000 years – our time
- ❖ What is in my heart?



1 Rebellion v1-3

❖ Fast forward ????? years – tribulation

“They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.”” (Revelation 17:13–14, NIV84)



1 Rebellion v1-3

❖ What is in my heart?



2. Reaction v4-6

- ❖ Enthroned – Laughs
- ❖ I installed My King!
- ❖ Jerusalem
- ❖ David
- ❖ Messiah Christ



2. Reaction v4-6

- ❖ Heart of Man
- ❖ I need to show you I am in control
- ❖ Very hard not to justify myself, prove you are wrong
- ❖ Jehovah is not like us
- ❖ He is in no hurry – but He is in absolute authority

Do not be deceived by apparent 'inaction'



3. Rule v7-9

- ❖ Decree of Jehovah:
- ❖ Son – Father
- ❖ When??? Christmas??????? Nativity??
- ❖ No!

““We tell you the good news: What God promised our fathers he has fulfilled for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is written in the second Psalm: “ ‘You are my Son; today I have become your Father.’” (Acts 13:32–33, NIV84)



3. Rule v7-9

❖ **God's King – God's Messiah - Christ**

❖ **Won the victory at His death & Resurrection**

“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
(Philippians 2:8–11, NIV84)



3. Rule v7-9

❖ God's promise fulfilled

“He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.” ...“Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.” (Revelation 19:13,15–16, NIV84)



3. Rule v7-9

- ❖ Are we in rebellion or will we be part of those who return to rule?
- ❖ Will we be with Him or crushed by Him?



4. Response v10-12

❖ To Jehovah

- ❖ Serve Him with fear = submit to Him and give Him his place (opposite of Gen 3!)
- ❖ Rejoice with trembling = worship

❖ To the Son - Messiah – Christ

- ❖ Kiss – show reverence, submit, worship



4. Response v10-12

“He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.” **The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.** “Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.” He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.” (Revelation 19:13-16, NIV84)



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✓ I do not know but it is clear – you must choose and in reality already have. Has it been a good decision?

2. Why does He not do something about all the injustice in the world?

✓ He will – through the King of kings



Three Have Decided

One For Israel - not just about proclaiming the gospel to Arabs & Jews

Helping people live with their decision

**3 Muslims in serious consequences – Not Israel-
there it is safe!**

- **One forced from his home and village**
- **Two faced death and forced to flee their countries – no where safe to go!**



Three Have Decided

They have chosen to kiss the Son and reign with
The King of kings - Whatever the cost

What about us? Who is on our Throne?



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