

Reflection Questions: Is Jesus truly my King? Has my allegiance and obedience to King Jesus waned? If so, what will I do about it? In what ways do I represent King Jesus in my daily life? Is the Jesus I claim to believe in the same Jesus that is set forth in Scripture? Do I truly understand who He is and why He came?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

*So be it, Lord; Thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:
Thy kingdom stands, and grows forever,
Till all Thy creatures own Thy sway.*

John Ellerton

*All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!*

Theodulph of Orleans

We recognize His sovereignty by laying our hearts before Him, throwing down our wills in absolute surrender, and asking Jesus to govern everything we think and say and do. Then we praise Him as our rightful King.

Philip Ryken

Christ the King wages war against His and our enemies. Through His death and resurrection, He has dealt the death blow to the greatest foe, Satan. And now, in surprising mercy, He is capturing people who were once His enemies and transforming them into His own loyal troops.

Dennis E. Johnson

Scripture is the royal scepter by which King Jesus rules His church.

John Stott



Jesus As King

Sermon
Notes

December 25, 2022

1. David is a Picture of Jesus

2. David was a Great King

3. Jesus is the Greater King

4. Is Jesus Your King?

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. What is the difference between Jesus as Prophet, as Priest, and as King?

3. What do you think of when you hear the word *King*? Why?

4. What was wrong about the people's request for a king in *1 Samuel 8*?

5. How does *2 Samuel 23:1-7* hint that David himself was not the ideal king portrayed in His last words?

6. Read *Matthew 2:1-12*. Why is it significant that Jesus was born in Bethlehem (*5-6*; *1 Samuel 16:1*)?

7. When the Magi find the One they understand to be the newborn King, what welcome did they give Him?

8. Why might it be significant that non-Jews are among the first to welcome and worship the King of the Jews? What might this suggest about God's kingdom?

9. Read *Matthew 2:13-18*. What does Herod do and why?

10. Contrast these two responses to Jesus, by Herod and the Magi. Why the difference?

11. How did Jesus not meet the Jewish people's expectations concerning the coming King?

12. What do the following verses say in regards to kings?

Genesis 49:10 —

Daniel 2:44 —

Numbers 24:17 —

Daniel 4:34-35 —

Deuteronomy 17:14-20 —

Daniel 7:13-14 —

2 Samuel 7:7-14 —

Mark 1:15 —

Psalms 2:6 —

Luke 1:32-33 —

Psalms 47:7 —

John 12:13 —

Psalms 103:19 —

Ephesians 1:20-22 —

Psalms 110:1-2 —

Colossians 1:13 —

Isaiah 9:6-7 —

Revelation 19:16 —

13. In what ways is Jesus the King we need? Use Scripture. Which of these is most comforting to you?

14. How is Jesus different from all other kings?