

# HE IS Your KING

## 1 Timothy 1:17

Job 12:7-25

Revelation 19:11-18



## He Is . . .

- We are commanded to worship God in the beauty of holiness, in spirit, in truth - trembling (Psalm 29:2; 96:6; John 4:23-24)
- You cannot worship someone without knowing Him. Worshipping God ignorantly is IDOLATRY!
- God has revealed Himself in His Word. God is who He says He is - NOT who man says He is.
- Many come to church to worship a false God believing they are worshipping the true God.
- God is to be worshiped as our Creator, our King, our Lawgiver, our Judge, our Redeemer, our Intercessor; our Lord, our God!

## He Is the/Our Creator

- 13 Attributes revealed in God the Creator.
- God is your Potter. He has fashioned you, your heart, your days! (Isaiah 64:8; Jer 1:5; Psalm 33:15; 139:16; James 4:13-16) **MEDITATE!**

## Define “King” (Daniel 4:17; 5:18-19)

- A monarchy vs a democracy vs theocracy.
- A King and His Kingdom - in a KINGDOM you have . . .

### ① ONE KING

- ★ **MOST HIGH** (Genesis 14:18-19, 22)
  - Praised as **MOST HIGH** (Psalm 7:17; 9:2; **47:2**; 83:18)
  - Sovereign over everything (Lamentation 3:37-38)
  - His word is Law (Exodus 20:1-2)
  - He is sovereign over all His kingdom (Daniel 5:18-19).
  - He does as He wishes/pleases (Daniel 4:35; Psalm 115:3; 135:6; Isaiah 46:9-11; Ephesians 1:11).
  - He answers to NO ONE (Job 33:12-13; Dan 4:35; Isa 45:9-11)
  - The king is the Lawgiver, Judge, and Saviour (protector) of His people (Isaiah 33:22; Psalm 23; Isaiah 40:11; Jer 23:3-4; John 10:11, 14; 1 Peter 2:25).

- He is an enemy to His enemies. (Nahum 1:2 ; Psalm 2; Deut 32:35-43; Psalm 94:1; Isaiah 1:24; 35:4; 59:17; 61:2; Jer 46:10; Rom 12:19; 2 Thess 1:8; Hebrews 10:30; Jude 7)
- ② LAW (Isaiah 33:22; James 4:12)
  - As MOST HIGH there is no one and nothing above Him. He CANNOT sin because there is no law above Him. He is the Law.
  - Christ is the Word of God. He is to be obeyed (see Deut 18:15-18)
  - 1 John 2:3-4
- ③ CITIZENS/SERVANTS
  - ALL CREATURES in heaven and earth exist to serve the King.
  - Everything was created for Him (Colossians 1:15-17; Revelation 4:11; Proverbs 16:4)
- ④ TERRITORY - The heavens and the earth, and all that is in them, belong to the King (Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-3; Deut 10:14; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 24:1; 1 Chron 29:11; Job 41:11; 1 Cor 10:26; **1 Peter 2:9**)

## God Is King and He Reigns over His Creation

- (Psalm 47:7-8) God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with **understanding!** God **reigns** over the nations. He sits on His holy throne. (Psalm 93:1)
- (Psalm 99:1) The LORD **reigns** - let the peoples tremble!
- (Revelation 19:6) "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent **reigns!**" (Isaiah 52:7)
- The MOST HIGH **rules** in the kingdoms of men. (Daniel 4:17, 24-25)
- ★ **NOT will reign but REIGNS today!**
- ★ (Proverbs 21:1) He **rules** the kings of the earth. He has their hearts (minds, wills, and emotions) in His hand and He turns them as He pleases. (Revelation 17:17; Job 12:18-25; Psalm 33:10-11)
- ✓ **NOT ONLY KINGS! BUT ALL MANKIND!** (Jeremiah 10:23; Proverbs 16:9; 20:24; Psalm 105:25; **Daniel 4:35**)

## Jesus Is King of kings

- Prophesied as the coming King (Isaiah 9:1-7; Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 2:10-11; Deuteronomy 18:15-19)
- Born and announced as king (Matthew 2:1-2)
- Worshiped as King from the beginning (Matthew 2:11-12)
- Christ is the WORD of God (the King) - He is to be heard and obeyed (Matthew 17:5; Hebrews 1:1-3; John 1:1-3)
- Known by demons as the God Most High (Luke 6:35; 8:28)
- Hailed as King (Luke 19:38; John 12:13-15)
- Rode into Jerusalem as King (Zechariah 9:9)
- Testified that He was King (Mark 15:2; John 18:37)
- Mocked as King (John 19:1-3)
- Crucified as King (Matthew 27:37; Mark 15:26).

- He is the Saviour King of **His** people (Hebrews 2:9-18).
- Raised as King and now lives to save His people (Hebrews 7:11-28)
- Exalted as King (Philippians 2:9-11; Daniel 7)
- Praised as King of kings (1 Timothy 6:15)
- Coming again as King (1 Thess 4:13-18; Revelation 17:14; 19:16)
- All kings will bow down before Him (Psalm 72:11)

## Our King Is Not Like Earthly Kings (1 Samuel 8)

- Earthly kings TAKE! (1 Samuel 8:10-18)
  - Earthly kings die and are not immortal.
  - Earthly kings are imperfect in morality and wisdom.
  - Earthly kings rule their small nation.
- Our King GIVES! (Acts 17:25)
  - Our King lives forever (Daniel 4:34; 12:7; Rev 4:9).
  - Our King is PERFECT and all wisdom comes from Him (Hebrews 4:15; 2 Cor 5:21; 1 John 3:5; Job 12:13; Daniel 2:20; Col 2:23; James 1:5).
  - Our King reigns over ALL nations (Psalm 47:8; 22:28; 103:19).

## Servants of the King

- We unashamedly acknowledge, as others before us, that we are **slaves** to our King.
  - Moses (Joshua 1:2, 7; Revelation 15:3)
  - Mary, the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:38)
  - Paul (Romans 1:1; Galatians 1:10; Philippians 1:1; Titus 1:1)
  - The apostle John (Revelation 1:1)
  - The apostle Peter (2 Peter 1:1)
  - James, the author of James (James 1:1)
  - Jude, half-brother of Jesus (Jude 1)
  - Timothy (Philippians 1:1)
  - Epaphras (Colossians 4:12)
  - All true believer (Acts 2:18; 16:17; 2 Timothy 2:24; 1 Peter 2:16; Revelations 7:3; 19:2; 22:3; Matthew 20:26-28)
  - Jesus came as a bondservant (slave) (Philippians 2:7-8; Matt 20:28)
  - The disciples of Christ are:
    - ❶ Slaves of God - Romans 6:22
    - ❷ Slaves of Righteousness - Romans 6:18
    - ❸ Slaves of Christ - 1 Corinthians 7:22; Galatians 1:10
    - ❹ Slaves of their Brethren - Matthew 20:26-28; 1 Peter 4:10-11
- We exist to praise our King (1 Peter 2:9)
- We exist to serve the King. We will serve Him in eternity (Revelation 22:3; 7:15; John 12:26)
- Servants FALL DOWN before their King (Matthew 2:11; John 18:5-6; Mark 3:11)

## Our King . . .

- . . . **is SOVEREIGN over us.**
  - Therefore, we are to trust in Him and lean not on our own understanding.
  - He decides if we live tomorrow and what we do tomorrow - therefore we ought to bow in awe!
- . . . **is ALL WISE.**
  - All wisdom comes from God. (Job 28)
  - There is NOTHING that God's does not know.
  - God knows our the motives and intent of our heart.
  - Therefore, we must be transparent and honest before Him.
- . . . **is ALMIGHTY.**
  - There is NOTHING too hard for our king (Jeremiah 32:17; Genesis 18:14; Job 42:2; Luke 1:37)
  - He, and He alone, gives and takes power.
  - He can do the "impossible" - He can save us! (Luke 18:27)
- . . . **is JUST.**
  - Whatever He does or does not do is JUST, GOOD, and RIGHT (Deuteronomy 32:4; Daniel 4:37)
  - His Law is just. (Romans 7:12)
- . . . **is MERCIFUL to His own. To those who fear Him.**
  - NOT to all - only those who fear Him (Psalm 103:11, 17; 18:4; 147:11)

## Let Us Worship Our King

- The COMMANDS: Give unto the LORD the glory **due His name**; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; in Spirit & Truth (Psalm 29:2; John 4:24)
- "worship" HEBREW: "to prostrate - especially in homage to royalty or God; to bow; to fall down" (Psalm 29:2; 95:6; 99:5; Isaiah 66:22-23) GREEK: "to prostrate oneself in homage (do reverence to; adore)" (John 4:24; Matt 4:10)
- (Hosea 11:7) The 21<sup>st</sup> Century is doing exactly what God's people did in the Old Testament! We call Him the MOST HIGH, the King of kings, the Holy, Holy, Holy God and we do not EXALT Him as we ought. We have not learned! (Romans 15:4)
- (Matthew 15:1-9) The 21<sup>st</sup> Century is doing exactly what God's people did during Christ's times. We cling to our traditions make God's Word of no effect!!
- Let us ACKNOWLEDGE that God is King; King of kings. (Rev 19:16)
- Let us BOW DOWN before our King and worship Him in fear and reverence (Psalm 95:6; Philippians 2:10-11).
  - God has given us an example of true worship in heaven (Revelation 5:9-10-14; 7:9-12; 15:3)
- Let us SERVE our King. We exist to serve our King. We are not our own! Our King purchased us with His own blood! (1 Cor 6:19-20; Deut 10:12-14; Luke 4:8; Romans 7:6; Hebrews 12:28)