


LEADERSHIP for the glory, lit. weightiness, of Θ

- ☒ PROPHETS who spoke Θ 'S WORD
- ☒ PRIESTS who mediated Θ 'S PRESENCE
- ☒ KINGS who administer Θ 'S REIGN

 Me Today? Do you want your 2019 to be Θ -centered, Θ -saturated, Θ -empowered or godless? Real Θ !

→ JESUS leads us as PROPHET, PRIEST + KING → Then thru us INVITATION to Jesus inspired + empowered leadership in 2019

① KINGLY leadership in Old Testament

1. Aims at Θ 's reign in every \heartsuit + all of life

- ☒ Θ 's reign in Creation → Mankind viceregents
- ☒ Θ 's reign lost craziness, chaos + rebellion of sin
- ☒ Θ 's reign restored OT Kings... David

→ Vision = Θ -centered, infused, empowered people

2. Starts in \heartsuit , Character of King II Chronicles 17:1-6 "His heart was courageous in the ways of the LORD"

3. Applies God's WORD to all of life

17:7-9 "They went through the cities + taught [The Law of God] among the people."

Invitation to Bible Reading in 2019

4. Protects + Provides for the thriving of God's People. 17:10-19

5. Administers God's Justice 19:1-7

6. Oversees spiritual life of God's people 19:8-11

→ Spiritual + "secular" united in God's reign!

7. Leads God's people in faith + worship

☑ Faith = approaching all of life w. its many crisis really believing in God!

Jehoshaphat's "finest hour" ... 20:1-34

☑ WORSHIP = establishing the worship of God 20:21ff... Cf. 20:31-33

BUT

every king failed! Fallen, Finite ... 20:33

What happened to Chapter 19? Good! Jehoshaphat's failure, Chapter 18-19:1-3

Longing of God + your? We need a KING, but who?

② JESUS THE KING

1. Jesus fulfills the OT types, prophecies, longing for Messiah "Son of David"
2. Jesus reign began at His resurrection + will extend over the entire world + universe
"of the increase of his government + of peace there will be no end" Isaiah 9:7
US Government "small potatoes" to Julian
3. Jesus' reign is radically counter-cultural, "upside-down"
✝ Cross = lead by serving, humblest are greatest, forgive + love enemies, etc.
4. Jesus establishes His reign in our **VS** + through it to our entire lives
"Jesus is LORD" Allegiance to Jesus over Caesar in early church → today
5. Jesus reigns directly over His church through her officers. Jehoshaphat's delegation Elders + Deacons → Directors
Officer Nominations in January

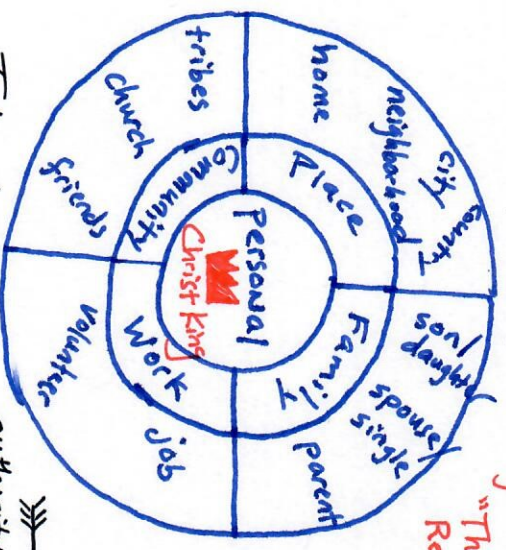
INVITATION

To those who have not yet sworn allegiance + given your **♥**s to this King = Let Him in

He's the only true + faithful King who loves you + laid down his life to free you from the Tyranny of your sins + forgive you. His reign is full of grace + peace + healing

"Jesus is LORD" → "Jesus be my LORD + Savior"

To those in whom Christ reigns as King, partner w. Him to advance His Kingdom reign in every part of your life. **My annual process...**



"Thankfulness vs. Repentance of future/vision outer boundaries"

Christ's reign thru **His Word** applied to every sphere + relationship → **Concrete Goals**

→ Jesus has delegated authority + responsibility to you! Take charge of your life, step into your calling!