

THE KING AND I Wrapped Up – *Part 1*

ON TV: Pictures of Siobhan Woodford

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world.” Luke 2:1*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.” John 1:14*

ON TV: He would be a King who would **lay down His life for His subjects**, instead of requiring that his subjects lay down their lives for him.

ON TV: Jesus has been reduced to an emergency **back-up plan** and a **conscience cleaner**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“30 But the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever. His kingdom will never end.” Luke 1:30-33*

ON TV: Jesus is **still King!**

ON TV: Is Jesus **MY** King?

ON TV: And the unsettling thing about Jesus, and the unusual thing about the fact that he is a king is this: he is the King **who allows us to decide**.

ON TV: We miss out.

ON TV: Faith is reduced to **doctrine** and **religion**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, 2 ‘Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.’ 3 When King Herod heard this, he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born?” Luke 2:1-4*

ON TV: Messiah: Anointed One

ON TV: He inquired of them where **the Christos, the Christ** would be born?

ON TV: Jesus, God’s anointed one, **Jesus, the King**.

ON TV: *“I wonder whether people who ask God to interfere openly and directly in our world quite realize what it will be like when He does. When that happens, it is the end of the world. When the author walks on to the stage, the play is over. God is going to invade, all right: but what is the good of saying you are on His side the, when you see the whole natural universe melting away like a dream...and something else—something it never entered your head to conceive—comes crashing in; something so beautiful to some of us and so terrible to others...that none of us will have any choice left. For this time, it will be God without disguise; something so overwhelming that it will strike either irresistible love or irresistible horror into every creature. It will be too late then to choose your side. There is no use saying you choose to lie down when it has become impossible to stand up. That will not be the time for choosing; it will be the time when we discover which side, we really have chosen, whether we realized it before or not. Now, today, this moment is our chance to choose. God is holding back to give us that chance. It will not last forever. We must take it or leave it.” -- C. S. Lewis, The Case for Christianity*

ON TV: Is He, **MY king?**

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“4 When Herod had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 ‘In Bethlehem in Judea,’ they replied. 7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the start had appeared. 8 He sent them to Bethlehem.”*
Matthew 2:4-5, 7-8

ON TV: Will you **follow** me?

ON TV: Is Jesus your King?