

CHOOSING TO FOLLOW

Wrapped Up – *Part 3*

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

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ON TV: Why should I let Him be my King?

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ON TV: Why is He worth following? Why is He worth surrendering to?

ON TV: Jesus is worth following.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. 3 And everyone went to his own town to register.” Luke 2:1,3*

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“8 And there were **shepherds** living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10 The angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you **good news** that will cause **great joy** for all the people. 11 Today in the town of David, a **Savior** has been born to you; He is the **Messiah**, the **Lord**. 12 This will be a sign to you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.’” Luke 2:8-12*

ON TV: He was born to be a King that we should **follow**.

ON TV: To **submit** and **participate** in His Kingdom or settle for the emptiness of religion.

ON TV: What did these shepherds know about this King? What did they know about the Messiah? What did “*Messiah*” even mean to them?

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“For to us, a child is born, to us a son is given. And **the government** will be on His shoulders, and He will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace**.” Isaiah 9:6*

ON TV: Wonderful Counselor

ON TV: We can’t claim to love God yet fail to love our neighbor. Belief is only a part of the equation; **we’ve got to actually participate**. We have to actually put our **faith to work** and be a part of the Kingdom that He came to build.

ON TV/OUTLINE: *“I am the way. I am the truth, and I am the life. And no one comes to the Father **except through me**.” John 14:6*

ON TV: Mighty God

ON TV: Everlasting Father

ON TV: He came to offer us **a relationship with Him**.

ON TV: Prince of Peace

ON TV: The barometer of the amount of peace that we are able to live with, in our relationship with God **is directly proportional to the amount of peace that we live with towards other people**.

ON TV: In religion we are just people who **believe in something**, rather than people who choose to **participate in something**.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “If anyone boasts, ‘I love God,’ and goes right on hating his brother or sister, thinking nothing of it, **he is a liar**. If he won’t love the person he can see, **how can he love the God he can’t see?** 21 The command we have from Christ is blunt: **Loving God includes loving people**. You’ve got to love both.”
1 John 4:20-21

ON TV/OUTLINE: “If someone claims, ‘I know God,’ but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, **that person is a liar** and is not living in the truth.” 1 John 2:4

ON TV: The King is...

- A **Wonderful Counselor** who **guides** His people
- A **Mighty God** who **strengthens** His people
- An **Everlasting Father** who **loves** His people
- A **Prince of Peace** who **saves** His people.

ON TV/OUTLINE: “In the town of David, a savior has been born to you; He is **Christ the Lord**.” Luke 2:11

ON TV: At Christmas we celebrate the miraculous reality that the King of Kings has made himself **available, accessible, and approachable**.

ON TV: “...A Savior born **to YOU**.”

ON TV/OUTLINE: “**The Word became flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth**.” John 1:14

ON TV/OUTLINE: “16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. 17 For the law was given through Moses, **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ**.” John 1:16-17

ON TV: **Christ is a title**. It means God’s anointed, the **Final King**.

ON TV: What will be **your response?**

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