

JESUS IS KING #9

Romans 6

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SLIDE 1 – JESUS IS KING – COMPELLED BY JESUS

SLIDE 2 - ETHOS OF THE KINGDOM

- Ethos of the KOG – the Sermon on the Mount
 - Greek word for “character” – describes the guiding beliefs, aspirations, values, & ideals that characterize a community, nation, &/or ideology
 - How does belonging to Jesus affect...?
 - Don’t be anxious – Seek the KOG 1st & foremost
- Jesus is King – our lives are now about declaring Jesus Christ is Savior & Lord

SLIDES 3-8 – ROMANS 6:1-14

SLIDE 9 – GRACE > SIN

- What shall we say then? Sin more to get more grace?
 - **Romans 5** – ends with “...where sin increased, grace increased even more, so grace would reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

SLIDE 10 – DEATH & BAPTISM

- “We are those who have died to sin” – following Christ’s example
 - Doesn’t mean if we sin we don’t love Jesus – sin not primary orientation
- All who are baptized into Christ Jesus baptized into His death
 - Buried w/Christ through baptism → into death
 - Just like Christ raised from the dead, we are ‘raised’ to live a new life
- It’s a Commercial for water baptism! Dead & buried, raised & alive

SLIDE 11 – UNITED w/CHRIST

- Baptism → united w/Christ in His death – to sin, to flesh, to things of the world
- Also, united w/Christ in new life & resurrection
 - Old self crucified on the cross w/Him – we identify w/Him
 - Just like Jesus was dead to sin, we no longer have to be slaves to sin
 - Anyone who has died has been set free from sin

SLIDE 12 – GALATIANS 2:20

- This gives us a picture of what happens when we come to faith in Christ
- We identify with Him & His death on the cross – paid penalty for sin
 - We’re ‘agreeing’ with Him; our need for salvation – ‘bought w/a price’
 - I no longer live; Christ lives in me; I live because of Christ, who loved me & gave Himself for me – since we died w/Christ, we can live w/Him

SLIDE 13 – DEAD TO SIN, ALIVE IN CHRIST

- Christ Dead to sin → once for all; count selves as dead to sin
- Alive to God in Christ → our lives belong to God, in Christ → this is reality now
 - THEREFORE... because of this fact, do this...

SLIDE 14 – DON'T GIVE YOURSELF TO

- DON'T let sin reign/be the boss of your choices, thoughts, actions, etc...
- DON'T give/offer ANY part of your self to be a tool of wickedness

SLIDE 15 – DO GIVE YOURSELF TO

- DO give/offer self to God → as those brought from DEATH to LIFE
- DO give/offer EVERY part of self to God as a tool of righteousness

SLIDE 16 – SIN IS NOT THE BOSS

- Because of all these things – sin is no longer our master
- No longer compelled by flesh/temptation to sin – we are free IN CHRIST

SLIDE 17 – UNDER GRACE

- We are not **under the law** = Jesus paid the price for all sin, so in Him, we are counted as 'paid in full' – no more hold on me
 - No warrants out for me – no more penalty
- We are **under grace** – the grace we have received from Christ, through faith
- Rest of **Romans 6** – will we be slaves to sin or slaves to righteousness?
 - We will be slaves to something – choose life

SLIDE 18 – WHAT ARE WE DOING WITH THIS?

SLIDE 19 – PRAYER IS AVAILABLE – ANNOUNCE THIS

- Starting with Jesus, Healing/help, Blessing...