

# Identity in the King: Is this the King?

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We Worship Jesus our King

Welcome

Song of Praise "Come People of the Risen King"

Call to Worship [Psalm 103:19-22](#)

Song of Praise "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"

Confession of Faith – Westminster Shorter Catechism Q.26

Song of Praise "Good and Gracious King"

Prayer of Adoration

Greet One Another

Ministry Spotlight – Officer Candidate

Prayer of Intercession

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Preparation "Living Hope"

Scripture Reading [Mark 15:16-32](#)

Sermon "Is this the King?"

Prayer of Commitment

Song of Response "Jesus Shall Reign"

Benediction

## SERMON NOTES:

[Hebrews 12:1, 2](#)

"The cross where Jesus died became also the cross where his Apostle died. The loss, the rejection, the shame, belong both to Christ and to all who in very truth are His." A.W. Tozer

1st main point

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"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him [that is, Christ]: 'I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God.' That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse.... You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come up with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to." C.S. Lewis from [Mere Christianity](#)

"I would not have any interest in the pears except the fact that they were forbidden." Augustine

"There, poor sinner, take my garment, and put it on; you shall stand before God as if you were Christ, and I will stand before God as if I had been the sinner; I will suffer in the sinner's stead, and you shall be rewarded for works that you did not do, but which I did for you." Charles Spurgeon

2ND main point:

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[Mark 15:27](#)

[Mark 15:28](#)

[Isaiah 53:12](#)

[Matthew 5:48](#)

[Galatians 3:13](#)

“What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.” Wondrous Love

“My theology is found in four little words: JESUS DIED FOR ME.” Charles Spurgeon

3rd main point

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[Psalm 2:9](#)

[Psalm 2:1-3](#)

[Colossians 1:15-18](#)

“Jesus of Nazareth, without money and arms, conquered more millions than Alexander, Caesar, Mohammed, and Napoleon; without science and learning, He shed more light upon things human and divine than all the philosophers and scholars combined; without the eloquence of the school, He spoke words of life such as never were spoken before, nor since, and produced effects which lie beyond the reach of orator or poet; without writing a single line, He set more pens in motion and furnished themes for more sermons, orations, discussions, works of art, learned volumes, and sweet songs of praise than the whole army of great men of ancient and modern times. Born in a manger and crucified as a malefactor, He now controls the destinies of the civilized world, and rules a spiritual empire which embraces one third of the inhabitants of the globe.” Philip Schaff