

# The King Who Walks Among Us

## *Living in the Presence of the Servant-King*

This morning, we remember the truth of the gospel: the King of glory came down, walked among us, and humbled Himself to the cross—so that we might know Him and live in His presence with humility and hope.

### I. The King Who Became Flesh

- A. John 1:14: *The Word became flesh and **dwelt among us**.*
  - 1. The eternal Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
- B. John 1:14: *We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and **truth**.*
  - 1. He came near to reveal the Father and redeem His people.
- C. Our King is approachable, understanding, and full of grace and truth.
  - 1. Hebrews 4:15-16: *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to **sympathize** with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with **boldness**, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.*

### II. The King Who Emptied Himself

- A. Jesus chose the lowest path of servanthood.
  - 1. Philippians 2:7: *he **emptied** himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity.*
- B. He humbled Himself to death—even death on a cross.
  - 1. Philippians 2:8: *he **humbled** himself by becoming obedient to the point of death— even to death on a cross.*
  - 2. This is the pattern of life for every follower of the King.
  - 3. Philippians 2:5: *Adopt the same **attitude** as that of Christ Jesus.*

### III. The King Who is Exalted Above All

- A. Philippians 2:9: *For this reason God highly **exalted** him and gave him the name that is above every name.*
  - 1. God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name above every name.
- B. Philippians 2:10: *so that at the name of Jesus **every knee** will bow— in heaven and on earth and under the earth.*
  - 1. Every knee will bow...
- C. Philippians 2:11: *every tongue will **confess** Jesus Christ is Lord.*
- D. Live today with reverence, hope, and a sense of mission.

### IV. Living in the Presence of the Servant-King

- A. Walk in humility.
- B. Live with awe and worship.
- C. Serve with joyful obedience.
- D. Live with hope, knowing His Kingdom is unshakable.

### V. As We Close...

- A. Jesus is the King who walked among us and reigns forever.
- B. Let us follow Him: in humility, in worship, in service, and in hope.