

Jesus the King

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Isaiah 9:6-7



**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, Prince of Peace.**

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

**He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing
and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on
and forever.**

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.



Game of Thrones

“King” Abimelech



- Using 70 shekels of silver, he bought followers.
- Used followers to help kill his 70 brothers.
- Became King.
- Used power to fight other Israelites to ensure he continued to be king.
- Lasted 3 years before he was killed.

1 Samuel 8:6-9



But when they said, *“Give us a king to lead us,”* this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. And the Lord told him: *“Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights.”*

King Saul



- **Chosen by God**
- **Defeated the Amalekites**
- **Began as a spiritual leader for Israelites.**
- **Blatantly disobeyed God, and God rejected him for it.**
- **Saul sought for David to be destroyed so he would remain king.**

King David



- Chosen by God
- “Man after God’s own heart.”
- Great king, but with several moral failures.
- Sought forgiveness for mistakes and was not rejected by God.
- Passed the title of king to his son, Solomon.

King Solomon



- Sought wisdom from God and was well know for being wise.
- Took an Egyptian wife (1 of 700), which lead to problems later.
- King Solomon eventually allowed for different methods and customs of worship to occur within Israel.

Daniel 7:13-14



“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

The Power of King Jesus

Luke 1:35, The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.”

Psalms 147:4-5, “He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.”

Jeremiah 10:12-13, “But God made the earth by his power; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding. When he thunders, the waters in the heavens roar; he makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth. He sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses.

Ephesians 3:20, “Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,”



The Authority of King Jesus

Matthew 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Matthew 8:23-27 Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!” He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”



The Kingship of King Jesus

Ephesians 1:20-21 “he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.”

John 18:36, Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.”

1 Timothy 6:13-15, “In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords,”



Bend the Knee



Philippians 2:9-11 “Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Bend the Knee



- **Submit to Jesus our King**
- **Recognize Authority of Jesus our King**
- **Demonstrate Fealty to Jesus our King**