

Who Is Jesus? Our King!

Col 2:9-10

Jesus as Prophet, Priest, King.

First: a note about His Deity...theiotes vs theotes

Having attributes vs having deity itself.

Theiotes (Θειότης): Romans 1:20, refers to the divine nature or divinity in a general sense.

It emphasizes the qualities or attributes of God that can be perceived in creation.

Theotes (Θεότης): Colossians 2:9, signifies the essence of deity or Godhead.

The fullness of God's divine essence, not just His attributes.

Paul is very specific! Distinguishing Christ from the hierarchy of intermediary divine beings.

Two classes of beings: That which is God...everything else! Jesus is all the fullness of Deity living in solid reality.

He is God, tabernacled among us. So when we look at his kingship in our lives here's the point:

Stop looking at the world and start looking at Jesus.

Stop looking at political parties and start looking at Jesus.

Don't worry about what happens in the white house, *worry more about what happens in the King's house!*

From the very beginning it's been a story of our Victory and God's dominion.

In Genesis:

God created, then He REDEEMED and claimed victory

I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your seed and her seed;

you shall bruise his heel but he will fatally crush your head

Right from the beginning, this King declared war AND victory at the same time.

Our God who rules all, sees both your sickness and healing at the same time.

He sees your need and deliverance at the same time.

Sin and redemption

Curse and the blessing

I declare the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying,

'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'

Then in Daniel 2:

The vision of the statue of four kingdoms that will unfold throughout history. Babylon Medo-Persia Greece and finally Rome.

And in the days of the final King (Rome), a small stone that crushes the statue becomes a great mountain that fills the whole earth!

The God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will its sovereignty be left for other people;

but it will crush and put to an end all these kingdoms and it will stand forever.

You need to really make sure what kingdom you are in right now! Find out quickly! Find out who your source is, provision is...

In Daniel 7:

Four beasts speaking pompous words until thrones were put in place,

And the Ancient of Days was seated; and behold one like the son of man, coming in the Clouds of heaven!

He came to the Ancient of Days, and to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom

that all peoples nations and languages should serve him.

His Dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

Finally in Revelation 11:

The seventh angel sounded and there came loud voices from Heaven saying:

The kingdoms of this world ***have become*** the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.

The kingdoms of this world *became and are in the process of becoming HIS.*

Every nation on earth WAS and IS is becoming his.

We are living in the glorious days of victory when all the kingdoms of this world are becoming the kingdoms of our God.

And then of course we have the one last beautiful Isaiah 9:6...

Of the increase of his government AND peace... "To order it and establish it"

Make no mistake! RIGHT NOW...He is ordering the kingdoms...He is aligning them to his purpose

This is the time to SEIZE victory

Our King is all powerful; all knowing and all present!