

The Faithful and True King

The covenant God makes with the house of David is central to the message of hope the prophets give later in Israel's history.

1. Solomon was the seed of David (verse 12)
2. Solomon built the temple (verse 13)
3. Solomon experienced corrective discipline from the Lord at the hands of men (verse 14) (see 1 Kings 11:14, 23-26)
4. God promised to never remove his loving commitment from David's descendants. (Verse 15)
5. God promised that David's descendant would reign on the throne forever... and this is where we look to Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is the Promised King

"We should be thinking Jesus the Messiah, the one God anointed to bring about our redemption." - DA Carson

Jesus is the seed of David

Jesus is the temple.

Jesus undeservedly experienced the rod and stripes of men

Jesus reigns forever on His eternal throne over an imperishable kingdom

So how then does Jesus being King impact our lives as Christians?

1. We unite our citizenship & confession
2. We live to make the invisible visible

"As a weak limb grows stronger by exercise, so will your faith be strengthened by the very efforts you make in stretching it out toward things unseen." - James Aughey

3. Rest and Trust in the power of our King

"When the heart is at rest in Jesus — unseen, unheard by the world — the Spirit comes, and softly fills the believing soul, quickening all, renewing all within." - Robert Murray McCheyne.

"The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him." - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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