

# MARK

- THE STORY OF JESUS -

PART 4 - THE RULE OF THE KING

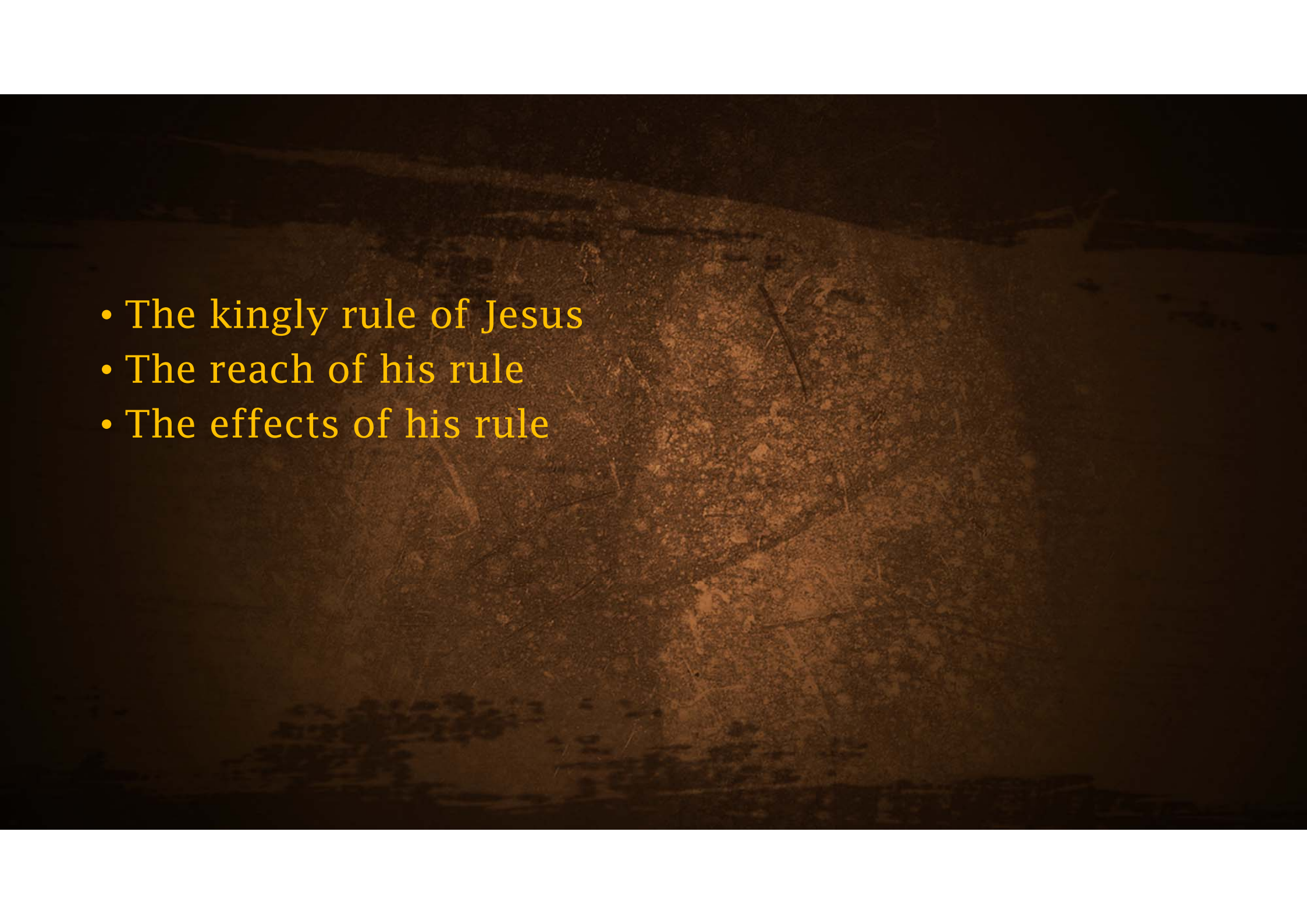
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- The kingly rule of Jesus
  - The reach of his rule
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# 1. The Kingly Rule of Jesus

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God's kingdom is wherever God is king

# Do and Done

- The difference between Jesus and religion is the difference between do and done
- The core of the gospel is admission that you have been going the wrong way – that you need to reverse course, you need a change of heart



## 2. The Reach of His Rule - People

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# Jesus' Claim on People

“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14:26



# The Reach of His Rule – The Demonic

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## Russian Satanist cannibals jailed

MOSCOW: A court in Russia has handed six young Satanists sentences of up to 20 years for killing and dismembering four teenagers in a forest.

The six reportedly also ate the body parts of their victims in a wood outside the city of Yaroslavl, north of Moscow.

The group were found guilty of “murdering four people with the aim of carrying out an initiation ritual into a

sect”, the Yaroslavl regional court said.

The accused were found guilty of murder, while four were found guilty of desecrating the bodies. The longest sentence of 20 years went to group leader Nikolai Ogolobyak.

The gang members called themselves Satanists and had earlier carried out animal sacrifices.

**Agence France-Presse**

# CM 17-11-1998

**Tuesday November 17, 1998**

Teen's dream to 'kill quite a few', court told



ALEAH Schipper

By GLENIS GREEN

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Dulcie Brook, 59, on the park's popular Tanglewood Track last June 30.

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"I remember watching that ... that was good. The rest was a bit of a fluster ... the rest I can't remember," Bird said in the interview.

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She continued screaming "to stop the screaming" but the knife was blunted from slashing at trees earlier in the day in the park "so I decided to cut her head".

"She said 'what are you doing

Schipper said she tried to knock Mrs. Brook out "so she wouldn't scream any more" and recalled Bird had said "Ooh, that's nice" when the knife went into Mrs. Brook's side.

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The committal proceedings continue today.



# The Courier-Mail

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## Satanic sailor a lovely boy: mum

From correspondents in London  
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THE mother of the British Navy's first officially recognised Satanist says her Devil-worshipping son is a swi

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"There is a rule saying you can be sexually promiscuous and enjoy life, but most people in today's society do that anyway."

Leading Hand Cranmer calls himself a magistrate of the Society of the Onyx Star Black Guard and uses the codename Demon Jock on Satanic websites.

He said that he wanted recognition from the navy in order to practise his religion.

The Times in

He's also revealed that he'll be lobbying to have Old Nick's worship recognised as a religion by the state. Now that he's given over his life to the worship of the principle of evil, which, as the Church of Satan's official website proclaims, is an "acceptance of man's true state- that of a carnal beast living in a cosmos permeated and motivated by the Dark Force we call Satan" - his mother Catherine, supposedly a practising Christian, seems unmoved. "He's not evil ... in our home, we have angels on the mantelpiece," she says.

It sounds like something out of a dodgy parody. In the words of French poet Charles Baudelaire, "The best trick the Devil ever pulled is to persuade us he didn't exist." That would seem to be the case, since basic disbelief in the idea that there could be such an entity is surely behind the navy's acceptance of Cranmer's beliefs as harmless.

Well, are they? Trawling through the Church of Satan's website and its related links, one comes across such statements as "Let our governments be toppled! Let the strong become Masters and the weak be swept away, as they should!" and "Kill all the deluded and weak".

The Church of Satan breezily informs us that though supposedly it venerates the "Dark Force", in fact, "we are our own gods". All traditional sins are henceforth virtues. Altruism is a myth; the Christian virtues are just hypocrisy; all restraints are simply attempts to force the really strong into humiliating capitulation to the weak.

## Danger of inviting evil into your life

October 27, 2004

Devil worship and Satanism should not be considered harmless, writes Sophie Masson.

Have you heard? Britain's Royal Navy has its first official registered Satanist. Leading hand Christopher Cranmer 24 has had his application to be recognised as a practising Satanist - complete with the right to

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A year after Church of Satan founder Anton la Vey appeared in *Rosemary's Baby*, Roman Polanski's pregnant wife Sharon Tate and several friends were gruesomely murdered by the followers of mad antiprophet Charles Manson - who laid great stress on the fact that his name, reversed, was "son of Man".

The devil likes grim jokes, you see. Now somewhere in one of the navy's warships, a young Satanist with an emblematic name - Christopher means "the bearer of Christ", "Cranmer" was also the surname of a martyr of the Protestant Reformation - may well be earnestly expounding the scripture of the "Satanic Bible", with its love of the strong and contempt for the vulnerable. It's not a comforting thought.

Sophie Masson's latest book is *Snow, Fire, Sword* (Random House Australia).

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# The Reach of His Rule – The Demonic

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### 3. The Effects of His Kingly Rule

‘the hands of the king are healing hands, and thus shall  
the rightful king be known’ Lord of the rings

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:6-9



# Tim Keller

This longing is embedded in the legends of many cultures, and though the stories are all different they have a similar theme: A true king will come back, slay the dragon, kiss us and wake us out of our sleep of death, rescue us from imprisonment in the tower, lead us back into the dance. A true king will come back to put everything right and renew the entire world. The good news of the kingdom of God is this: Jesus is that true king.