



Jesus Will Reign Forever

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Hebrews 1:10-14

And, “You, Lord, in the beginning founded the earth, And the heavens are the works of Your hands; They will perish, but You remain; And they all will wear out like a garment, And like a mantle You will roll them up; Like a garment they will also be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not come to an end.” But to which of the angels has He ever said, “Sit at My right hand, Until I put Your enemies As a footstool for Your feet”? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

Precious Words From Jesus The Christ

Matthew 7:13 - 7:14

“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is narrow and the way is constricted that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

- There is a War going on behind the scenes
- Your downfall is not happenstance but planned.

The Screwtape Letters

- Indeed the safest road to Hell is the gradual one—the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings, without milestones, without signposts.-Screwtape Letters
- It is funny how mortals always picture us as putting things into their minds: in reality our best work is done by keeping things out. .- Screwtape Letters
- If you can once get him to the point of thinking that ‘religion is all very well up to a point,’ you can feel quite happy about his soul. A moderated religion is as good for us as no religion at all- and more amusing. .-Screwtape Letters

Our Dark World

Isaiah 5:20

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil,
Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness,
Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

2 Timothy 3:1 - 3:7

But know this, that in the last days difficult times will come. or men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, without gentleness, without love for good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, but having denied its power. Keep away from such men as these. For among them are those who enter into households and take captive weak women weighed down with sins, being led on by various desires,

Our Dark World

1 Corinthians 6:9 - 6:11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God... And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

Ephesians 2:1

And you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

The War We Can't See

Jude 1:9

But Michael the archangel, when he, disputing with the devil, was arguing about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a blasphemous judgment, but said, “The Lord rebuke you!”

Daniel 10:12 - 10:13

Then he said to me, “Do not be afraid, Daniel, for from the first day that you gave your heart to understand this and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was standing against me for twenty-one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me. Now I had been left there with the kings of Persia.

Daniel 10:20

Then he said, “Do you know why I came to you? But I shall now return to fight against the prince of Persia; so I am going forth, and behold, the prince of Greece is about to come.

The WAR We Can't See

Revelation 12:7 - 12:9

And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

The Mission of Christ

- To do the will of the Father
- To seek and save the lost
- To do away with sin
- To usher in His Kingdom.

Luke 5:31 - 5:32

And Jesus answered and said to them, “It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Isaiah 61:1 - 61:3

The Spirit of Lord Yahweh is upon me Because Yahweh has anointed me To bring good news to **the afflicted**; He has sent me to bind up **the brokenhearted**, To proclaim release to **captives** And freedom to **prisoners**, To proclaim the favorable year of Yahweh And the day of vengeance of our God, To comfort all **who mourn**, To grant those who mourn in Zion, Giving them a headdress instead of ashes, The oil of rejoicing instead of mourning, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of Yahweh, that He may show forth His beautiful glory.

Jesus Has to die and suffer the wrath of God

Luke 22:39 - 22:46 (Mat 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-42)

And He came out and went as was His custom to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed Him. Now when He arrived at the place, He said to them, “Pray that you may not enter into temptation.” And He withdrew from them about a stone’s throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, saying, “**Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me, yet not My will, but Yours be done.**” Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. And **being in agony** He was praying very fervently, and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground. And when He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow, and said to them, “Why are you sleeping? Rise up and pray that you may not enter into temptation.”

It wasn't Easy!
Have you made it
personal

Jesus Reveals His Heart to The Father

Read: Psalm 102

1-11 Jesus Bears His Heart

12-22 Praising The Father

23-24a Jesus cut down in His prime

24b-28 The Father Responds to Jesus

Compare and Contrast (v.10-12)

2 Peter 3:10 - 3:12

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be found out. **Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God,** because of which the heavens burning will be destroyed, and the elements will melt with intense heat!

Revelation 6:12 - 6:17

Then I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth made of hair, and the whole moon became like blood; and the stars of the sky fell to the earth, as a fig tree casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind. And the sky was split apart like a scroll when it is rolled up, and every mountain and island were moved out of their places. Then the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and
forever.

Jesus is a King He Will Reign Forever (v.13)

Philippians 2:10

so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth

His reign includes

- Doing the Will of the Father
- Destroying Sin
- Lavishing His Grace and Mercy Through Salvation
- Destroying His enemies

Jesus is a King He Will Reign Forever (v.13)

The kingdom, rule, or reign of Christ, in the first sense, is the authority and power that converts, sanctifies, and brings salvation to his elect. As he is their king, he brings them to life by his Spirit, sanctifies them by his grace, preserves them through his faithfulness, raises them from the dead on the last day by his power, and gloriously rewards them for all eternity in his righteousness. In this work the Lord Christ has many enemies; such as the law, sin, Satan, the world, death, the grave, and hell. All these are enemies of the Christ's work and kingdom, and consequently to his person, who has undertaken this work. —*John Owen*

John Owen, Hebrews, Crossway Classic Commentaries (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1998), 28–29.

1 Corinthians 15:24 - 15:28

Then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be abolished is death. For He has put all things in subjection under His feet. But when He says, “All things are put in subjection,” it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. And when all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all.

Angles Serve God and all those who inherit Salvation (v.14)

(The Wicked King to Capture Elisha)

2 Kings 6:13 - 6:17

So he said, “Go and see where he is, that I may send and take him.” And it was told to him, saying, “Behold, he is in Dothan.” **So he sent horses and chariots and a heavy military force there, and they came by night and surrounded the city.** Then the attendant of the man of God arose early and went out, and behold, a military force with horses and chariots was all around the city. And his young man said to him, “Alas, my master! What shall we do?” So he said, “Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” Then Elisha prayed and said, “O Yahweh, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.” And Yahweh opened the eyes of the young man and he saw; **and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.**

Why is Jesus is Greater than the Angles

- He's Eternal
- He's Creator of Heaven and Earth and Everything in it.
- He's Immutable, The same Yesterday and today and forever
- He's God and a King who will rule and reign forever.
- He has the authority and power to make all submit and call Him LORD, God, Savior, and King.

“And now let us bow
down before the
Majesty of our Gracious
God”