

Who is Jesus?

Royalty

Points to Consider

1. Jesus Came as the King of the Jews
2. Jesus is King of the World
3. Our Response

Jesus Came as the King of the Jews

Luke 23:1-3 *Then the whole multitude of them arose and led Him to Pilate. 2 And they began to accuse Him, saying, "We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, saying that He Himself is Christ, a King." 3 Then Pilate asked Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" He answered him and said, "It is as you say." NKJV*

The Jews _____ Jesus of claiming to be a king.
Jesus _____ to the charge of being a king. Jesus did not express a mere interest in being the king.

John 19:12-22 *From then on Pilate sought to release Him, but the Jews cried out, saying, "If you let this Man go, you are not Caesar's friend. Whoever **makes himself a king** speaks against Caesar." 13 When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus out and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called The Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha. 14 Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold **your King!**" 15 But they cried out, "Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "**Shall I crucify your King?**" The chief priests answered, "**We have no king but Caesar!**" 16 Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led Him away. 17 And He, bearing His cross, went out to a place called the Place of a Skull, which is called in Hebrew, Golgotha, 18 where they crucified Him, and two others with Him, one on either side, and Jesus in the center. 19 Now Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. And the writing was: **JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.** 20 Then many of the Jews read this title, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, Greek, and Latin. 21 Therefore the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "**Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'He said, 'I am the King of the Jews.'"**" 22 Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written." NKJV*

Jesus is king even though His subjects _____ His reign!

2 Sam 7:12-16 *"When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. 15 But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever."* NKJV

Zech 6:12-13 *Then speak to him, saying, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, saying: "Behold, the Man whose name is the BRANCH! From His place He shall branch out, And He shall build the temple of the Lord; 13 Yes, He shall build the temple of the Lord. He shall bear the glory, And shall sit and rule on His throne; So He shall be a priest on His throne, And the counsel of peace shall be between them both."*

The kingly Messiah was to come from _____ seed.
In our sermon on Jesus being the fulfiller of prophecy we learned that his Jewish lineage was of the upmost _____.
Jesus was _____ intended to be the King of the Jews.

Jesus is King of the World

Matt 4:8-11 *Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" 11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.* NKJV

The devil offered Jesus a _____ to becoming a king. He offered Jesus the kingdoms of the world and their glory.
Jesus _____!

John 6:15 *Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone.* NKJV

The Jewish people were so impressed with Jesus' ability to feed the multitudes that they wanted to force Him to be their physical king.

Matt 21:6-9 *So the disciples went and did as Jesus commanded them. 7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them. 8 And a very great multitude spread their clothes on the road; others cut down branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Then the multitudes who went before and those who followed cried out, saying: "Hosanna to the Son of*

David! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' Hosanna in the highest!" NKJV

Hosanna was a common expression people used when asking the king for _____. It's the equivalent to saying "Help king." (see 2 Sam 14:4; 2 Kings 6:26; Ps 118:25)

John 18:36-37 *Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here." 37 Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." NKJV*

Although Jesus came as the King of the Jews, He ultimately came to be the King over _____ who hears the truth He spoke.

This was always the plan!

Zech 14:9 *And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be — "The Lord is one," And His name one. NKJV*

Zechariah says that God's reign over _____ the earth would be through the Messiah.

Rev 1:4-5 *John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. NKJV*

Jesus Christ is the ruler _____ the kings of the earth.

Rev 19:13-16 *He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. 15 Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. NKJV*

Jesus is King of _____. His reign is absolute.

Our Response

How should you respond to perfect King?

Phil 2:9-11 *Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. NKJV*

We must _____ Jesus as king and ruler!

1 Tim 6:11-16 *But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. 12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 13 I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate, 14 that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, 15 which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen. NKJV*

We live to _____ the king!

Is Jesus the King of your life?