

JESUS IS KING OF KINGS Text: Revelation 19:11-16

He is King of kings and Lord of lords

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1. **The world needs the truth — now more than ever**
 - a. As Allied Troops began liberating Europe they discovered the NAZI Concentration camps
 - b. Gen Eisenhower brought journalists, news media and photographers to document the truth
 - c. Knowing that the shocking truth had to be documented for historical evidence because some would try to deny it later
 2. **Today In the U.S. only one worldview of reality can be taught in Public Schools**
 - a. An Atheistic materialistic worldview—and no other view of reality is allowed by law
 - b. It is illegal to tell the truth about God and His creation
 3. **When a Materialistic worldview has to be protected by law from being questioned — what does that say about that worldview?**
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I. JESUS IS KING

A. PROPHECY OF THE KING

1. There are many messianic prophecies in the OT prophesying of the King
2. The Psalms speak of God as the True King over Israel
3. Daniel sees the coronation of the Son of man, king over heaven and earth

B. BIRTH OF THE KING

1. Israel was expecting a King—one like no other...
 - a) It was the Angel Gabriel who told Mary, 'The Lord will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever' (Luke 1:32-33).
2. Even the Magi travelled from a far land asking...

'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?' (Matt. 2:2).
3. They were searching for the child who would be born King

C. MINISTRY OF THE KING

1. Some of Jesus greatest Parables were about a King and His Subjects...
 - a) Such as the parable of the marriage feast (Matt. 22:2)
 - b) in the parable of the unforgiving servant (Matt. 18:23)
 - c) and in the parable of the great judgment (Matt. 25:34)
2. At the end of His Ministry Jesus entered Jerusalem in fulfillment of the prophecy in Zechariah (John 12:12–15)

D. TRIAL OF THE KING

1. It was at Jesus trial that His Kingship became the lightning rod that changed the verdict of the trial
2. Pilate didn't care about the religious charges against Jesus
 - a) He Told them This is Your Problem, you deal with it

3. **So they changed the charges from blasphemy to Treason for Jesus claiming to be a king—and said, Now This is Your Problem...**
 - a) 'We found this man perverting our nation,' they said, 'and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king' (Luke 23:2).
 - b) 'If you release this man,' they said to Pilate, 'you are not Caesar's friend. Everyone who makes himself a king sets himself against Caesar' (John 19:12).
4. **Pilate Asked them Do You Want Me to Crucify Your King?**
 - a) They Said, "We Have No King But Caesar!" (John 19:15–16)
 - b) They Were so Desperate to Murder Jesus the they Gave their Allegiance to a Depraved Roman Emperor Over Jesus the King of Kings

E. CRUCIFIXION OF THE KING

1. **Jesus was mocked by Soldiers with a Purple Robe and Crown of Thorns**
 - a) (Mt 27:29) ²⁹ When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" ³⁰ Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head.
2. **When a Criminal was Crucified a Soldier walked before the condemned criminal to the cross with a sign of the crime written across it**
 - a) That sign was then nailed above the criminal on the cross...
 - b) (Mark 15:25) ²⁵ Now it was the third hour, and they crucified Him. ²⁶ And the inscription of His accusation was written above: THE KING OF THE JEWS
3. **Even Hanging by Nails on the Cross He Was Mocked as King**
 - a) "He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. (Mt 27:42)
 - b) One person commenting on this statement from the crowd once said:
"It is Precisely Because He Did NOT come down from the cross that we believe in Him"

II. A KINGDOM NOT OF THIS WORLD

A. IT IS VERY POSSIBLE THAT FALSE EXPECTATIONS OF THE KINGDOM MAY HAVE BEEN A TEMPTATION FOR JESUS

1. **After Jesus fed the 5,000 the people tried to take Jesus by Force to make Him King!**
 - a) If He can feed 5,000 He Can Provide All Our Wants and Needs
 - b) If He can feed 5,000 then He can feed an army and we can overthrow Rome
2. **Do You Remember When Jesus was Tempted in the Wilderness...**
 - a) Satan actually offered Jesus all the Kingdoms of the World
 - b) A Crown without the Cross
 - c) If Jesus would just compromise and bow down to Satan
3. **When Peter tried to Free Jesus from being arrested by the Soldiers**
 - a) Jesus said, do you not know that I can call down 12 legions of angels?
 - b) The Temptation would be that Jesus Had the Power to do exactly that!

B. A KINGDOM NOT OF THIS WORLD

1. It was before Pilate that Jesus explained the nature of His Kingdom
(John 18:36–37)
 2. My Kingdom is Not of This World—If My Kingdom was from this world My servants would fight... But My Kingdom is not from here
 3. Jesus came to Bear Witness to the Truth!
 - a) There are the People of the Truth and the People of the Lied
 - b) Those Who Are of the Truth Listen to the Voice of Truth
 - c) Those who are of the Lie Reject the Truth
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III. A KING NOT OF THIS WORLD

A. KING OVER THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN (Rev. 19:11-16)

1. There is today a shallow ‘feel-good’ view of Christianity that can be described as:

“A God without wrath, brought men without sin, into a kingdom without judgement, through the ministrations of a Christ without a cross.” –H. Richard Niebuhr

2. Some want Jesus to stay a baby in a manger...
 - a) MAYBE... A Feel-Good Jesus or Self-Help Jesus
 - b) Or a Social Justice Jesus, or Marxist Jesus
 - c) But Not a Jesus On a White Horse wearing a Robe Dipped in Blood Leading an Army of Angels into War
3. **In Righteousness He Judges and Makes War (19:11)**
 - a) Jesus entered Jerusalem on a Donkey...
He Now Returns on a White Horse for Judgment
 - b) He came first as a lamb—but He will return as a Lion

B. HE IS KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (Rev. 19:16)

1. A King Not of this World—Who is Conquering King Over the Whole World
2. All Authority Has Been Given Unto Christ in Heaven and on Earth

C. THE ENEMIES OF GOD WILL BE DEFEATED (Rev. 17:12-14)

1. Satan will be defeated
2. The Worldly powers Satan uses will be defeated
3. The Earthly Kings Satan Uses Will Be Defeated
4. The Books will be opened — The World will be Judged

CONCLUSION:

1. There is NO possible scenario in which God Does NOT Win
2. He has given Jesus all authority in Heaven and on earth
3. Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords