

The King: From the Cross to the Second Coming

*Scripture
Reading:*

John 18:29-37

Review of Jesus' Three Kingdom Messages

The Sermon on the Mount - Matt 5-7

- The rules and blessing of the Kingdom offered and rejected

The Olivet Discourse - Matt 24-25

- The character of this Kingdom during the absence of the King

The 7 Parables of the Mystery Form of the Kingdom of the Heavens - Matt 13

- The Kingdom finally established



INTRODUCTION

After Christ's ministry and messages concerning the Kingdom, what does the rest of the New Testament Scriptures reveal about the King?

The King Immediately Preceding and Shortly Following the Cross (continued)

At His trial

- Pilate's question: "Are you a king?" - Jn 18:33,37
 - Jesus' response: "Yes, but not out of this world" - Jn 18:36, cf Dan 4:17
- Pilate's pronouncement of authority over death or release of Jesus - Jn 19:8-10
- Jesus corrects Pilate concerning who was really in control - Jn 19:11, cf Matt 26:53

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At His Ascension

- **Disciple's question: "Now will you set up the Kingdom?" - Acts 1:6**
- **The necessity of Christ's resurrection in relation to the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant - Acts 2:30-31**

The References to the King and His Kingdom in the NT Epistles and Book of Revelation

- The King's rule by righteousness - Heb 1:8
- The length of His rule upon Earth - Rev 20:4
- The King's demonstration of being above all other Kings and lords - I Tim 6:15, Rev 17:24, 19:16
- The King's authority to judge all at His return - II Tim 4:1
- The fulfillment of His Earthly reign - I Cor 15:24-26

NO References Calling Christ our King Today!

He is our God

- Jn 20:28

He is our Savior

- Titus 1:4, 3:6

He is our Lord

- Rom 12, 1-2, I Cor 6:20, Rom 5:1

We will be Christ's bride and consort

- I Cor 6:2-3, Rev 2:26-27, 5:10, cf Ps 2:7-9

CONCLUSION

- How certain is the Second Coming of Christ and His fulfillment of God's covenant with David, and our ruling and reigning with Christ?
 - **Answer: Jeremiah 33:17-21**
 - ¹⁷ “For thus says the LORD: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel...”