

**The King: From the  
Cross to the  
Second Coming**

*Scripture  
Reading:*

**I Corinthians  
15:19-28**

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

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

## The Olivet Discourse - Matt 24-25

- The Kingdom finally established

- 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

## 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

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

## 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**

The glorified church will  
participate in His authority  
over the nations

1 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**
    - <sup>17</sup> “For thus says the LORD: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel...”