

YOUR KINGDOM
COME YOUR WILL
BE DONE

KING OF KINGS

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WHAT IS A KING?

A King is:

Supreme – Greatest in Status, Authority or Power

Sovereign – Self-Governing, Autonomous

WHAT IS A KING?

Every Kingdom has a King

- ❖ Tribal Kings
- ❖ National Kings
- ❖ King of Kings

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- Old Testament prophecies reveal
 - How this King would come – [Isaiah 7:14]
 - When this King would come – [Isaiah 40:3]
 - Where this King would be born [Micah 5:2]

- Jesus was born in accordance with prophecies
□Matt 1 and 2; Luke 1 and 2□
- His life and ministry was outstanding. □Matt 7:29□

The People Wanted to make Him King

14 Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.”

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. [John 6:14-15)

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- ❖ God doesn't need our help.
- ❖ God want's our obedience and cooperation.

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The people knew about the prophecies concerning the King that would come but they lacked understanding.

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Only once was Jesus publicly acclaimed as King, and that was when he came into Jerusalem for the final time [Matt 21:1-9].

Rejoice, O people of Zion!
Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!
Look, your king is coming to you.
He is righteous and victorious,
yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey's colt. [Zech 9:9]

The Rejected King

But the same people who honored him as king soon turned against Him.

Many of those who cried "Hosanna" as He rode into Jerusalem, were shouting "Crucify Him" just a few days later.

The Rejected King

They were disappointed that Jesus did not overthrow the Roman government and set up a great earthly kingdom.

Those who longed for release from foreign domination were angry when Jesus did not establish a visible, earthly kingdom.

The Rejected King

- ❖ Jesus was not the King which the Jews had pictured.
- ❖ He did not crush the Roman Empire and set up the expected earthly Kingdom.
- ❖ He did not act as they thought a king should act.

Rejected King

The King of Kings was rejected by His own people:

He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. [John 1:11]

Rejected King

What they failed to realize was that before Jesus could assert His outward Lordship, He first had to rule the inner fortress of man's heart.

The greatest need of the Jewish people was not freedom from Rome, but release from the chains of sin.

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Jesus' death and subsequent resurrection was proof that he was no ordinary king.

Earthly Kingships will end

- Every earthly king of the past has lived and died and their reign has ended forever.
- Every King currently alive will die one day and their reign will end forever. They will never have the opportunity to be king again.

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- Jesus' Kingship did not cease at his death.
- His kingly reign did not end in the grave because he rose from the dead never to die again.

Why is Jesus The King of Kings?

His Kingdom will never be overthrown

There will never be another ruler who will succeed the King of kings.

Prophecy concerning the King of Kings

And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever;
and of His Kingdom there shall be no end. (Luke 1:33)

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- The Bible reveals that Jesus will return to earth in great power and glory to set up the visible Kingdom in its final form.
- 1Thes 4:13-18.

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- Rev 11:15
- **15** Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdoms of this world have become *the kingdoms* of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!”