A King Like No Other

Phil Robertson · John 18:33–19:15

INTRODUCTION

- In this world, you will have trouble, but you take heart. I've overcome the world.
- I want you to be mindful of the Lord's hope, of the Lord's victory, of the Lord's confidence, and of the Lord's peace.
- What if we had a king who was like no other king? And what if this king had all the interest of the people at heart?

1 My Kingdom Is Not of This World

John 18:33–36; John 6

- Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting that I might not be delivered over to the Jews.
- What Jesus is saying is the nature of my kingdom is totally different from all other kingdoms. You see, my kingdom is not established by force.
- He goes to the temple, looks around, and then leaves the city and goes out to pray.
- He doesn't try to win people through worldly influences. He doesn't try to win people through force.

2 His Followers Are Like No Other

John 18:37

- For this purpose I was born, and for this purpose I've come into the world to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.
- Not only is his kingdom like no other, it is a totally unique kingdom that has in no way an earthly influence to it, but his followers are like no other.
- I don't have to force anyone to follow me. They're gonna want to follow me, they're gonna choose to follow me, they're gonna humble themselves to me.
- Because what Jesus' kingdom does is it goes to the heart. He never strong arms anyone.
- He's trying to implant his word in our hearts so much so that we would even give up the cares of the world.

3 Jesus Has Power

Matthew 28:18–20

- All authority has been given to me on heaven and on earth. Go therefore, make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,.
- Although his kingship is totally different, although he doesn't force anyone, although he doesn't seek rallies or political gain, he's still a king.

- He transcends borders, transcends races, he transcends time. And his kingdom will live in the hearts of those who listen to him.

4 Behold the Man

John 18:38–40

- Pilate went back outside to the Jews and he told them, I find no guilt in him.
- Jesus is literally bleeding from head to toe. His face is swollen and marred from all the punches. He's wearing a mockery of a robe. An instrument of torture as his crown.
- Pilate's saying, I don't think he's even a threat to me. Because if he was any kind of threat, if he had any kind of power, could I do this to him?
- And Jesus answered, you would have no authority over me unless it had been given to you from above.

5 A King With the Interest of the People at Heart

- But Jesus says, My kingdom's not like that. I'm not here to woo you with the physical. I'm here to free you from it.
- For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life is a ransom for many.
- He was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought us peace was on him. And by his wounds we are healed.
- It was his most powerful moment. For at that moment he became the king.
- You don't need food. You need manna from heaven. You don't need just mere physical healing. You need spiritual healing.
- He said to the Jews, Behold your king. They said, No, not our king.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Who's your king? Who gets all your heart? Who gets all your desires? Who is the king who really has your best interest at heart? That's the king you need to give your life to. Because he gave his life for you.**

MY NOTES