King of Kings

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INTRODUCTION

- We're a blessed people primarily because we serve an awesome God.
- We certainly are blessed to be in this country at this time.

1 They Have Rejected Me from Being King

1 Samuel 8:7; 1 Samuel 8:9–18; 1 Samuel 8:19–20

- For they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.
- The people weren't rejecting Samuel, but they were rejecting God. God should have been king over them.
- Only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.
- No, but there shall be a king over us that we may also be like all the nations.

2 What's the Problem with Kings?

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- What's the problem with kings? What would they do? If you examine the text, what does the king do? He rules over the people.
- This king, with all of his power and all of his greatness, ordered the water to be whipped three hundred times.
- And you see the extreme amount of arrogance that a king can have.

3 Jesus Is Our King of Kings

Revelation 17:14; Revelation 19:16; 1 Timothy 6:15

- The Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of Lords and King of kings.
- But I wonder how much do I stop and think about Jesus as my king. I think of Jesus as my Savior quite a lot.
- But ultimately we need to know that we serve the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords, Jesus is our King.
- He who is the blessed and only sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

4 What Jesus Says Goes; We Don't Get a Vote

Matthew 28:18–20; Galatians 1:6–9; Ephesians 4:4–5

- If Jesus is King, if he is the King of kings, and I am his servant, what does that mean for me? What that means is I must do as he says.
- A lot of times we start to think we have a vote in the matter. That is not how a monarchy is run.
- Jesus has the authority. What he has says goes. Period. We don't get a vote.

- There is one gospel message. We either obey it or we do not, because its dictates come from the King.

5 There Can Be No Other Message

Hebrews 1:1–2; John 12:48; Revelation 22:18–19

- But in these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son.
- The word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.
- Because if the prophets have a message of God, it's already been spoken.
- It is not up to me. It is not up to the elders of this congregation, the preachers, the deacons of any congregation, to decide what the will of the Lord is.

6 We Can Know the King's Will and Must Obey

Ephesians 3:3–5; 2 John 9; Matthew 7:21

- When you read this, you can perceive my insight in the mystery of Christ. We can know what the will of the Lord is.
- Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ does not have God.
- I need to know the book. I need to study the word. I need to know where does my king stand on these issues.
- Not everyone who says to me, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven will enter.
- You don't reason with them, you don't find out how far you can go without angering the king. You obey the king because he is your Lord.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **We serve a mighty King. Will you serve him today? Will you take advantage of the life that has been spared? Will you be a light in the world this very morning?**

MY NOTES