

JESUS AS KING

1. Jesus' kingship has been promised, predicted, proffered, and rejected. It will be realised.

- a. Promised (Ge 3:16; 2 Sa 7; Ps 2).
- b. Predicted (Is 9:7).
- c. Proffered (Lk 1:32-33; Mt 2:2; 27:11; Jn 12:13).
 - (1) In the Gospels, the King is "here," but the kingdom is only "near."
 - (2) For the kingdom to come, Israel must recognise and receive Jesus as the promised Davidic king who will bring in the promised Davidic kingdom.
- d. Rejected (Mt 8:34; 9:3; 11:20-30; 12; 13:53-58; 15:1-20; 22:15-23; Jn 1:11; Ac 4:27).
 - (1) Because Israel rejected Jesus as King, the Messianic kingdom was postponed.
 - (2) During the Church age, Jesus rules the universe at God's right hand (Mt 28:18), but he does not rule earth from David's throne.
 - (3) Jesus is never designated as King of the church (Ac 17:7; 1 Ti 1:17; Re 15:3).
- e. Realised (Mt 19:28; 25:31-32; Ac 3:19-21; Re 19:15, 20).
 - (1) During the Millennium, Jesus will rule the earth from David's throne.

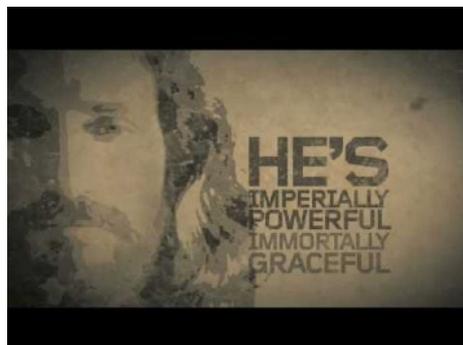
2. Though Satan is allowed to rule the world for a time, in actuality every square inch of the entire creation belongs to Jesus.

- a. "There is not one square inch of the entire creation about which Jesus Christ does not cry out, 'This is mine! This belongs to me!'"¹
- b. "Totalitarian are the claims of Christ. No vestige of reservation of 'our' rights can remain. ...He asks all, but He gives all."²

3. Jesus is the King we desperately need. Ultimately, we need monarchy, not democracy.

- a. "This King, who is full of goodness and mercy, doesn't punish me. Rather, He embraces me lovingly and invites me to eat at His table. He serves me Himself and gives me the keys to His treasury, treating me as His favorite. He converses with me without mentioning either my sins or His forgiveness. My former habits are seemingly forgotten. Although I beg Him to do whatever He wishes with me, He does nothing but caress me. This is what being in His holy presence is like."³

Video



¹ Abraham Kuyper.

² T. R. Kelly, *Testament of Devotion*, 49-50.

³ Brother Lawrence, *The Practice of the Presence of God*, Kindle ed., "[] Letter."