# Jesus Christ King of Kings Lord of Lords

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## INTRODUCTION

- Here in America, we're so accustomed to democracy that it's hard to imagine living under a king who possesses supreme authority over you and me.
- He is a real king, a reigning king, a ruling king, and his authority reaches into every part of our lives.
- If Jesus really is my king, I have to ask myself whether I'm actually living as someone who belongs to his kingdom or not.

## 1 Jesus Is a King with All Authority

**Matthew 28:18–20; 1 Timothy 6:14–16**

- All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- It's important that you see Jesus is this real king with all authority and he's reigning and ruling that he's not just some figurehead.
- Matthew 28 shows that his kingdom is not a democracy. He has all of authority, every bit of it.
- He who is the blessed and only sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who alone has immortality.
- He is the sole ruler. He makes all the laws.

## 2 Jesus Is a Ruling King

**Mark 9:1; Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 4:8–12**

- There are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God after it has come with power.
- He's reigning right now and the church is his kingdom.
- The king cannot be everywhere at once. So what does he do?
- Evangelists must faithfully deliver the authentic will of the king, and it cannot alter.
- Shepherds, they have no authority of themselves.
- But it has absolutely no authority to rewrite the will of its king. That's where we draw the line.

## 3 Jesus Our King Is an Unchanging King

**Hebrews 13:8; Ephesians 1:20–23; Philippians 2:9–11**

- Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

- None of it is ever going to change. Which means that it is totally reliable.
- His teachings never alter. He's an unchanging king.
- Those questions ought to make us very careful about changing anything that the king has established.
- We start to see quite clearly Jesus is king, not me.
- He is an unchanging king that every man, every woman will bow down to either now or later.

THE CHALLENGE

Is Jesus truly your king? And the answer, I would say, comes by way of examining whether you are submitting to him in your life or not. He's worthy of your whole life, not part of it.

MY NOTES