



Jesus a King of a Kingdom Above this World ***Dan Jenkins***

As daylight was breaking, the Jews brought Jesus to Pilate in their determination to kill Him. Pilate was not a Jew but a Roman who had been appointed governor over the land. The governor went out to those assembled and asked why they had brought Jesus to him. One of the charges was that Jesus Himself had said that He was the Messiah and a king.

When Pilate learned this, he asked Jesus if He was the king of the Jews. In answering this question, Jesus clearly implied that His authority was so great that even Pilate was subject to God (John 19:11). His defense before Pilate reveals so much about the nature of the kingdom. "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36). It is vital that we understand His kingdom and its relationship to the world. Jesus is King

His kingdom is NOT of this world. The concept of a kingdom in the mind of Herod, the Jews and many in Christendom is impacted because earthly kingdoms have a king who has great authority and sits on a throne. Yet, the words of Jesus indicate another kind of kingdom. Some even view that a time will come when He will sit on a throne in Jerusalem ruling the world. Hear the words of Jesus. I am a King. I have a kingdom. The kingdom that I have is not like the kingdoms of this world.

His kingdom is IN this world. There were eighty-four messengers who affirmed that the kingdom was to be established in the first century—John the Baptist (Matt. 3:2); Jesus (Matt. 4:17); the apostles (Matt. 10:7); and the Seventy (Luke 10:9). Those in sin were delivered from sin and brought into that kingdom (Col. 1:13). It was a reality. It was visible. However, it was spiritual in nature and not of this world. Jesus used these words to describe those in the kingdom. They are in the world, but not of the world (John 17:11-16)

His kingdom is ABOVE this world. The primary difference between these two concepts of kingdoms is that the kingdom of Jesus is above all kingdoms. It is repeatedly described as the kingdom of heaven. Jesus is that King of kings. He is above all kings. The kingdom is kingdom above all kingdoms.

His kingdom is FOR this world. Why is the kingdom in the world? It is because it is the salt of this earth and the light of this world (Matt. 5:13-14). It is not here simply to be a gathering of worshipers each week. It is like the church in Thessalonica whose impact was such that "...the word of the Lord has sounded forth, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place" (1 Thess. 1:8). We are here for this world and to give it the hope of heaven.

Entrance into that kingdom involves a new birth, being born again as His Spirit leads us to a baptism in water (John 3:5). Let us know how we can help you!

Congregational News & Notes

Prayer Requested

Members

Mary Bolen, Luther & Jo Merritt
Ron and Nadine McDonald,
Sandra Epperson, Sue Harris
Freddie Stewart, Cindy Kidder,
Lisa Dukes, Doug Crouse,
Freddie Callis, Betty Mosely,
Teriyaki Anderson,
James Morris, Freeman Kidder,
Andy Vaughn, Pearl Johnson,
Paula Wadley, Judy Ellis
Jerry Crabb, Karen Chance,
Mary Lewis, Roberta Donaldson
Gaylon & Betty Cooper,
Sammy & Shirley Puckett

Friends & Family

Horace Yearwood, Shirley Bolin,
Beverly Martindale,
Gladys Gowan, Diane Hubbard,
Brandi Rogers, Corey Allen
Kenton Lancaster, Roger Callis,
Caraline Rogers
Justin Puckett, Ruby Malone,
Jane Washington, Betty Green

Today's Sermons

AM - Moments with the Master -
A Tender Moment
John 21:1-19

PM - The Greatest Man to Ever
Live
Luke 7:1-50

Happenings

South Jackson

August 17

Men's Business Meeting

August 31

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal

Cards to Send

Mary Lewis
16 Oakwood Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Sharon Turner
91 Jones Road
Medon, TN 38356

Weekly Record

6 AM	3
Bible Class	54/10
AM Worship	85/17
PM Worship	48/11
Wed Bible Study	50/6
Contribution	3836
Budget	4014

Those Privileged to Serve

Aug 10 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. Butcher, P. Hatcher

Lead Singing: John Smith
Read Scripture:
Costel Ghimpu
Opening Prayer:
Eddie Anderson
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Joe Venable
Communion: Mike Wages
Contribution:
Charlie Richardson

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Greg Long
Communion: Paul Hatcher

Aug 13 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Opening Prayer:
Marion Thomas
Devo - Ray Pack

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Aug 17 - AM WORSHIP

6 AM - J. SMith, M. Wages

Lead Singing: Mike Wages
Read Scripture:
Ronald Clouse
Opening Prayer:
Joe Venable
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Jonathan Orr
Communion: Jeff Dove
Contribution:
Eddie Anderson

PM WORSHIP

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Mike Wages
Sermon: Ray Pack
Closing Prayer: Jerry Butcher
Communion: Greg Long

Aug 13 - WED BIBLE STUDY

Lead Singing: Paul Hatcher
Opening Prayer:
Ray Pack
Devo - Mike Wages

Service Times

Early Worship	6:00 AM
Gospel of Christ - WBBJ	5:00 AM
Sunday Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday AM Worship	10:30 AM
Sunday PM Worship	5:00 PM
Midweek Bible Study	6:30 PM