



Jesus the King
Palm Sunday
John 18:36 and selected Scriptures
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Various mistaken views of what Jesus meant when He said, “My kingdom is not of this world.”

1. The Jews on the original Palm Sunday. (Matthew 21:1-10)
2. Some others down through church history.

Clarification of what Jesus meant when He said, “My kingdom is not of this world.”

1. Jesus *is* the King. (John 18:36-37; 2 Samuel 7:16; Isaiah 9:6-7; Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 1:31-33; Philippians 2:9-11; The Revelation 17:14; 19:16)
2. Jesus’ kingdom. (John 18:36-37; Psalm 10:16; 103:19; Jeremiah 10:10; The Revelation 11:15)

What does Jesus being king and His kingdom mean for us?

1. We can and are to bow before Him in worship. (1 Chronicles 16:8-36; Isaiah 43:21; Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 2:10)
2. We can and are to trust Him and submit to Him. (Psalm 62:8; Proverbs 3:5-6; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:10, 16-17; The Revelation 3:13, 19:11, 16)
3. We can and are to be confident because we will be with our Him forever. (John 10:27-30; 14:1, 10, 16; 18; 16:16; Romans 5:17; 6:17-28; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15; 6:2; 2 Corinthians 5:8; Galatians 5:22; The Revelation 5:9-10; 20:6.

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Jesus and His kingdom mean we can and are to bow before Him in worship in all our life. Have you been doing that this last week? List some evidence.

Tuesday. Jesus and His kingdom mean we can and are to trust Him and submit to Him. Are there things or areas where you are not trusting to God? If so, deal with them with God today.

Wednesday. Jesus and His kingdom mean we can and are to be confident because we will be with our Him forever. What more could we ask? Don't let the problems of your life, or our world, steal your confidence!

Thursday. Tomorrow we meet for our Good Friday Service and communion. As you prepare, read Matthew's account of Jesus' arrest, trials and crucifixion, 26:47 – 27:55.

Friday - Saturday. As we celebrate Christ's resurrection on Sunday we plan to explore that being *The Life Changer*. Read Luke 24:1-12 in preparation for our time of worship and celebration.