

THE
RISEN
KING

The image is a religious poster. In the foreground, a large, reddish-brown stone is being rolled away from the entrance of a tomb. The stone is positioned on the left, and a bright, glowing light emanates from the opening of the tomb, suggesting a sunrise. The background consists of stylized, layered mountain ranges in shades of green and yellow, creating a sense of depth and a peaceful, hopeful atmosphere. The title 'THE RISEN KING' is centered in a large, dark red, serif font.



Jesus: Risen King?

That title for Jesus is not in the Gospels or in the Bible.

Does Jesus call Himself a King?
Does the Bible?

Do we see Jesus as a King?

United States and Kings

We are a constitutional republic built on the explicit rejection of a monarchy or Kings/Queens.

Constitution (Article I, Section 9) prohibits titles of nobility, while (Article II) creates an elected presidency rather than a throne.



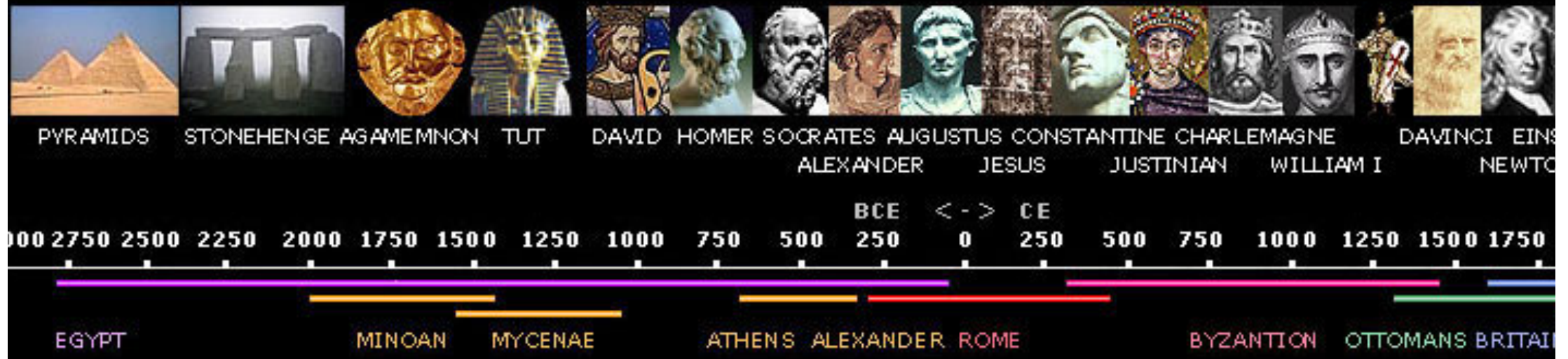


Kings Still Exist!

43 Sovereign States

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| 13 in Asia: | Thailand |
| 12 in Europe: | Denmark |
| 9 in Americas: | Jamaica |
| 6 in Oceania: | Samoa |
| 3 in Africa: | Morocco |

1000 YEARS: EMPIRES & CIVILIZATIONS EUROPE & MEDITERRANEAN



Monarchies Have Ruled the Earth Before and After Christ

Emperors: Kings In the Days of Jesus

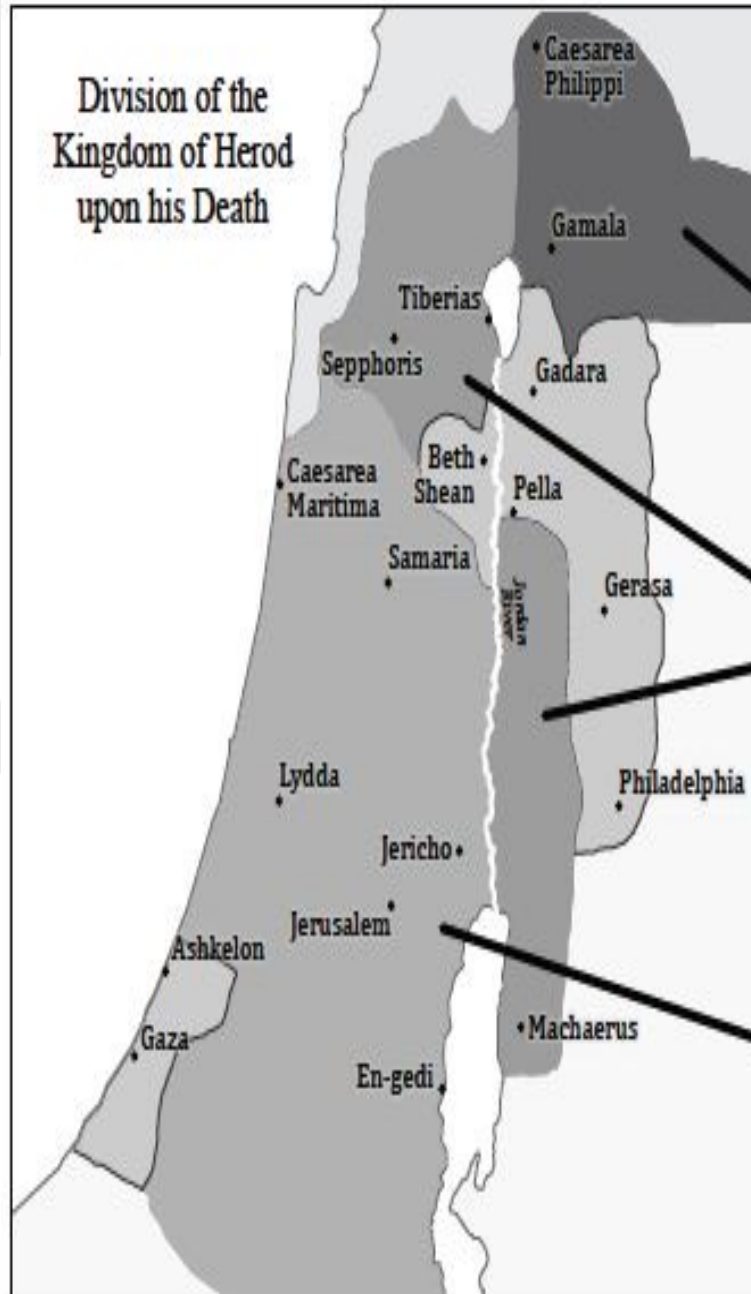
(27 BC) Augustus took control, power became hereditary or decided by army.

(27 BC – 284 AD) traditional Republican structures and the “Principate” – rule of the Emperors

(284 – 476 AD) Emperors were officially recognized as Monarchs/Lords.



The Jews were subjects of the Roman Empire living under Roman occupation or client kings (like Herod).



Philip (Tetrarch)
4 BC to AD 34

Luke 3:1 . . . his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and the region of Trachonitis, . . .

Herod Antipas (Tetrarch)
4 BC to AD 39

Luke 3:1 . . . and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee . . .

Archelaus (Ethnarch)
4 BC to AD 6

Matt 2:22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:



PART 2

**HISTORY OF ANCIENT
ISRAEL**

722–612 BC: Assyrian

586–539 BC: Babylonian

539–332 BC: Persian

332–167 BC: Greek Period

167–63 BC: Hasmonean

63–1 BC: Roman Empire



Messiah: Earthly King Prophecies

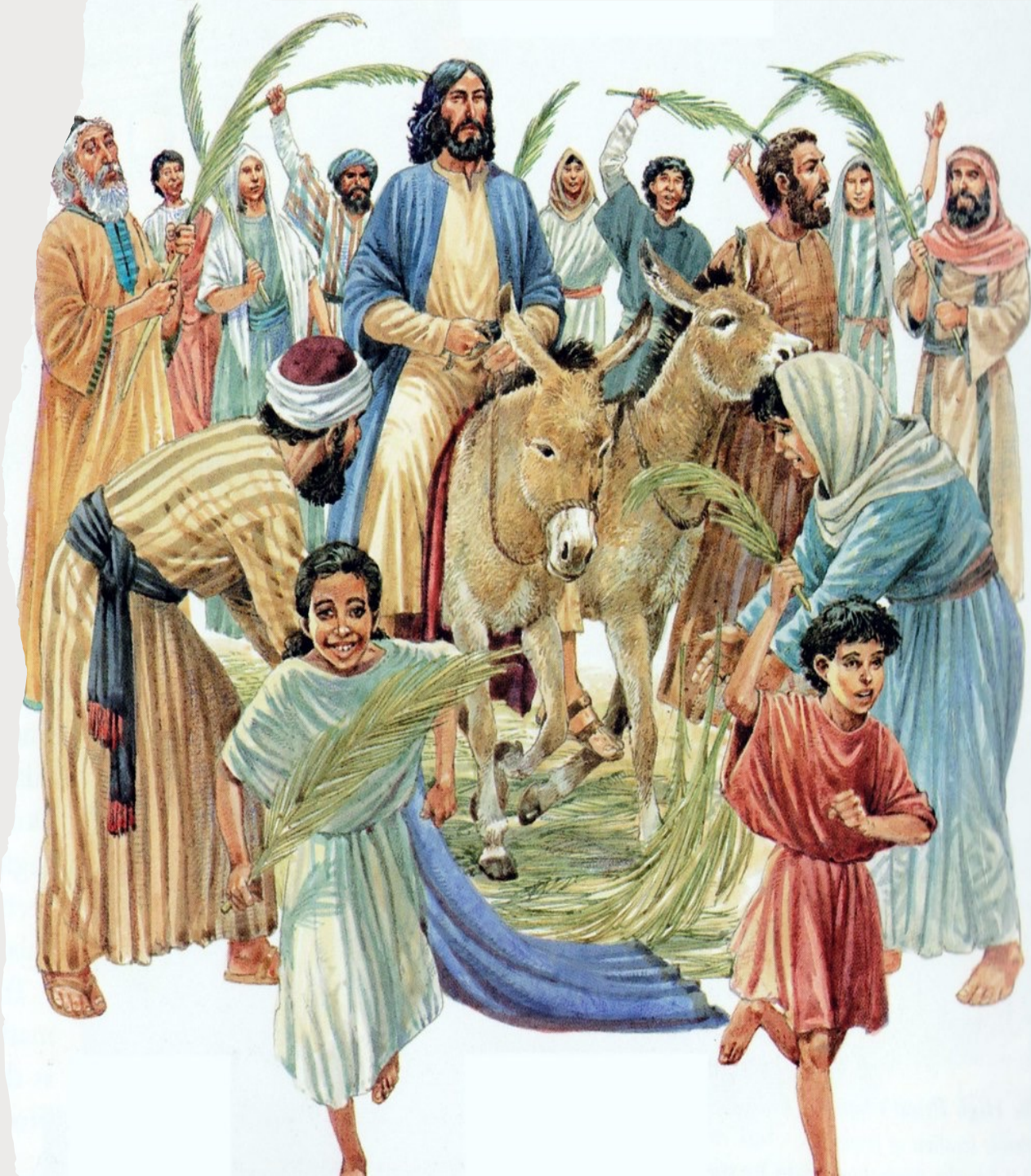
Isaiah 9: 7, Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and uphold it...

Zechariah 14: 9, And the Lord will be King over all the earth. On that day, the Lord will be one and His name one.

The People Wanted an Earthly King

John 6: 15, Jesus therefore perceiving that they were intending to come and take Him by force, to make Him king, withdrew again to the mountain by Himself alone.

Mark 11: 9 – 10, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest.”



Jesus: Servant King?

His first incarnation was redemptive not royal

A servant not a dictator
A Rabbi not a regal

Mark 10: 45, The Son of Man came to serve, not to be served, and to give His life a ransom for many.



Scripture, Jesus, and the World Didn't Hide His Kingship!

King of the Jews

King of Israel

King of the Whole Earth

King of Kings, Lord of Lords

King of the Jews At His Birth

Matthew 2: 1 – 2, Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king; behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is He who been born the **King of the Jews**? For we have seen a star in the east and have come to worship Him.”



Prophecies Magi Knew They Saw Him as King

Numbers 24: 17, I see him but not now; I behold him, but not near; A star shall come forth from Jacob. And a scepter (rod or baton held by Kings) shall rise from Israel.

Daniel 9: 25, So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore the and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince, there will be 7 weeks and 62 weeks...



King of Israel: Disciple Nathanael

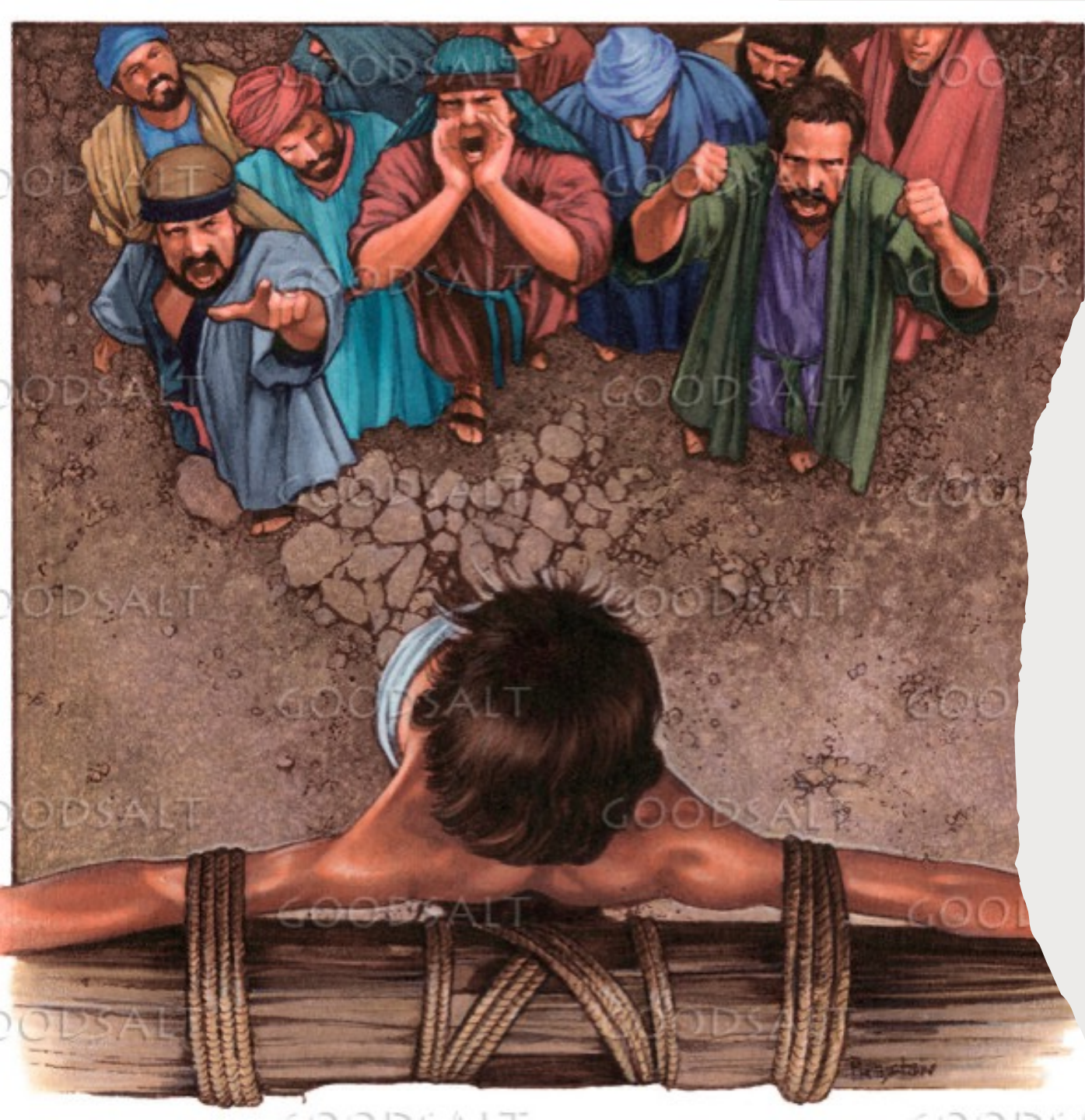
John 1: 47 – 49, Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said to him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed in who in no guile!” Nathanael said to Him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God; **You are the King of Israel.**”





Jesus Affirmed His Own Kingship

John 18: 37, Pilate therefore said to Him, “So you are a king? Jesus answered, ‘You say correctly that **I am a king**. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice.’”



King of Israel: Jewish Leaders

Matthew 27: 41 – 42, In the same way the chief priests also along with the scribes and elders, were mocking Jesus, and saying, “He saved others; He cannot save Himself. **He is the King of Israel**; let Him now come down from the cross, and we shall believe in Him.”



King of the Jews at His Death

Mark 15: 9, And Pilate answered them, saying, “Do you want me to release for you the **King of the Jews?**”

Mark 15: 18, and they dressed Him up in purple, and after weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on Him; and they began to acclaim Him, “Hail, **King of the Jews!**”

Mark 15: 26, And the inscription of the charge against Jesus read, **The King of the Jews.**

Who is Jesus to You?

Salvation Savior
Servant Shepherd
Radical Redeemer
Meek Messiah
Trusted Teacher
Holy Healer
King of Kings
Lord of Lords



Jesus is Risen: We Must See Him as King

THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS,
EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW, OF
THINGS IN HEAVEN, AND THINGS
IN THE EARTH, AND THINGS
UNDER THE EARTH; AND THAT
EVERY TONGUE SHOULD CONFESS
THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, TO
THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.

PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11

**YES, ALL KINGS SHALL
FALL DOWN BEFORE HIM;
ALL NATIONS SHALL SERVE
HIM.
PSALMS 72:11**



See Jesus as King of Kings

Revelation 17: 14, They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings...

Revelation 19: 16, On His robe and on His thigh, He has this name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



Jesus Spoke of a New Kingdom

Over 100X

Mark 1: 14 – 15, Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Luke 17: 20 – 21, Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”



Upside Down Kingdom

Servants of the Servant King

Luke 7: 28, I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.

Mark 10: 43, Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.

Matthew 19: 24, Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.



Upside Down Kingdom

Give Your Life Away

Matthew 23: 12, For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 6: 27 – 30, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you, whoever hits you on the cheek, offer him the other also; and whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either. Give to everyone who asks of you, and whoever takes away what is not yours, do not demand it back.



We Must Obey the Risen King

John 14: 15, If you love me, keep my commands.

John 14: 23, Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching.

Matthew 7: 21, Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.