

**MESSAGE:** WHO IS THIS JESUS? *Jesus Is King* 12.29.19

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### GETTING STARTED

1. If you could be “King for a Day”, what one thing would you hope to accomplish or do?
2. Describe people/professionals in your life whose authority you accept and whom you trust when they speak. What gives them such authority?
3. Was there anything in this week’s message that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you? Explain.

### DIGGING DEEPER

1. While most of us have not lived under a human king, what are some “attributes/behaviors” that you think a king would/should have.
2. When you think of Jesus as King, what attribute of royalty do you see in Him? How do those impact the ways you are living in your daily challenges?
3. Kings have authority over their kingdom’s citizens. Why do think so many resist giving control to Jesus. Where is that toughest for you?
4. In Matthew 6, Jesus taught us to pray, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” What do you think that means?
5. Read Matthew 6:24-34. Jesus said, “Seek first the Kingdom of God...”. What do you think Jesus meant by that? How can that help us with the things we tend to worry about?
6. How does it help you to know that This King Jesus is GOD?!?
7. How does it help to know that He is also SAVIOR???

### TAKE AWAY

1. In what areas do you have difficulty letting Jesus “rule over” you? What specific steps can you take this week to give control back to Jesus.
2. Look for passages in Scripture that remind you of the power and authority and intention of King-God-Jesus of Jesus.
3. How can people be praying for you this week? Avoid isolation and reach out for help.

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### MESSAGE NOTES

#### Who is this Jesus? Isaiah 9:7 - “Jesus Is King”

*Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7*

*Matthew 1:1-17*

Jesus is KING...but what kind?

1. He is The King Who doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ any of us for Him to become King –
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ (like Abraham, Jacob, David)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ (like King Manasseh who repented) and his son (King Amon who stayed rebellious)
  - The \_\_\_\_\_ among us (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba)

1. Jesus came to this world \_\_\_\_\_!

*Matthew 1:18-25*

Jesus came to be The King – promised by prophets, here to lead us past the “normal” of our brokenness and failures.

But...how do we know that He is *worthy* of our trust? We know because:

2. He shows us His \_\_\_\_\_ by coming as “Immanuel”/\_\_\_\_\_ -With-Us!
  
3. He shows us His \_\_\_\_\_ for us by coming to be “Jesus”/“\_\_\_\_\_”!

So how do we live with such a King-God-Savior Who came to live with us?

God will bring Jesus to this world, will save His people, will build us into His Family, will complete His plan. That’s not in question. What *is* in question is: will God accomplish His plan \_\_\_\_\_ you or \_\_\_\_\_ you?

- I am most useful to God if I’m \_\_\_\_\_ (1:18-19)
  
- ...and if I’m \_\_\_\_\_ (1:20-25)

Key: need; “heroes”, “scoundrels”, “rejects”; to be The King; power, God; heart, Savior; with, in spite of; righteous; responsive