

The uncomfortable crown

Luke 23:1-7, John 18:28-38

Is Jesus King of the Jews; and even if He is, why should I care?

..... **tense**..... **Jesus a King?**

The record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David. Matt.1:1

Yes, Jesus is King of the Jews by Matt.1:1-16

Yes, Jesus is King of the Jews by Luke 3:23-38

Yes, Jesus is King of the Jews by Zech.9:9

Yes, Jesus is my King by Col.1:16

First offer of an earthly kingdom was by Matt.4:8-9

Popular offer of an earthly kingdom was by John 6:15

None will sit on the throne of David, nor rule anymore. Jer.22:30

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Yes, Jesus is already King in

God exalted Him to the highest place. Phil.2:11

At the Father’s right hand. Matt.22:44, Act.2:33, Act.7:55-56, Rom.8:34, Eph.1:20, Col.3:1, Heb.8:1, Heb.10:12, Heb.12:2, 1Pet.3:22

I conquered and sat down with My Father on His throne. Rev.3:21

Because He suffered death for us, He is now crowned. Heb.2:9

Yes, but **not** an Kingdom

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Proclaimed the Gospel of God, saying ‘The Kingdom of God’ Mk.1:14-15

The Kingdom of God is in your midst. Luke 17:20-21, Matt.10:5-7

Where am in His Kingdom? Col.3:1-3, Rev.3:21

..... **tense**..... **Jesus ever be a King?**

Yes, He will as King.

Revelation 19:16, Revelation 14:14, Revelation 19:12.

No, He will the Kingdom. 1 Corinthians 15:24,26.

Pray. Matthew 6:10, and Live for the Kingdom.

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What are some advantages and disadvantages of leadership in monarchies vs republics?
2. Read Zechariah 9:9, or Matthew 21:5, or John 12:15. What key messages was this enacted parable meant to teach?
3. Who wanted Jesus to be king in Matt.4:8-9, and John 6:15; and what did they hope to gain by Jesus being king on earth?
4. What lessons are we supposed to learn from Jeremiah 22:30 and John 18:36?
5. Why is it significant that: a) Jesus is at the Father’s right hand; and b) He shares the same throne as the Father?
6. What are your thoughts as you read Revelation 3:21; and how does this connect with Matthew 6:10?

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