

Jesus Is King

(Daniel 2:1-45)

- Introduction:
1. The four accounts of the life of Christ each have a distinct focus or viewpoint.
 - a. Matthew – Jesus is the King.
 - b. Mark – Jesus is a Servant.
 - c. Luke – Jesus is the Son of Man.
 - d. John – Jesus is the Son of God.
 2. The focus of Matthew can be clearly ascertained by considering.
 - a. He references the “Kingdom of Heaven” 33 times.
 - b. He references the “Kingdom of God” 5 times.
 - c. He references the “Kingdom” 12 times.
 - d. He references Jesus as “King” 14 times.
 3. I would like for us to consider the kingdom over which Jesus reigns as King.

I. General Prophecies Concerning the Coming Kingdom

- A. (Jeremiah 23:5).
- B. (Micah 5:2).
- C. (Zechariah 9:9).
- D. (John 18:37).
- E. (John 18:36).

II. Daniel’s Prophecy Concerning the Coming Kingdom

- A. (Daniel 2:1-45).
- B. Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream.
 1. Gold Head – Babylonian Empire.
 2. Silver Chest – Medo/Persian Empire
 3. Bronze Belly – Grecian Empire.
 4. Iron/Clay Legs & Feet – Roman Empire.
- C. In the days of these kings (Roman) God would set up his kingdom (Daniel 2:44).

III. Were the Prophecies Fulfilled?

- A. (Matthew 3:2).
- B. (Mark 9:1).
- C. (Acts 1:6-8; 2:1-47).
- D. (Colossians 1:13; Revelation 1:9).
- E. (Philippians 3:20).

- Conclusion:
1. The Kingdom of God has come and Jesus reigns as King.
 2. The question is, “Are you in his Kingdom?”
 3. Do you have a heavenly citizenship, or just a citizenship in a temporal kingdom?