

# 1 ☐ DEATH OF A KING

## 2 ☐ Israel's King

- Originally, God was Israel's king.
- People wanted a physical king, who would represent, defend, and fight their battles.
- Israel's first king, Saul, was a major disappointment—as he feared men more than God.
- David, however, found favor in God's eyes and was promised an eternal dynasty and his kingdom would flourish as long as his sons were faithful.

## 3 ☐ Amnesia Test

- The number one priority in our lives ought not to be running after needs and wants . . .
- But give diligent dedication with a high degree of priority to the learning of the standards, customs, and principles of God's Kingdom.

## 4 ☐ All these things . . .

- If we will seek God's Kingdom as our number one priority in life.
  - Physical needs will be met.
  - Social needs will be met.
  - Emotional needs will be met.
  - Psychological needs will be met.
  - Financial needs will be met.
  - Security needs will be met.
  - All our desires for self-significance, self-worth, and purpose will be met.

## 5 ☐ Every Kingdom Has a King

- The king's word is the law and his word is the government.
- The king is the ultimate and only source of authority. His law is not open to debate, discussion, challenge, or amendment.
- The sovereignty of a king is inherent in his royal authority. The people do not make a king sovereign; he is born sovereign.
- All kings are automatically Lords.

## 6 ☐ Kingdom Conscious

- The values of our society that place supreme importance on
  - independence,
  - self-determination,
  - private ownership,
  - and individuality,- all hinders our ability to prosper in God's kingdom?

- The values of our society hinder our ability to trust the control and destiny of our lives to someone who is in supreme control.

## 7 Jesus came as a King

- Jesus Christ was the promised coming king, sent by God, as God, to restore God's kingship over mankind.
- "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." (Luke 1:32-33 NIV)

## 8 Jesus as King

- "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." (Matt 2:2 NIV)
- Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." (John 1:49 NIV)
- They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!" (John 12:13 NIV)

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- Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." (John 18:37 NIV)
- From then on, Pilate tried to set Jesus free, but the Jews kept shouting, "If you let this man go, you are no friend of Caesar. Anyone who claims to be a king opposes Caesar." (John 19:12 NIV)
- "Shall I crucify your king?" Pilate asked. "We have no king but Caesar," the chief priests answered." (John 19:15 NIV)

## 11 King of the Jews

## 12 A Mystery

- A king is the representative of a nation and a people.
- When he is victorious the people are victorious. When he is defeated the people are defeated.
- A king embodies the nation. What happens to him happens to the people.
- In Israel's history if a king was righteous the people were blessed. However, if the king wicked the people were cursed.

### 13 Blessings & Curses

▪According to Deuteronomy 28:

▪If the people were disobedient then God would bring a foreign nation to take away their freedom, abuse them greatly, force them into exile, and destroy them—revoking the covenant He made with them.

### 14 Sins of the World

### 15 Death of the King

### 16 The Future Victory

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