

In the Knowledge of HIM

Getting Reacquainted with Jesus (Ephesians 1:17)

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Jesus the King

Luke 1:26-33

*Jesus rules! He was born of the royal line of David, but He reigns over a kingdom far greater than that of His ancestor. Christ is King over the everlasting kingdom of God, not just a temporal earthly province. While other kings rode on mighty stallions, ours triumphantly rode into the Holy City on the back of a donkey, showing us what **real** power looks like!*

Sovereignty

*In order to grasp the meaning of a monarchy, this is a concept that we must understand. Quite simply “sovereignty” means that the king is over _____; there is no one higher than he is and what he says goes – every time! **Matthew 28:18** reminds us that Jesus is a Sovereign King; _____ authority in heaven and an earth is His. His sovereignty means that His subjects can leave _____ things in His hands (**Romans 8:28**) and they can do _____ things by His strength (**Philippians 4:13**).*

Submission

*Dictatorship leaves no room for democracy; it is not about the will of the many, but the will of the Monarch! Submission is not _____; subjects cannot pick and choose what they will be in subjection to (**James 2:8-11**). Submission is not _____; our commitment to the King must be openly declared and openly demonstrated (**Matthew 10:32-33**).*

Success

*Submission sets you up for _____. Even God the Son submitted to God the Father, and obedience led Him to the cross (**Philippians 2:5-8**). However, it is this submission to the point of suffering that is the prerequisite to reign with the King (**II Timothy 2:11-12**). The glory of the Sovereign will be the glory of His subjects throughout eternity (v.10).*