# Behold, Your King!

Long Beach Alliance Church • March 6, 2016 • Guest Jack Littlefield Revelation 11:15-17; 17:14; 19:16; 1 Timothy 6:15

### 1) Who is the King?

- A) Jesus is the King predicted in prophecy, see Bonus Section #1
- B) Jesus is the King announced by angels, Luke 1:32-33; 2:11
- C) Jesus is the King worshiped by magi, Matthew 2:1-11
- D) Jesus is the King as proven by His miracles, Matthew; Mark; Luke; John
- E) Jesus is the King as proclaimed by Himself, John 18:37
- F) Jesus is the King as hailed by the multitudes, John 12:12-15
- G) Jesus is the King who fascinated the Roman governor, John 18:33, 37, 39; 19:14, 15, 19, 21-22
- H) Jesus is the King who was enthroned on a Cross, John 19:1-3, 19

### 2) What is He the King of?

- A) Jesus always was the King: from His birth, Matthew 2:2, and even before His birth, in prophecy.
- B) In His earthly ministry Jesus demonstrated His rule over nature, demons, disease, death.
- C) After His resurrection, the Father officially gave Jesus "all authority," Matthew 28:18; Ephesians 1:20-22; Psalm 2:7-9; 110:1-2. Jesus' rule as King should be most clearly seen in His authority over His Church, Ephesians 1:22-23; 5:23-24.
- D) After His Second Coming, Jesus' Kingship will be fully revealed and recognized as He more directly rules over the earth, Isaiah 11; Zechariah 14:9; Hebrews 2:5-8.

### 3) Who are the King's subjects?

- A) Those who believe in Him, Acts 17:7; Ephesians 1:21-22
- B) Those who reject Him, Philippians 2:9-11; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

### 4) What is the King's Great Commission?

### Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations":

- A) Commanded by Jesus, Matthew 28:19-20
- B) Empowered by Jesus, Matthew 28:18
- C) Accompanied by Jesus, Matthew 28:20
- D) Proclaiming Jesus, Matthew 28:19-20
- E) Confident in Jesus, Matthew 28:18-20; 24:14; 13:8, 23; Genesis 12:3; Revelation 5:9

### Bonus Section #1: Some of the Coolest Old Testament Prophecies of Jesus as King

Isaiah 9:6-7 Daniel 7:13-14 Zechariah 9:9; applied to Jesus in John 12:15

Isaiah 11 Jeremiah 23:5 Zechariah 14:9

Isaiah 32:1-5 Micah 5:2 Psalm 110:1-2; compare Acts 2:34

Daniel 2:44 Zechariah 6:12-13 Psalm 2, especially 2:6-9; compare Acts 13:32-33

#### Bonus Section #2: Hot Links!

For Operation World on line: http://www.operationworld.org/

For recent stories on what God is doing through Alliance missions: https://www.cmalliance.org/updates/

For specific Alliance missionaries with their prayer updates: https://www.cmalliance.org/worker

# GROWTH GROUP GUIDE • WEEK 9: CHRIST THE KING

### **OPENER**

"I am the master of my fate and the Captain of my destiny." -Nelson Mandela

Our culture encourages us to be independent by telling us we are in control of our own destiny and we will shape our future. Have you had success in shaping your life? When has it worked? When hasn't it worked? How do we account for things outside of our control?

### BIBLE STUDY

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### Read through Matthew 28:16-20

- What were the responses to seeing Jesus resurrected?
- How do we know that lesus is King from this passage?
- What is lesus' command to His people?
- 4. What is Jesus' promise to those living on His mission?

### Read through Luke 10:2-3

- I. What did lesus command the Seventy to do?
- Why did He command them to do that?
- lesus sent them out as \_\_\_\_\_ among \_
- 4. In verse 2 He commanded them to pray for laborers and then in verse 3 He commanded them to answer that prayer by sending them out. What do you think this teaches us about prayer? What do you think might happen when we pray like this?

# DISCUSSION

- 1. What stands out to you when you think about lesus being the King? What do you think that means in real life? How does that impact our thoughts about Him?
- 2. What difference does it make for obeying Jesus' Great Commission knowing that He is King over heaven and earth? What difference does it make that He is always with His followers?
- 3. We know that lesus is a better King than we are, and we know that all areas of our lives would be better under lesus' authority, but we tend to not live that way. What is a specific area of your life that you need lesus to reign over?
- 4. How do you think the Kingdom of God series relates to missions? Do you consider yourself to be a missionary? Do you think of yourself as someone who makes disciples? Why or why not?

### MAKING ROOM TO MAKE DISCIPLES

This is our last week of Growth Groups for the quarter! Next week, your group is going to have a special social event that will not be to hang out with each other, but to introduce your unbelieving friends to your Growth Group. Plan something out that reflects who your group is, because your friends are probably somewhat similar to you. This is a way of investing in each other's ministries-by getting to pour into the people they are praying come to know Jesus.

## CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, You are King. We adore You. Thank You for having compassion on us and making us Your servants. Please send workers into Your harvest. We want to see Your Kingdom grow. Use us any way that would make You happy.

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