



Ecclesiastes 10:5-7 "There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, as an error which proceedeth from the ruler: Folly is set in great dignity, and the rich sit in low place. I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon

the earth."



Acts 1:2-3

"He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles ... during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."



Three Points About the Ruler:

1. Who is he?

2. What's he like?

3. How does this affect me?



1. Who is He?

A definition of king:

The supreme and sovereign ruler with ultimate, absolute, legitimate authority, backed by the actual right and the power to manifest his will, intent, and influence over the realm of his kingdom.



1 Timothy 6:12-14

"...when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession..."



John 18:33-37

Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?"Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should bear witness to the truth..."

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Acts 2:36

"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Acts 2:25-26

'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.'

Psalms 2:6

"Yet I have set My King On My holy hill of Zion."

Psalms 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle..."

Mark 16:19, Acts 2:33, 7:55-56, Rom. 8:34, Eph. 1:20, Col. 3:2, Heb. 1:, 8:1, 10:12, 12:2, 1 Peter 3:22, Rev. 3:21:

All verses that describe Jesus seated at right side/hand. A place of power and authority.

2. What's He Like?

Philippians 2:7-11

"Instead, he gave up his divine privileges...Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other

names..."



Eph. 1:19-23

"...He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.



Luke 22:25-27

"...The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.' But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves.

A Different Kind of King!

Revelation 5:11

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!"

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3. How Does this Affect Me?

1 Samuel 16:1, 13

For I have provided Myself a king among his sons...Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward." NEW NORMA/L 2 Samuel 5:1-4 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying...in time past... you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the Lord said to you, 'You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel." Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron...and they anointed David king over Israel.

2 Samuel 5:7 - Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David).

2 Samual 5:20 — "...and David defeated them there; and he said, "The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water...

Baal Perazim.

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The Good Confession is good because its true and right, but also because it unleashes the goodness and blessing of the influence and reign of the King:

"JESUS IS KING!"



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