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Is Jesus Your King?

I recently read an interesting article entitled "Jesus: King," and it caused me to do some thinking.

For Christians, Jesus is king. Paul referred to Jesus as the *blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords (1 Tim. 6:15)*. Peter affirmed that *God hath made this same Jesus whom ye have crucified both Lord (supreme authority) and Christ (Acts 2:36)*. Paul illustrated this ruling authority thus: *Then cometh the end, when he (Christ) shall have delivered up the kingdom to God...For he (God) hath put all things under his (Christ) feet (1 Cor. 15:24ff)*. Jesus is the supreme authority, the king, over all things to the church which is His body. Christians then are to be totally submitted to Him as king.

But, there may be an authority problem for many. In the days of the Revolutionary War, most of the world's countries were ruled by some form of monarchy. Whether the ruler was called a king, queen, emperor, czar, or something else, the systems were similar in that the ruler was supreme in that country. To criticize a ruler or his/her laws was considered treason and often punishable by imprisonment or death. When the United States won her independence from England (ruled by a king), a different governmental system was established under *(continued next page)*

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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**SUNDAY:**              Worship      9:00 AM & 5:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY:**      Bible Study    6:30 PM

which we have since operated – a representative form of democracy. The citizens vote to elect those who make and enforce the laws and rule over the electorate. Under our system, many freedoms such as the freedom of speech, the freedom to worship, etc., have been established and are held dear. In this system one may express dissatisfaction with those elected and the laws enacted without being fearful of reprisal.

What is the relationship of these two thoughts? American Christians are not used to obeying a king in civil government. We are used to being able to disagree and possibly make changes without worrying about consequences. If we apply that mindset to our submission to Christ as king, there are problems. If we view Jesus as king, then we are to be totally submitted to His authority, and we are not free to complain and make changes to His laws just because we may not agree with them. But that is exactly what has happened over time. Men have added to, taken from, or in some fashion perverted the word of God into something which is more palatable to our hearts and minds. By so doing, we are subverting His royal authority and that will have eternal consequences. Therefore, each of us should ask himself: Have I submitted to Jesus as king, or am I guilty of spiritual treason?

We need to understand this relationship and be subservient to Jesus as our king if we want to be with Him and the Father in heaven. Let us make sure He truly is our king.

*~Freeman*

KING OF KINGS  
& LORD OF LORDS  
*JESUS*

## *Remember in Prayer . . .*

- **Kay** remains in the Milan hospital, room 448. She continues to struggle.
- **David, Kyle, Monte, and Barbara** are all improving.
- **Charles Foster** has had some respiratory and heat-related issues this week.
- Kyle's friends **Teddy & Rose Brawner** are both suffering with Covid. Teddy is in ICU at St. Thomas in Nashville; Rose is in Henry County.
- Please continue to **remember our shut-ins**.

## *News and Notes . . .*

- Please remember that we are assembling on Sundays at 9AM and 5PM. We are also live-streaming all our services, including the Wednesday Bible class at 6:30PM, which is not yet open to the public.
- **Your continued participation** in social distancing and wearing a mask is appreciated as we assemble for worship. Please pick up your communion packets from the foyer on your way in, and discard them in the basket by the door on your way out.

## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

|    |                           |    |                          |
|----|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| 01 | <i>David &amp; Jeanie</i> | 10 | Noah Brasher             |
| 04 | Jennifer Moore            | 22 | Christine Aden           |
| 08 | Gail Keel                 | 26 | Rita Foster              |
| 09 | <i>David &amp; Jenny</i>  | 30 | <i>Dale &amp; Rhonda</i> |