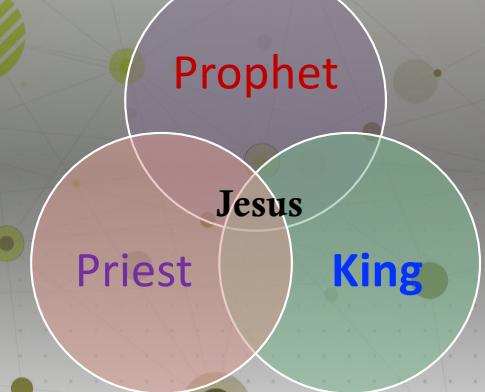


JESUS IS THE KING (3)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas Service/Events
 - Thanks for your serving your community
- 11 were Baptized at Joy of Christ Church
 - Dec. 20, 2025, Yangon, Myanmar
- The SMI Vision Casting 2026
 - Dec 23 (Tuesday) 7pm (Africa), 9:30pm (Myanmar), Vietnam/Laos (10pm).
 - Join me as I map out the next stage of our journey toward 2030 Vision.
- Better Together: The Harvest Celebration
 - Next Sunday Worship Service (Dec. 28).
 - Sharing testimonies of how unity led to ministry success.



KING



- Who is king?
 - A supreme ruler, sovereign over a nation or a territory, of higher rank than any other secular ruler.
- Kings in Israel
 - Kings were chosen by God to rule His people according to God's righteousness and justice.
 - God's agents, responsible for upholding His law, leading in worship, delivering people from enemies, ensuring justice, maintaining order, and acting as covenant keepers.
 - **David** is known for military success, justice, and leading worship, but also for sins with Bathsheba.
 - **Solomon** was famous for wisdom and building the Temple, but later incorporated foreign gods, leading to division.
 - **Asa** was praised for removing idolatry but condemned for making treaties with foreign powers using temple resources.



THE BIBLE CONFIRMS JESUS AS KING

- Jesus, the Son of David
 - When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his **kingdom forever** (2 Samuel 7:12-14).
- His kingship confirmed
 - You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him **Jesus**. 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 Jacob's descendants forever; his **kingdom** will never end (Luke 1:31-33).
- He is the king
 - (Jesus) Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the **Kingdom** of Heaven is near (Matthew 4:17).
- He is eternal king
 - He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an **everlasting dominion**... and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed (Daniel 7:14).

JESUS POWERFUL KING

- Jesus has a throne, a scepter, an eternal kingdom
 - Your throne, O God, will last for **ever and ever**; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom (Hebrews 1:8).
 - Jesus sits down at the right hand of God, the place of ultimate authority and honor in the universe.
- King of Kings and Lord of Lords:
 - They will wage war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will triumph over them because he is **Lord of lords** and **King of kings**—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers (Revelation 17:14).
 - On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS** (Revelation 19:16).
 - I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ...the blessed and only Ruler, the **King of kings and Lord of lords** (1 Timothy 6:14-15).
- Ruler of the Kings of the Earth:
 - From Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth (Revelation 1:5).
- Prince of Peace, Mighty God, Everlasting Father:
 - He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20IYq1SyKRk>

JESUS A SERVANT KING

- Jesus entered Jerusalem as a humble servant king
 - Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your **king** is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey, riding on a donkey's colt (Zachariah 9:9).
- Jesus a servant King
 - Jesus embodies both divine authority (King) and humble service (Servant), a model for believers.
 - For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45).
 - He got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him (John 13:4-5).
 - (Jesus), being in very nature God... rather he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a **servant**, being made in human likeness...he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death (Philippians 2:6-8).
 - His kingdom isn't advanced by the sword but by the power of the cross and humble service, challenging worldly power structures.



NATURE OF HIS KINGDOM

- **Spiritual & Eternal, not political:**

- (Jesus said) My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place (John 18:36).
- He is a spiritual king whose kingdom isn't earthly but heavenly, focused on truth, righteousness, and transforming lives.
- He announced the Kingdom of God, demonstrating through healing the sick, freeing the oppressed, and forgiving sins, rather than military conquest.

- **Already & Not Yet:**

- His kingdom is present in believers' lives but will be fully established upon his return.
- (Jesus to the Pharisees): The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst (Luke 17:20-21).
- He is currently reigning as King, but His full, universal, and visible reign will be established at His second coming, when all humanity will be subject to Him.

- **Ultimate Authority:**

- His reign supersedes all human governments, controlling world events for His purposes.
- The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign forever and ever (Revelation 11:15).

WHAT JESUS (THE KING) ASKS OF US

- **Submit & Trust:**

- Acknowledge His Lordship in daily decisions, confessing sins and relying on His Spirit for strength to obey
- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

- **Seek His Kingdom First:**

- Prioritize God's will and the Kingdom's good over food, clothing, or worldly pursuits.
- Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6:33).

- **Obey His Commands:**

- Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself' (Matthew 22:37-40).
- Live by His teachings, which leads to eternal life and good works.
- There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments (Matthew 19:17).

BELIEVERS PARTICIPATE IN CHRIST'S ROLES AS PROPHET, PRIEST, KING

Jesus' offices

- **Prophet**
 - Jesus brings God's message to humanity, making God known.
 - He predicted His own death, resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- **Priest**
 - He stands between God and humanity, bridging the gap.
 - He offered Himself as the ultimate, once-for-all sacrifice for sins, unlike animal sacrifices.
- **King**
 - He rules over all things, the King of kings.
 - He is the promised Messiah from David's line, inheriting eternal rule.

Believers' Participation

- **Prophetic Role:**
 - Believers proclaim God's truth and call others to Him.
 - In the last days... Your sons and daughters will prophesy (Acts 2:17).
- **Priestly Role:**
 - Believers serve others as a royal priesthood.
 - You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9).
- **Kingship Role:**
 - Believers reign with Christ, living under His eternal kingdom.
 - (Jesus) has made us kings (Revelation 1:6).