

WHO WAS AN OLD TESTAMENT KING?

DO'S	DON'TS
- Appointed as king according to the Lord's choice (Deuteronomy 17:15) - Appointed from among the Israelites (Deuteronomy 17:15)	- Don't appoint a foreigner as king (Deuteronomy 17:15) - Don't appoint a non-Israelite as king (Deuteronomy 17:15)
<i>The King...</i> - Must write a copy of the law for himself on a scroll in the presence of the priests (Deuteronomy 17:18) - Must read from his copy of the law every day so he may learn to fear God and observe and obey His instructions and commands (Deuteronomy 17:19)	<i>The King...</i> - Must not acquire many horses for himself (Deuteronomy 17:16) - Must not acquire many wives for himself so his heart won't go astray (Deuteronomy 17:17) - Must not acquire large amounts of silver and gold for himself (Deuteronomy 17:17) - Must not exalt his heart above his countrymen (Deuteronomy 17:20) - Must not turn away from the command of the Lord (Deuteronomy 17:20)

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES DID THE KING HAVE?

- Lead the people to worship and obey the Lord (Judges 21:25)
- Judge the people, go out before them, and fight their battles (1 Samuel 8:20)

FROM WHOM DID THE LORD APPOINT HIS KINGS OVER HIS PEOPLE?

- Kings would come from Abraham through Sarah (Genesis 17:6,16) - Kings would come from Jacob (Genesis 35:11)	- Kings would come from Judah (Genesis 49:10) - Kings would come from David (2 Samuel 7:11-16)
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THE DAVIDIC COVENANT	SOLOMON, SON OF DAVID
The Lord would make a house, a dynasty, for David and raise up his descendant to sit on his throne (2 Samuel 7:11-12)	Solomon rode on David's mule to be anointed as king, and then he sat down on David's throne (1 Kings 1:32-40)
David's descendant would build a house, a temple, for the Lord's name (2 Samuel 7:13)	Solomon built the temple for the Lord's name, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple (1 Kings 5-8)
The Lord would be a father to David's descendant, and he would be a son to the Lord (2 Samuel 7:14)	The Lord chose Solomon to be His son, and He would be his father (1 Chronicles 28:6)
The Lord would discipline David's descendant but never remove His faithful love from him (2 Samuel 7:14-15)	Solomon's many wives turned his heart away to follow other gods, so the Lord took away the peace of the kingdom and sent enemies against Solomon; He also took the kingdom away from Solomon's son, leaving only one tribe to him for the sake of David (1 Kings 11)
David's house and kingdom will endure forever and his throne will be established forever (2 Samuel 7:16)	Solomon failed to persevere in keeping God's commands, so his kingdom was not established forever (1 Chronicles 28:7)

DAVID	SOLOMON
- A man after God's own heart (1 Samuel 13:14; 16:7; Acts 13:22) who shepherded God's people as king and administered justice and righteousness for all his people (2 Samuel 8:15) - He committed adultery and murder as king but repented and found forgiveness from God (2 Samuel 11-12) - He gave abundant provisions in anticipation of the building of the Lord's temple (1 Chronicles 22; 29)	- Asked God for wisdom to administer justice for God's people and built the Lord's temple (1 Kings 3-8) - At its pinnacle, his kingdom had peace on all borders (1 Kings 4:24), and the whole world was seeking wisdom from God's king and bringing tribute (1 Kings 4:34; 10) - But then he did what was evil in the Lord's sight by building high places of worship for the gods of his wives (1 Kings 11:1-13)

CHRIST AS KING

A King: Appointed by God as a shepherd for his people, administering justice and leading in the way of righteousness; devotes himself to and delights himself in the law of the Lord and bears witness to the truth for the blessing of God to pour out over his people and into the world (Deuteronomy 17:15-20; Psalms 1-2; John 18:36-37).

HOW WAS JESUS A KING?

HE WAS A DESCENDANT OF...

 ABRAHAM Matthew 1:1-2,17 Luke 3:34	 JACOB Matthew 1:2 Luke 3:34	 JUDAH Matthew 1:2-3 Luke 3:33	 DAVID Matthew 1:1,6,17 Luke 3:31
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DO'S	
<i>The King...</i> Must write a copy of the law for himself on a scroll in the presence of the priests (Deuteronomy 17:18)	<i>Jesus...</i> Taught with authority, giving the full meaning of the law and fulfilling the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 5-7)
Must read from his copy of the law every day so he may learn to fear God and observe and obey His instructions and commands (Deuteronomy 17:19)	Had the law written on His heart, quoting from it to fight temptation from the devil (Matthew 4:1-11)

DON'TS	
<i>The King...</i> Must not acquire many horses for himself (Deuteronomy 17:16)	<i>Jesus...</i> Borrowed a donkey and her colt for His "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 19:28-40)
Must not acquire many wives for himself so his heart won't go astray (Deuteronomy 17:17)	Has one bride—the church (Revelation 21)
Must not acquire large amounts of silver and gold for himself (Deuteronomy 17:17)	Had no place to lay His head (Matthew 8:20)
Must not exalt his heart above his countrymen (Deuteronomy 17:20)	Washed His disciples' feet as an example of His servant-heart (John 13:1-17)
Must not turn away from the command of the Lord (Deuteronomy 17:20)	Was tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin (Hebrews 4:15)

HOW IS JESUS THE KING?

THE DAVIDIC COVENANT	JESUS, THE SON OF DAVID
The Lord would make a house, a dynasty, for David and raise up his descendant to sit on his throne (2 Samuel 7:11-12)	Jesus is the promised Son of David, the Messiah-King (Matthew 1:1-17)
David's descendant would build a house, a temple, for the Lord's name (2 Samuel 7:13)	Jesus cleansed the temple in His zeal for the Lord's holiness, but more, He declared Himself to be the temple of God, raised up in three days (John 2:13-22)
The Lord would be a father to David's descendant, and he would be a son to the Lord (2 Samuel 7:14)	Jesus is the beloved Son of God (Matthew 3:16-17; 17:5; Luke 1:30-33; Hebrews 1:5)
The Lord would discipline David's descendant but never remove His faithful love from him (2 Samuel 7:14-15)	Jesus is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for His sheep, saving them from their sin so they will never lose God's faithful love (Matthew 26:26-29; John 10:11-18,27-30)
David's house and kingdom will endure forever and his throne will be established forever (2 Samuel 7:16)	Jesus has received all authority in heaven and on earth, and He is with His disciples always, to the end of the age (Matthew 28:18-20; Luke 1:32-33)