

BBCC Bible Study Notes  
"Christ the King"  
November 26, 2017

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***What does it mean to embrace Jesus Christ as our King?***

1. Embracing Jesus as our King involves a change in our \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt. 6:9-10, John 14:23-24)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Embracing Jesus as our King involves a change in our \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt. 5:3-10, Mt. 6:43-44, Mt. 6:19-21)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Embracing Jesus as our King involves a change in our \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt. 6:33)

**BBCC Verse of the week:** "For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth." Psalm 47:2 NIV

## BBC Devotional Guide for November 26 through December 3, 2017

**Sunday:** Read 1 Samuel 8:1-22. In this passage Israel asks for a king. Why do the people want a king? (vs. 4-5, 19-20) Who are they rejecting as their king? (vs. 7) In the New Testament we see that God sends Jesus to be a king, not just for Israel but for all the nations of the world. Why do people still reject him as their king?

**Monday:** Read Psalm 2. This is a prophecy about Jesus coming to establish God's Kingdom. Who installs Jesus as king? (vs.6). What is the extent of Christ rule? (vs.8) This psalm tells of the rulers who gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One. We see this happen to Jesus during his trial, sentencing and execution. What is God's respond to this opposition? (vs. 4-6). What are some of the blessings of taking refuge in Jesus? (vs. 12)

**Tuesday:** Read Matthew 2:1-6. Herod is a very unrighteous king who had murdered many people, including members of his own family. Jesus comes as a righteous king who will shepherd God's people with justice and integrity. Read Romans 3:22-24. Because God was willing to put your sin on Jesus and punish Him in your place, God can forgive you when you trust Jesus. In addition, the perfect record of Christ's obedient life is credited to you and God declares you "righteous" in His sight. Thank God today for Jesus, the righteous King.

**Wednesday:** Read Philippians 3:10-11. Jesus is a suffering King. As a small child, Jesus learned how hard life can be when his family was forced to flee to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-18). At the end of his public ministry Jesus endured great pain and suffering to carry out God's mission. As followers of Christ, we also experience suffering in this world. How can suffering actually strengthen our connection with Christ?

**Thursday:** Read Philippians 2:5-11. In what ways did Jesus set aside his rights and privileges as God to become a human being? What was his ultimate act of obedience to the will of God? What did God do to honor the obedience of Christ? A day is coming when everyone, everywhere, will acknowledge that Jesus is Lord. Some will do it voluntarily and joyfully. Others will be forced to bow before the King. What does it mean to confess that Jesus is Lord?

**Friday:** Read Revelation 19:11-16. At the end of history Jesus will come as a conquering king. This passage reminds us that he will finally subdue all his enemies. Read 1 Corinthians 15:25-26. Jesus is a victorious King who defeats death itself. How will we share in the victory of Christ someday? How do we share His victory now?

**Saturday:** Embracing Jesus as your King involves a change in your allegiance, your values and your priorities. Read John 14:23-24. How does a follower of Christ show their allegiance to Him? Read Matthew 6:19-21. How does embracing Christ as your King affect your view of money? Read Matthew 6:33. How does embracing Christ as your King affect your priorities?

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