

# **JESUS: KING OF HIS KINGDOM**

Mt. 21:5, Rev. 19:16, Rev. 5:10

- I. JESUS THE PERSONIFICATION OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD
  - A. Can be no kingdom without a king
  - B. Jesus was the kingdom of God
  - C. Jesus defeated Satan and his works
  - D. Everything Jesus did the Church must do including challenging and overcoming death
  
- II. GREATEST HINDRANCE TO KINGDOM OF GOD IS "ANOTHER WORLD MENTALITY"
  - A. Abandon God's covenant with the world or earth
  - B. We are saved for a purpose: to change the world we live in
  - C. Stay here saved, battle as pilgrims, go home to be with Jesus
  - D. If purpose of church is to be saved, die, and go to heaven, why did that not take place when Jesus ascended?
  
- III. WAITING FOR THE CHURCH TO COME TO MATURITY
  
- IV. OPPOSITION BEGINS WHEN CHURCH BEGINS TO TEACH AND PREACH SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY
  - A. Jesus is King of kings with all authority in heaven and earth
  - B. The church is God's authority in the earth
  - C. Kingdom of God built in spiritual authority and the proper understanding of it
  
- V. BATTLE RAGES OVER WHETHER JESUS IS KING
  - A. This is Jesus--King of the Jews
    - 1. Nobody fought Jesus as savior
    - 2. Battle did not rage when called Jesus priest
    - 3. Herod sought to kill Jesus, not because he was a savior, but because a king was born
  - B. The message of Jesus as Savior not a threat
  
- VI. CHURCH NO THREAT AS LONG AS "STAY IN ITS PLACE"
  - A. Do things world wants you to do
  - B. Don't challenge the world system
  - C. To declare Jesus as Lord challenges believers
    - 1. Demands discipleship
    - 2. Demands submission
  
- VII. KINGDOM OF GOD WILL COME WHEN...
  - A. People are challenged in their lifestyles
  - B. Acknowledge spiritual authority
  - C. Become obedient to their callings