

The Story of Jesus: He Reigns as King of Kings

(Lesson 56)

Introduction:

1. Growing in the knowledge of Christ is a spiritual activity that deserves our careful attention (2 Peter 3:18).
2. In John 5:39 Jesus revealed the proper source for achieving this growth when He said, "*Search the Scriptures.*"
3. The Scriptures identify Jesus as "*King of kings.*"
 - a. 1 Timothy 6:13-16
 - b. Revelation 17:14
4. In this lesson we are studying passages relating to the fact that "Jesus reigns as King of kings."

Discussion:

- I. JESUS' REIGN WAS PROPHESED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS
 - A. Jacob made a significant prophecy when he blessed Judah (Genesis 49:8-10).
 - B. A very important prophecy was made about Jesus' reign over His kingdom in Psalm 45:6-7 (Hebrews 1:8-9).
 - C. Isaiah prophesied about Jesus' reign over His kingdom (Isaiah 9:6-7).
 - D. The angel Gabriel informed Mary that Jesus would have an everlasting kingdom (Luke 1:26-33).
- II. JESUS PRESENTLY REIGNS OVER HIS KINGDOM
 - A. Jesus' kingdom is a spiritual kingdom (John 18:36).
 - B. Jesus reigns over His kingdom in a special location -- at the right hand of God.
 1. Acts 2:32-36
 2. Colossians 3:1
 3. 1 Peter 3:21-22
 - C. As Jesus reigns over His kingdom at God's right hand,:
 1. He serves as God's spokesman (Hebrews 1:1-3)
 2. He is the head of His church (Ephesians 1:18-23).
- III. JESUS WILL REIGN UNTIL "*THE END*" (1 Corinthians 15:20-26)