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Acts 2:36

THE KING IS HERE

- The kingdom is consistently the topic of the gospel preached in the synoptic gospels (Matt. 4:23; Mk. 1:14-15; Lk. 4:43).
- This is highlighted by Jesus becoming “Lord” and “Christ” (Mk. 1:1; Lk. 2:10-11).
- This focus continues into the book of Acts (Acts 5:42; 8:12).
- It comes out in gospel summations in the epistles (Rom. 1:2-4; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; 2 Tim. 2:8).



THE KING WHO SERVES

- Christ fulfills the creation mandate of humanity (Gen. 1:26-28; 2:15)
- This is the advice given to Rehoboam (1 Kgs. 12:7).
- Jesus came to rule in this way (Matt. 20:20-28).



RESPONDING TO THE KING

- Sin isn't just breaking a rule, it is treason (Gen. 3:5, 22).
- The solution is to become a citizen and child of the King (Rom. 11:17-24).
- The benefits of the kingdom come in the context of authority (Matt. 28:18-20).
- Repentance, confession, and baptism take on deeper dimensions.

