

Long Live the King!

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1 Kings 1:28-53

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The King Has Spoken

- From a frail & weak to speaking with kingly authority³⁰
- David knows God's forgiveness^{Ps103:2-4,12}
- Bathsheba affirms the Lord's eternal plans³¹ - based on 2 Sam 7:16

A Coronation is Planned

- David first encourages Bathsheba³⁰
- David then calls the priest, the prophet and Benaiah - king's representative
- Solomon to ride on David's mule, not a war horse - king of peace
- Jesus rode in on a donkey as prophesied^{Zec9:9}
- Solomon was anointed as God promised^{1Chr22:9-10}; Saul^{1S10:1}; David^{1S16:13}
- Solomon was enthroned - trumpets blown, cries of 'Long live King Solomon'³⁴
- Solomon>Jesus. Jedidiah^{2S12:25}=beloved of Jehovah. Jesus=Beloved Son^{Mt3:17}
- But when Jesus returns 'King of Kings and Lord of lords'^{Rev19:16}

Will the King be Received?

- David gave orders... people had to make a choice: **Will we accept the King that God has anointed, submitting to His rule for our lives OR will we put ourselves on the throne, living by the rules of some other kingdom?**
- Benaiah shows us the right response³⁶⁻³⁷ Amen!
- Jesus taught us to pray *"your kingdom come your will be done..."*^{Mt6:10n}
- The rest of the people followed and enthroned Solomon as king³⁸
- The people celebrated with great joy & loudly⁴⁰ Do you rejoice over Gospel?

The Coronation of Christ

- This series has pointed us to Jesus, the Messianic King sent by God
- Jesus was rightful heir of David's throne^{Mt1:1-17}; rode royal donkey^{Mt21:1-11}
- Jesus was anointed^{Mt3:13-17}. Christ='anointed One'.
- Jesus baptized not to be cleansed but to fulfill law^{Num8:7;Ex29:4;Lev8:6} to be priest
- Jesus affirmed that^{Lk4:18-19} *'has anointed me to proclaim good news...'*
- Jesus anointed to become Eternal King who redeems His people^{Tit2:14}
- Solomon enthroned^{1K1:46} Jesus enthroned after His work was complete^{Mt26:64}
- Jesus humble rode a donkey^{Mt21} came to his own but his own did not receive him^{Jn1:11}; crowned with thorns^{Mt27:29} where He gave His life to redeem us^{Is53:5-6}
- Jesus-unlike any earthly king^{1Pet2:24} He died to make us alive^{Act2:23-24;25-28;Psa16:8-11}
- He became sin for us so we might become the righteousness of God^{2Cor5:21}
- Live with the reality of the Gospel everyday!

The Party was Over

- As Adonijah was finishing feast⁴¹ they heard sound of trumpets⁴¹ & truth⁴²
- all the guests rose and dispersed⁴⁹ ... truth does that!
- Adonijah took hold of horns of altar⁵⁰ - setting terms to deal with true king⁵¹
- We can't do that, Solomon showed mercy, Adonijah failed later^{1K2:24}

So What?

- Consider YOUR relationship with God's anointed & royal King Jesus
- Superior to Solomon^{Mt12:42}; Gives more grace than Solomon... seeing our sin HE went to the cross to take away our sin! What an amazing King Jesus!
- King Jesus still lives... David & Solomon died... Jesus rose on 3rd day to give us eternal life! *So Call on the Lord with a pure heart*^{2Tim2:22;Ezek36:26-28}
- Believe Jesus died for your sins^{Rm5:8} and was raised^{Rm5:18} for your right standing before God