

A King Like No Other

Deuteronomy 17.14-20

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Introduction

- Jesus is our king – he is the King of kings – yet he was the complete opposite of what we think of when we consider what defines royalty
- Jesus fulfills all the requirements of kingship, according to Deuteronomy _____

Explanation of the Text

- This passage is _____ – it will happen centuries later
- They have _____ to install a king, but...
- God will _____ who sits on the throne
- The King must be an _____
- The king _____ amass horses, wives, or silver and gold
- The king has to make his own copy of the _____
- This work must be _____ by the Levitical Priests
- It has to stay with him his _____ life
- He needs to _____ it, _____ it, and _____ it
- so, he can learn to _____ God and stay _____
- Because his kingdom depends on him being _____ to God
- and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.

Implications of the text

1. Israel's monarchy is part of the _____ will of God
 - God knows what is coming, God blesses it, God determines who
 - Jesus was God's plan to deal with sin and death -- Psalm 2; Ephesians 1.3-10; Hebrews; Acts 26.22-23
 - There is nothing that happens that God doesn't either cause or allow

2. Israel's king must _____ to God
 - King's took power or were given power by the people. But Israel's king is appointed by God and God put restrictions on His kings which made them dependant on Him...
 - Kings usually amassed military might
 - Kings usually acquired harems
 - Kings usually hoarded wealth
 - but Israel's king had to depend on God
 - Jesus was completely _____
 - Jesus had no military might – John 18.36
 - Jesus had no wives
 - Jesus owned nothing– Luke 9.58
 - Anyone who leads God's people requires nothing to be successful but that which God _____

3. Israel's king must know the _____
 - It's _____ demonstrated through _____ that will ensure the king's longevity and success
 - Psalm 119; Joshua 1.8
 - Your way or God's way – who knows better?

Conclusion

- I'm not a king. How does this apply to me?
 - Obeying the Word of God is a prerequisite to experiencing the _____ of God
 - Surrender and humility are _____ leadership attributes but apply generally to all God's people
 - God's will is decreed and prescribed
 - There are things God _____
 - There are things God _____
 - Jesus fulfilled all that God desired of him and submitted to all that God decreed

Jesus was and is a king like no other.