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Behold Your King

John 19:8-16

John's Gospel makes it clear that Jesus is king. Nathanael is the first to verbalize this truth in John 1:49. In John 12 the crowds cry out that Jesus is the "King of Israel." Even Pilate proclaims, "Behold, your king!" Why doesn't Jesus look like a king? Jesus' kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. His kingdom is infinitely greater.

Additional Verses:

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Isaiah 53:7

Romans 13:1

Revelation 17:14; 19:16

Outline:

1. Behold the King from above.

2. Behold the King of victory.

3. Behold the King of Kings.

Study Questions:

1. How is Jesus' kingdom from above? In what ways does this make His kingdom different than earthly kingdoms?

2. Why is the rejection of Jesus by Israel a theological issue? How does their response reject their uniqueness as a nation?

3. Why does God use Pilate to announce Jesus as King? How does this corroborate John 19:11?

4. Why did Jesus not come as a conquering king the first time? What is the promise to believers about His future coming and kingship?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?