

Make Way for the King Isaiah 9:6-7

Christmas reminds us that Jesus is God's perfect King, who came to rule the world and to rule our lives. This season, let's pause to worship Him and to arrange our priorities around the values of His kingdom.

- **This world is God's kingdom (Gen 1:26-28).**

Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule...over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- **This world is broken (Gen 3; Rom 8:20-22).**

Romans 8:20-22

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.

- **God's king will fix the world (Gen 3:15; Is 9:6-7; Zech 14:9-11).**

2 Samuel 7:12b-13

"I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

Isaiah 9:6-7

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore.

Zechariah 14:9

And the Lord will be king over all the earth; in that day the Lord will be the only one, and His name the only one.

- **Jesus is God's King (Matthew 1:1).**

Matthew 1:1

The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Luke 1:32-33

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David...and of His kingdom there will be no end."

- Pause and worship the King.
- Submit to His kingdom authority.