



The Eternal King

Matthew 28

Sunday, April 21, 2019

2 reasons to believe BEYOND this text:

1. Our _____ for a King
2. The whole Bible is the _____ of the King

WHAT IF Jesus is the Eternal King?

5 blessings the Eternal King offers . . .

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Coming Up Next Week:

*What is the Church For?
Studies in the Book of Titus*

If Jesus rose from the dead, then Jesus is the Eternal King. That's what Matthew in his Gospel wants us to see and believe. But did Jesus rise? And if He did, what difference does that make?

Jesus' resurrection is the PROOF that He is the ETERNAL KING.

- King Jesus is worthy of _____ (v. 9, 17)
- King Jesus possesses _____ (v. 18)
- King Jesus commands His kingship to be spread to _____ (v. 19)

Did Jesus REALLY rise from the dead? Is He REALLY the Eternal King?

Four reasons to believe IN this text:

1. The _____ of Matthew's Gospel
2. The _____ as first witnesses
3. The _____ of some of the disciples
4. The _____ of the disciples who _____ the _____



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Growth Group Week 2 of 9

Growth Groups are the glue that hold our church together. Growth Groups are groups of 6 - 12+ people that meet together during the week to process and apply the message, pray together, care for another and live life together. If you are interested in joining a Growth Group, go to gracecentralcoast.org.

Connecting and Caring for One Another

Share your experience of looking to Jesus Our King across Easter Week. Were you able to intentionally do that? How?

Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. Read Matthew 28 again as a group. How did you come under God's Word in the message and text this week?
2. Was the resurrection something that you needed to grapple with on your path to faith in Jesus? Or did you need to wrestle with it at some later date in your life? Why do you believe the resurrection of Jesus?
3. Though the word "King" is not used in Matthew 28, it is all over in Matthew 27. So if Matthew doesn't call Jesus "King," how is He proclaimed the Eternal King in Matthew 28?

4. In the message, we saw 4 reasons we should believe the resurrection in this Matthew text. Which one was most compelling, fresh or helpful for you?

5. Which of the King's blessings do you most take for granted or forget? Which is most precious to you?

Praying Together

We often come to Jesus with our needs and petitions. And we should! But this week, be sure to make time to also worship Jesus, our Risen Eternal King together.