

Here is Our King – Psalm 2 (Royal Psalms)

How are we called to honor God in a world driven by a desire for power?

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The permanently anointed King is Jesus Christ.

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So when you really look at it. Is it Democrat vs Republican.

Conservative vs Liberal? Or is it God's platform of love vs the world's platform of hate.

Power extends further than our government. There are rulers in our country that have been given authority through influence.

Sometimes those influencers lead to great things for the Kingdom of God.

Many influencers lead people away from God, creating a culture that believes in things contrary to the way God calls us to live.

In response to the authorities, rulers, and influencers plotting against God on earth, He SITS in the Heavens LAUGHING!

While not intimidated, God will have no tolerance for these authorities.

Jesus performed the most kingly and royal act ever, by loving his subjects to the point of ultimate sacrifice.

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Beautiful are the feet that bring good news.

This is what it means to be a leader, to wield authority and power, it means to lay it all down for those you serve and love.

Matthew 4:8-10 records Jesus being tempted by the devil as he wanders in the wilderness.

Jesus could have accepted the devil's offer and become a powerful ruler over the earth, with power and wealth while being served by many. But instead, Jesus faithfully follows God, and is enthroned King in an act of great humility.

We cannot be a power of ourselves with no greater authority because we are created beings.

Jesus, who is our ultimate King, will not change and has the authority to break and rebuild our system at His will.

Verses 10-12 are a warning to the people in power on earth.

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