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Jesus Reigns So Proclaim Him King!

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I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:17-23 NIV

“When the heart submits, then Jesus reigns. When Jesus reigns, there is rest.”

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Jesus as King in the Gospel

- Messengers Look for the Reigning King

...“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

Matthew 2:2 NIV

- An Angel Announces the King's Forever Reign

“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; His kingdom will never end.”

Luke 1:32-33 NIV

- Jesus Proclaims What His Kingdom Is

Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

John 18:36-37 NIV

Jesus Reigns as King at His Crucifixion

There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Luke 23:38 NIV

Jesus Reigns as King in the New Testament

to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
1 Timothy 6:14-15 NIV

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
Colossians 1:13 NIV

- Jesus reigns and the enemy cannot have you
- Jesus reigns and the world cannot control you
- Jesus reigns and your identity is in Him
- Jesus reigns and your allegiance is to Him and His kingdom only

“Governments change. Thrones shake. Empires collapse. But Jesus Christ reigns forever. Men may rule for a season, but Christ rules for eternity.”

-Unknown-

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.
1 Peter 3:15 NLT

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