Sermon Discussion Guide:

Jesus as King

Sunday, December 13, 2020

Scripture: Luke 1:31-33

Series: Advent 2020: The Savior You Need

OVERVIEW

During this Advent series, we have heard about the three offices of Christ: Jesus as Prophet, Jesus as Priest and now this week, Jesus as King. Our sin—and in particular, our pride—frequently cause us to push back on Jesus' rule over our lives. We pick and choose which parts of God's law we want to follow and in doing so, we usurp his authority. This sin is our enemy, which is shown by the coming of Christ. Advent reveals our adversary.

CORROBORATING TEXTS

2 Samuel 7:11-14, Jeremiah 22:30, Luke 3:31, Matthew 1:6, Exodus 2:10, Romans 8:15, Luke 19:11-14, Matthew 1:21, 1 Timothy 1:15, Revelation 19:11-16, Revelation 20, Revelation 22

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How did this week's message convict you? How did it encourage you?
- 2. Throughout the Old Testament, Jesus is pointed to as the promised and coming king. What kind of king did God's people expect? How were they wrong? How were they right?
- 3. How does Christ coming into the world reveal our adversary? What happens when we lose sight of our sin being our true adversary?
- 4. How is Jesus the perfect king and unlike any other king? What lies do we tell ourselves that cause us to reject his authority over our lives?
- 5. What is one of your takeaways from this message?

