

Providence Reformed Baptist Church – Sunday, March 3, 2024

Sermon Series: The Gospel of the Kingdom – Matthew

Message 119. “Jesus is LORD” – Matthew 26:64

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Intro – During His trial by the High Priest Jesus is asked under oath to confess whether or not He is claiming to be equal with God. His answer, quoting from the Old Testament, is an explosive declaration not only that He is making that claim, but that He is in fact Yahweh, God Almighty!

- I. Jesus Reigns
 - A. Hereafter – from now on
 - B. In Fulfillment of Scripture – vs. 54, 56
 - C. The Kingdom (and King) are Here – Matt. 4:17
- II. Who is the King of Glory? – Psalm 24:7-10
 - A. Quoting Psalm 110:1 and Daniel 7:13-14
 - B. See Matthew 10:23 and 22:42-45
- III. The King’s Authority
 - A. Enthronement of the King – Quote #1
 - B. The Authority of the King – Quote #2
 - 1. Over life – John 17:1-2
 - 2. Over death – John 10:25-29
 - 3. Over sin – Matt. 9:6-8
 - 4. Over ALL – Matt. 28:18; Dan. 7:14
- IV. The Son of Man
 - A. Comes in the Clouds of Heaven to God – heavenly enthronement
 - B. He is Highly Exalted – Phil. 2:5-11
 - 1. Name above all names
 - 2. Every knee will bow
 - 3. Every tongue will confess
 - 4. Jesus Christ is LORD – Isaiah 45:23-25
 - C. The final and greatest confession of mankind is that “Jesus is Yahweh!”
- V. Honor the Son, Honor the Father – John 5:23

Quotes

- 1. This is “the heavenly enthronement of someone invited by God to share His authority.”
- 2. A helpless victim before the Sanhedrin is about to be seen as the highest authority next to God Himself.”

Cross References

Matthew 4:17

17 From that time Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

Psalms 24:7-10

7 Lift up your heads, O gates, And be lifted up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! 8 Who is this King of glory? Yahweh strong and mighty, Yahweh mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O gates, And lift yourselves up, O ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in! 10 Who is He, this King of glory? Yahweh of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah.

Psalms 110:1

110 Yahweh says to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand Until I put Your enemies as a footstool for Your feet.”

Daniel 7:13-14

13 “I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, And He came up to the Ancient of Days And came near before Him. 14 And to Him was given dominion, Glory, and a kingdom, That all the peoples, nations, and men of every tongue Might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion Which will not be taken away; And His kingdom is one Which will not be destroyed.

Matthew 10:23

23 “But whenever they persecute you in this city, flee to the next; for truly I say to you, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel until the Son of Man comes.

Matthew 22:42-45

42 saying, “What do you think about the Christ, whose son is He?” They *said to Him, “The son of David.” 43 He *said to them, “Then how does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying, 44 ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, Until I put Your enemies beneath Your feet”’? 45 Therefore, if David calls Him ‘Lord,’ how is He his son?”

John 17:1-2

17 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You, 2 even as You gave Him authority over all flesh, that to all whom You have given Him, He may give eternal life.

John 10:25-29

25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father’s name, these bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe because you are not of My sheep. 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; 28 and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish—ever; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.

Matthew 9:6-8

6 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—then He *said to the paralytic, “Get up, pick up your bed and go home.” 7 And he got up and went home. 8 But when the crowds saw this, they were afraid, and glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

Matthew 28:18

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Daniel 7:14

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Philippians 2:5-11

5 Have this way of thinking in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, although existing in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a slave, by being made in the likeness of men. 8 Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Isaiah 45:23-25

23 I have sworn by Myself, The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, That to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance. 24 They will say of Me, ‘Only in Yahweh are righteousness and strength.’ Men will come to Him, And all who were angry at Him will be put to shame. 25 In Yahweh all the seed of Israel Will be justified and will boast.”

John 5:23

23 so that all will honor the Son even as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.