

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17 & John 19:1-18
Singing: 252:1-4 – 428:2 – 124:1-5 – 161:1, 5, 8, 9 – 255:1-4

GOD'S CALL TO *BEHOLD YOUR KING!*
I. What King is He? II. Whose King is He?

I. What King is He?

A. Jesus is an *obedient King!*

1. He stood next to Pilate because He was *commanded to do it* (Ps. 40:8)

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross (Phil. 2:8)

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Rom. 5:6-8)

B. He is a *meek and merciful King*

1. He was silent except to identify Himself or God (John 18:37; 19:11)
2. His meekness is no *weakness* but an *alluring beauty*

*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me: **for I am meek and lowly in heart.*** (Matt. 11:28-29)

C. He is a *King with a mindset to **rule by serving***

1. As He did on earth – in Upper Room – at cross – so He is in heaven

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. (Matt. 20:28)

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever (Heb. 13:8)

D. Behold your King: *Is there any more glorious than Jesus Christ as King?*

And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life (i.e. have me as your King) (John 5:40)

II. Whose King is He?

A. Jesus is the *King of the Universe!*

All things were made by Him: and without Him was not any thing made that was made. (John 1:3)

*For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones or dominion, or principalities or powers: all things were created **by** him, and **for** him (Col. 1:16:16)*

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name. (Phil. 2:9)

B. That means one truth: *He is your King if you are part of this universe!*

1. Your question to answer: *Have you surrendered to Him and owned Him as your King?*

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:10-11)

2. Know that *to be return – to bow – to be reconciled* are **commands!**

3. Yet be assured: *Your rightful King isn't mean-spirited*

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not like your thoughts; neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. (Is. 55:7-8)

- Behold your King *as Lamb of God!*
- Behold your King dealing with a fellow-sinners (Luke 24:39-43)

Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with Me in paradise.

Close: *Are you beholding your King?*