

## The King of Kings

**Read:** Revelation 19:11-21

**Main Idea:** The return of Christ as the King of Kings assures us that victory over evil is certain, calling us to live as faithful followers in anticipation of His glorious reign.

**Key Verses:** “Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.... On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.”

**(Revelation 19:11, 16)**

### Key Principles:

- Christ returns as the conquering Divine Warrior, faithful to His promises and true in His judgments, culminating His victory over evil.
- His transcendent nature is revealed in eyes that penetrate all deception and a name that underscores His unknowable essence, yet He shares His power with the faithful.
- The robe dipped in blood signifies Christ's total victory, while His title as the Word of God emphasizes His role in creation and judgment.
- Heaven's holy armies, clothed in purity, follow Christ not as combatants but as witnesses to His sole authority in executing justice against rebellious forces.
- Christ's rule involves striking nations with the sword of His word, shepherding with an iron scepter, and treading the winepress of God's wrath, fulfilling all OT prophecies.
- The final defeat of the beast and false prophet, along with the slaying of opposers, assures believers of ultimate justice, motivating holy living amid present trials.

### Discussion:

1. How does John's vision reveal God's sovereign plan to conquer evil? Share a time when anticipating Christ's return strengthened your faith amid opposition.
2. In what ways do the descriptions of Christ's appearance confront our own tendencies toward compromise? How can that help us to live with integrity?
3. Why is important that the holy armies of heaven are witnesses rather than warriors? Discuss how this equips us to trust Christ's authority in our spiritual battles today.
4. How does the imagery of the sword from Christ's mouth and the winepress help us to proclaim truth even when others reject it?
5. Why is the judgment scene, with no escape, essential for understanding God's justice? How does it help us to live as faithful followers in this world?
6. How does Christ's defeat of His enemies affirm our hope in His reign? Share how this truth motivates you to pursue holiness and unity in the church.

### Prayer:

- Pray for openness to God's plan to live faithfully in light of Christ's return and victory.
- Pray for:
  - Courage to proclaim Christ to all people, reflecting His righteous judgment.
  - That we will experience the Spirit's conviction and empowerment.
  - Boldness to resist evil and share Christ's hope of ultimate reign with others.

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>King Jesus will <u>return</u> in all <u>glory</u> and <u>power</u>.</b> | <b>19:11-16</b> |
| 1.          | His <u>appearance</u> is <u>glorious</u> .                                 | 19:11-13        |
| 2.          | His <u>army</u> is <u>holy</u> .   | 19:14           |
| 3.          | His <u>authority</u> is <u>unparalleled</u> .                              | 19:15-16        |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b>King Jesus will <u>judge</u> all who <u>reject</u> Him.</b>             | <b>19:17-18</b> |
| 1.          | There will be no <u>escape</u> .   | 19:17           |
| 2.          | There will be no <u>discrimination</u> .                                   | 19:18           |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>King Jesus will <u>defeat</u> all who <u>oppose</u> Him.</b>            | <b>19:19-21</b> |
| 1.          | Jesus will <u>capture</u> His enemies.                                     | 19:19-20        |
| 2.          | Jesus will <u>slay</u> His enemies.  | 19:21           |

NEXT WEEK:  
**It's Time to Move Forward**  
Philippians 3:12-21