

TALK IT OVER

The Promised King

BOTTOM LINE

“Jesus did not come to take sides; He came to take over.”
– Dr. Tony Evans

CONVERSATION STARTER

What Christmas tradition do you enjoy most?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- [The Christmas Story](#) (9.5 min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

The government will be on his shoulders. Isaiah 9:6 NIV

Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? Matthew 2:2 NIV

Let it be to me according to your word. Luke 1:38 ESV

If you hold to my teaching ... you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:31-32 NIV

I have come that they may have life ... abundantly. John 10:10 ESV

Seek first the kingdom of God ... Matthew 6:33 ESV

“Christmas is the arrival of the King of kings, the invasion of heaven into Earth.”

“Jesus is King, not because people voted Him in, but because heaven crowned Him long before Bethlehem ever saw a manger.”

“When Jesus is King, we do not negotiate – we submit.”

“We are not called to merely endure the darkness; we are called to enforce the victory Jesus already won.”
– Quotes by Dwight Mason

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What kind of king was the world expecting? How was Jesus’ arrival distinctly different? Jesus is the King who “rules with truth, leads with love, and reigns with unmatched authority.” How do you see this in the New Testament? How have you experienced His Kingship in your own life? How has King Jesus impacted your life today? Authority is always tied to identity. Discuss what that means in human relationships. How does it apply to Jesus? Jesus has authority over sin, darkness, our decisions, our values, and our identity. To recognize His authority is to surrender control and trust His leadership. How do you recognize when you are truly doing that? When Jesus is King, we do not negotiate, we submit. Ouch. Where do you find yourself tempted to “work a deal”? When He is King, we align ourselves with His Word. How does that process happen? His commands are not burdens; they are boundaries for blessing. How have you found that to be true? We have protection and provision from our King. How does He protect and provide for you? Christmas calls us to not be passive. We are to advance His Kingdom by shining His light, spreading His love, sharing His gospel, embodying His character, carrying His authority, and pushing back the darkness. There’s no better time than Christmas to represent the King. How might you do that and with whom this Christmas?

ACTION STEP

In this practical way I will show that Jesus is truly my King this Christmas season: _____