

King Me 6/14/26 (I Corinthians 10:11-13) Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come. Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

I Samuel 8:6-10, 19-22

Checkers - King Me!

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

I. JESUS IS KING OF KINGS! I Timothy 6:15 Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the (Jesus Christ is the) **King of kings, and Lord of lords.**

A. Worship Matthew 2:1-2,11 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him... And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

1. Come boldly Esther 4:11 All the king's servants, and the people of the king's provinces, do know, that whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the king into the inner court, who is not called, there is one law of his to put him to death, except such to whom the king shall hold out the golden sceptre, that he may live: but I have not been called to come in unto the king these thirty days. Hebrews 4:15-16 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

2. Humble yourselves Philippians 2:5-11, James 4:10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

B. Honor & Glory (song) I Timothy 1:17 Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

C. Obey Romans 6:12-14

II. REJECT YOUR KING I Samuel 8:6-9

A. I don't want to be "that one" I Samuel 8:1-5 10 good kings. 5 had good parents & 5 had bad parents, but not all with good parents turned out good. Romans 2:24 For the name of God is blasphemed among the

Gentiles through you, as it is written. Don't want to be the person who people can blame.

1. Live like there is no King Judges 17:6 In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes. (21:25)
2. Seems right Proverbs 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (16:25)

B. Want to be like everyone else I Samuel 8:5,20,
Romans 12:1-2

1. Everyone else is going to Hell Matthew 7:13-14
Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.
 - a) Jesus is the only way to Heaven John 14:6
Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
 - b) Don't reject Him for salvation John 12:48
He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.
 - c) If everyone else jumped off - would you?
Revelation 20:15 And whosoever was not

found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

2. Everyone else can - you cannot I John 3:1-3
Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

III. WHAT KIND OF KINGS DID THEY GET? Psalm 106:15 And he gave them their request; but sent leanness into their soul.

- A. Four kings over the United Kingdom - Saul (started good - bad), Ishbosheth Saul's son (?), David (good), & Solomon (good & bad).

1. 19 kings over Northern Kingdom (10 tribes) - all bad
2. 20 kings of Judah (Southern Kingdom) - 8 good, 11 bad, 1 bad who repented
3. Standard I Kings 9:4-5 And if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgments: Then I

will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.

- *II Kings 14:3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, yet not like David his father: he did according to all things as Joash his father did.*
- *II Kings 16:2 Twenty years old was Ahaz when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem, and did not that which was right in the sight of the Lord his God, like David his father.*
- *II Chronicles 17:3 And the Lord was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim.*
- *II Chronicles 34:2-3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left. For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.*

a) David was far from perfect Acts 13:22 ...I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

b) Jesus is our standard Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

B. Youngest king was 7 yrs. Old (Cassandra & Ensener bowing) & oldest was 42 yrs. (Bali) I Timothy 4:12-16

1. 5 were children
2. 8 in their 20's

C. Of the 8 good kings - 4 had good parents & 4 had bad parents. II Timothy 3:14-17

D. Shortest reign = 3 months, Longest = 55 years, Average = 19.7 years Ecclesiastes 9:9-12

1. How long will you live? Hebrews 9:27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.

a) Don't wait to get saved II Corinthians 6:2 ...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

b) We shall reign with Him Romans 8:9, 14-17

c) Receive Him John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

2. Redeem the time Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Hezekiah - 1 of 2

best kings (II Chronicles 31:20-21) asked for and received an extra 15 years - accomplished nothing and messed up.

a) Number your days Psalm 90:10,12 The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away... So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

b) Do what you are going to do for God today! Hebrews 3:15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

3. Only one life Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live in the flesh, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not. It is not the number of days in your life that count; It is the life in your days.