

Jehovah: An Eternal King

© 2000 David Padfield. All rights reserved.
www.padfield.com

Jehovah: An Eternal King

- ◆ Kingdom (Gr. *basileia*) “is primarily an abstract noun, denoting ‘sovereignty, royal power, dominion’” (W. E. Vine)
- ◆ He has always had a kingdom (Psa. 103:19; 1 Chron. 29:11–12; Psa. 29:10; Isa. 37:16)
- ◆ God has given man dominion over the earth (Gen. 1:26; Psa. 8:3–8)

Jehovah Is Ruler Over All

- ◆ Ruler over the *physical elements* of the earth, like plagues, winds, waves and storms (Psa. 148:1–14; 19:1–4)
- ◆ Ruler over *human kings* (Rom. 13:1; Isa. 45:3–7; Dan. 2:37–38; 4:17, 32; 2:21)
- ◆ A king is no less a king because his citizens have rebelled

Jehovah Has Always Been A King

- ◆ A King before Sinai (Ex. 15:18)
- ◆ At Sinai, a special relationship with Israel—a “holy nation” (Ex. 19:5–8)
- ◆ Israel ratified covenant (Ex. 19:8; 24:3–8)
- ◆ David’s confession (I Chron. 29:10–12)
- ◆ Solomon sat on the “throne of the Lord over Israel” (I Chron. 28:5; 29:23; 9:8)

Rule Of God Expressed

- ◆ His rule over the *Invisible Creation* (Col. 1:16; Psa. 148:2, 5)
- ◆ His rule over the *Visible Creation* (Psa. 33:6; Psa. 19:1)
- ◆ His rule over *Evil Men and Nations* (Dan. 4:17, 32)
- ◆ His rule over *the Righteous* who live in His favor (Matt. 8:11; 16:18; Heb. 12:22–24)

The Consolation Of Israel

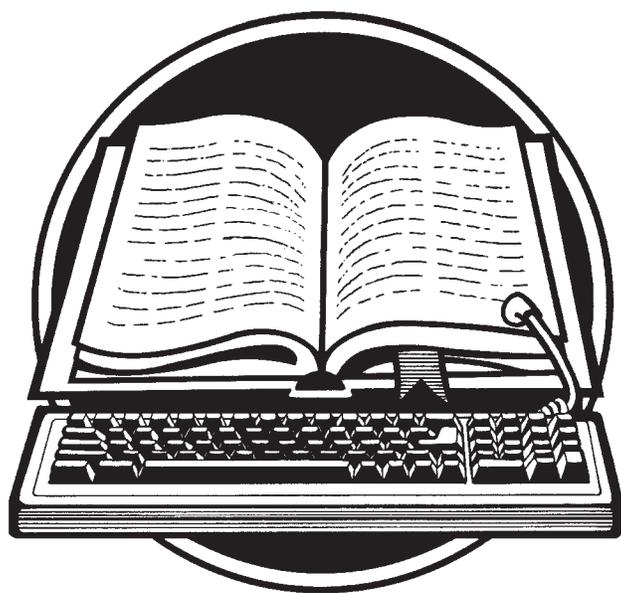
- ◆ Micah 3:9–4:8 speaks of Zion being plowed under the by Gentiles, but also of it being rebuilt and of a restoration of the kingdom in glory to Israel
- ◆ Birth of Christ (Luke 1:31–32; 2:25, 38)
- ◆ The Lord did not rebuke the Apostles for asking about the kingdom (Acts 1:6)
- ◆ Covenant with David (Psa. 89:2–4)

Rule Of God And Christ

- ◆ All power given to Christ (Matt. 28:18)
- ◆ He is now the “ruler of the kings of the earth” (Rev. 1:5)
- ◆ He is now “Lord of lords and King of kings” (Rev. 17:14)
- ◆ When we yield to Him, there is a new relationship with Him (2 Cor. 5:17)

Jesus Now Reigns!

- ◆ When God set Jesus on the throne of David as the Messiah, the universal sovereignty passed into the hands of the Son of God (Acts 2:29–28)
- ◆ At that moment all the righteous dead came under His reign, so did angels and members of the newly created church



www.padfield.com

Sermon Outlines
Bible Class Books
Bible Class Curriculum
PowerPoint Backgrounds
Bible Land Photographs
Church Bulletin Articles

This booklet is protected by Federal Copyright Laws. Individuals and local congregations are allowed to reprint this book. No one is allowed change the contents. This book may not be placed on any other Web site, nor is it allowed to be sold.