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What to Give a King



How to Serve the Christ You've Never Seen



(vv.7 & 14)

1. Be _____ (vv.8a, 10-12)

2. Work _____ (vv.8b-9)

3. Thoughtfully _____ (v.13)

Hebrews 1:7-14

⁷ In speaking of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, his servants flames of fire."

⁸ But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom."

⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

¹⁰ He also says, "In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands."

¹¹ They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment."

¹² You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

¹³ To which of the angels did God ever say, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet"?

¹⁴ Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. How can (and should) a deep and abiding confidence in the supreme power and exalted position of Christ affect the way you think and live?
2. What are some of the doubts you periodically have about Christ and Christianity?

What will you do this week to explore, confront and resolve these doubts? (Check the reading list below for a title or two, or go to a more extensive list at **CompassBooks.org** and click on the "Questions About Christianity" reading list.)

3. What can you do this week to reinforce your "love for what is right"?

Read **2 Corinthians 7:10-11**. What can you do to reinforce your disdain toward the sins from which you have repented?

4. What will you do this week to stand up for the truth of Christ and his coming Kingdom?

With whom will you seek to share the gospel this week?

We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.

August 21st

Eccl. 5-6 & Ps. 129-131

August 22nd

Eccl. 7-8 & Ps. 132-134

August 23rd

Eccl. 9-10 & Ps. 135-136

August 24th

Eccl. 11-12 & Ps. 137-138

August 25th

Song 1-2 & Ps. 139-140

August 26th

Song 3-4 & Ps. 141-143

August 27th

Song 5-6 & Ps. 144-145

August 28th

Song. 7-8 & Ps. 146-147

Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.

(To view other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this current series please go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Bridges, Jerry. **The Pursuit of Holiness**. NavPress, 1996.

Bruce, F. F. **The Defense of the Gospel in the New Testament, revised edition**. Eerdmans, 1977.

Carson, D. A. **Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns**. Zondervan, 2000.

_____. **How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil**. Baker Books, 1990.

Carty, Jay. **Counter Attack: Taking Back Ground Lost to Sin**. Third Edition. Yes Ministries, 1988.

Chantry, Walter J. **Today's Gospel: Authentic or Synthetic?** Banner of Truth, 1970.

Craig, William Lane. **Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth and Apologetics**. Crossway Books, 1994.

Geisler, Norman L. **Baker Encyclopedia of Christian Apologetics**. Baker Books, 1999.

Guinness, Os. **God in the Dark: The Assurance of Faith Beyond a Shadow of Doubt**. Crossway Books, 1996.

MacArthur, John. **The Gospel According to Jesus, revised edition**. Zondervan, 1994.

Metzger, Will. **Tell The Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. InterVarsity, 1984.

Packer, J. I. **Rediscovering Holiness**. Servant Publications, 1999.

Peterson, David. **Possessed by God: A New Testament Theology of Sanctification and Holiness**. InterVarsity, 2001.

Piper, John. **Future Grace: The Purifying Power of Living by Faith**. Multnomah Press, 1998.

Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: It's Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.

Wilson, Bill, ed. **A Ready Defense: The Best of Josh McDowell**. Thomas Nelson, 1993.