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*The King Has Come.*

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JESUS CHRIST-KING OF KINGS

—John 18:33-37

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Ann. of Matt. 2:1-2 upset King Herod of Judea.

INT: (Unmoved by "baby born", "eventual pol. leader" or "Israel's greatest teacher", but A KING!!! different!

World tingling in excitement of expectation of some kind of King from the Holy Land.

1. Suetonius: "There had spread over all the Orient an old and established belief, that it was fated at that time for men coming from Judea to rule the world. (Barclay. Matthew. P. 18. Vol. 1)
2. Tacitus: "there was a firm persuasion...that at this very time the East was to grow powerful, and rulers coming from Judea were to acquire a universal empire"
3. Josephus, Wars of the Jews, "one from their number should become governor of the HABITABLE EARTH!!!" RIGHT! that a governor would come. Matt. 2:6. (Mic. 5:2) WRONG! that He would rule the earth. John 18:36.

JESUS CAME when world was THIRSTING for God, love, goodness and justice. World WAITING in anticipation for the leader that should guide them to a golden age!

GOD found it difficult to introduce His Son to world, because He was a SPIRITUAL KING, rather than secular.

I. A FEW SAW JESUS AS KING AND TRIED TO TELL THE WORLD.

- A. Nathaniel testified. John 1:43-49. King of Israel.
- B. Disciples testified. Triumphal Entry. Luke 19:35-38. (Ps. 118:26)
- C. Pilate testified of the Kingship of Christ.
  1. Found Him to be King of Truth. John 18:33-38, 39-40.
  2. Pilate sought to appease the people but release Jesus. John 19:1-7.
  3. Pilate tries a second time. John 19:12-19. King died!

II. PAUL IDENTIFIES JESUS AND ILLUSTRATES HIS IMPORTANCE.

- A. King Eternal and Lord of Lords. I Tim. 1:17 and 6:15.
- B. Every tongue confess His kingship. Rom. 14:11-12, P. 2:9-11
- C. World Ruler until releases Kingdom to God. I C. 15:24-25.

INV: QUEEN VICTORIA choose to bow while it would be to her credit. Christmas-time in London. Albert Hall. Orchestra played Handel's Messiah. Grand Oratorio—"K of K, L. of L"  
Close: Prayer. Queen arose, lifted British crown & bowed the empire to Je