Kingly Reign PASTOR ZAC HESS

The King in the Shadows (2 Samuel 7:8–16)

Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, "Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over My people Israel."

"And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth."

"And I will appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly,"

"from the time that I appointed judges over My people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house."

"When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish His Kingdom."

"He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of His Kingdom forever."

"I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son. When He commits iniquity, I will discipline Him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,"

"but My steadfast love will not depart from Him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you."

"And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before Me. Your throne shall be established forever."

"Because your fathers have forsaken Me," declares the Lord, "and have gone after other gods and have served and worshiped them, and have forsaken Me and have not kept My Law,"

Jeremiah 16:11

"and because you have done worse than your fathers, for behold, every one of you follows his stubborn, evil will, refusing to listen to Me."

"Therefore I will hurl you out of this land into a land that neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods day and night, for I will show you no favor."

Jeremiah 16:13

For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

Isaiah 9:7

The King in the Manger (Luke 1:26–33)

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.

And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"

But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus."

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His father David,"

"and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end."



..."This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world."

John 6:14

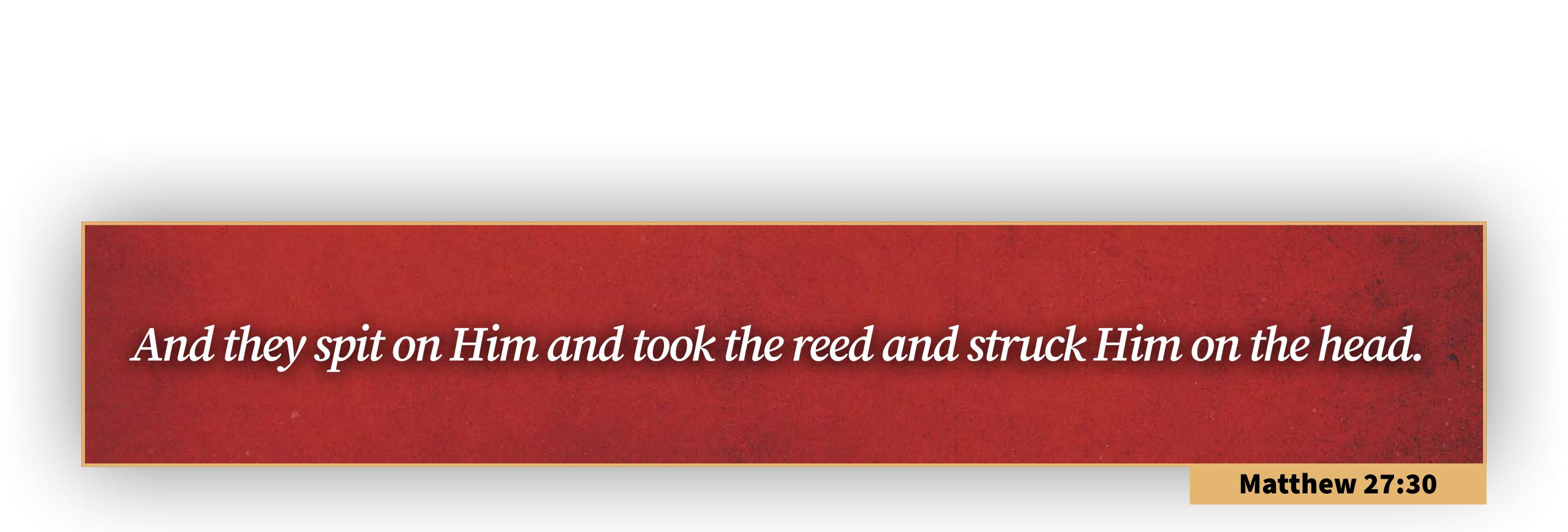
Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

The King on the Cross (Matthew 27:27–31)

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole battalion before Him.

And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him,

and twisting together a crown of thorns, they put it on His head and put a reed in His right hand. And kneeling before Him, they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"



And when they had mocked Him, they stripped Him of the robe and put His own clothes on Him and led Him away to crucify Him.

"Are you the King of the Jews?"

Matthew 27:11

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses

by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:14

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

The King on the Throne (Ephesians 1:16–23)



I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him,

having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which He has called you, what are the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints,

and what is the immeasurable greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His great might

that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

And He put all things under His feet and gave Him as head over all things to the Church,

which is His Body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1:23

...speaking about the Kingdom of God.

For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through Him and for Him.



"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...and behold, I am with you always."

The King in His Beauty (Isaiah 33:17–24)

Your eyes will behold the King in His beauty; they will see a land that stretches afar.

Your heart will muse on the terror: "Where is he who counted, where is he who weighed the tribute? Where is he who counted the towers?"

You will see no more the insolent people, the people of an obscure speech that you cannot comprehend, stammering in a tongue that you cannot understand.

Behold Zion, the city of our appointed feasts! Your eyes will see Jerusalem, an untroubled habitation, an immovable tent, whose stakes will never be plucked up, nor will any of its cords be broken.

But there the Lord in majesty will be for us a place of broad rivers and streams, where no galley with oars can go, nor majestic ship can pass.

For the Lord is our judge; the Lord is our lawgiver; the Lord is our King; He will save us.

Your cords hang loose; they cannot hold the mast firm in its place or keep the sail spread out. Then prey and spoil in abundance will be divided; even the lame will take the prey.

And no inhabitant will say, "I am sick"; the people who dwell there will be forgiven their iniquity.