

Session



Personal Study Guide

The Once and Future King

November 24, 2019

Introduction

? Can you think of some of the details that Luke and other biblical authors include concerning the announcement and birth of Jesus?

? Why do you think they included so many details?

? What do these things point to? What is the significance of these extraordinary accounts?

1. He Will Be Great (Luke 1:26-32)

? Why was Jesus great? What made His greatness of a different class than John the Baptist or anyone else in history?

? What was the purpose for which Jesus came into the world? How did this add to His greatness? Why must this have implications for our daily lives?

2. He Will Reign (Luke 1:33a)

? Why do we need an authority in our lives? Why is Jesus' lordship over His people a kindness and mercy toward us?



How have you seen the effect of seeking to have no authority in your life? How has this pointed to the grace of God giving His authority over our lives?

3. His Reign Will Have No End (Luke 1:33b; 23:38)



What does the fact of Christ's unending reign mean for His subjects, us?



What does this mean for the way we live and interact with others who don't know Him?

Conclusion



How are you awed by the identity and mission of Jesus? Do you understand it and cling tightly to it? What evidence does your life give to support your answer?



How is the authority and lordship of Christ good news to you? Why must action accompany our faith to show it as genuine?



How has Christ's reign given you rest in your life? Are you allowing the anxieties and stresses of today snuff out the rest and peace that our King offers? What is He calling you to submit to Him in this regard today?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Hebrews 1:6
- Tuesday - Philippians 2:9-11
- Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 8:6

- Thursday - Isaiah 9:6
- Friday - Colossians 1:16-17
- Saturday - Romans 11:36