

# “King of Kings”

## Rev. 20:4-6

### Introduction

- I. There is so much misunderstanding about Jesus and His kingdom.
- II. We need to understand the nature of the kingdom and the extent of Christ's rule.

### Discussion

- I. What is the nature of Christ's kingdom?
  - A. The kingdom was never intended to be an earthly, physical kingdom (John 6:15; Matt. 20:20; Acts 1:6; John 18:33-38).
  - B. The kingdom was to be established during the time of the Roman Empire (Dan 2:44; Matt. 3:1-2; cf. Heb. 12:28).
  - C. There is adequate proof that the kingdom has already come (Mark 9:1; Luke 24:49; Acts 2:1-4; cf. Matt. 16:16 and Acts 2:38, 41; first century Christians were already in the kingdom).
- II. Misunderstandings and corrections about the kingdom of Christ.
  - A. Many have been led to believe false doctrine regarding to the kingdom and it's length of duration (Rev. 20:4-6).
  - B. Unfortunately, there is not enough knowledge of Apocalyptic Literature.
    1. The book of Revelation was written using much symbolism (Rev. 1:1).
    2. Numbers represented different meanings (such as 1,000, 7, etc.).
    3. Mistakenly, amidst much symbolism, some try to make 1,000 years literal (Rev. 20:4).
  - C. Jesus will never set feet back on Earth (1 Thess. 4:16-18; cf. Heb. 7:14).
- III. What kind of king is Jesus?
  - A. His authority is absolute (Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:22-23; 5:23-27).
  - B. His reign is higher than any other monarch (1 Tim. 6:13-16; 1 Cor. 15:24-26).

### Conclusion

- I. Much still needs to be done to educate people about King Jesus and His kingdom.
- II. I should submit myself to His authority, obey His Word, and then teach others as well.