

CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2007
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Part 3 of 4

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Salvation, Christmas, Faith, Hope, Love, Worship

Introduction to the Text; **1 Timothy 1:17**

Statement of Textual Summation and Theme

1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King

eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise,
be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

What are Your Thoughts About Kings and Kingdoms?

About Realms and Royalty?

In America, we Americans make light of Kings and Nobility, of Thrones and Subjects...

In David McCoulogh's Best Seller, 1776

He Reads the Eye Witness Account of an American Loyalist visiting London.

Samuel Curwin wrote of the Splendor and Glory
of Throne of England and the Majesty of King George III.
in His royal Cavalcade...

As Christian's We're to be Looking Heavenward...

Phil. 3:20

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also
eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

The Bible Equates Our Relationship to The Lord in The Context of a Heavenly Realm,
an Eternal Kingdom...

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

1.) Who is this Christ of Christmas?

WHO IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS?

1a.) He's the Christ of the Jews

Matthew 2:1

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, :2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

Matthew 27:11

Now Jesus stood before the governor. And the governor asked Him, saying, "**Are You the King of the Jews?**"
Jesus said to him, "**It is as you say.**"

Matthew 27:29

When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put *it* on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

WHO IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS?

1b.) He's the Christ of the Bible

He's The Christ of the Jews Because He's The Christ of the Bible!

What Do We See?

We see a perfect match of an old testament verse that declares that Jesus is the Messiah.

This is The Science of the Bible.

Is Jesus the Messiah?

Acts 17:1-3

Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. :2 Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths **reasoned** with them **from the Scriptures**, (O.T.) :3 **explaining** and **demonstrating** that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead, and *saying*, "This Jesus whom I preach to you is the Christ."

Turn To

WRITTEN IN 950 B.C. BY KING DAVID

Psalms 22:1

My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
*Why are You so far from helping Me,
And from the words of My groaning?*

(THAT SOUNDS LIKE MATTHEW 27)

This is The Science of the Bible.

Turn To

Psalms 22:7-8

All those who see Me ridicule Me; They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, *saying,*
:8 "He trusted in the LORD, let Him rescue Him; Let Him deliver Him, since He delights
in Him!"

(THAT SOUNDS LIKE MATTHEW 27 AGAIN)

Psalms 22:16

...They pierced My hands and My feet;

The Science of Crucifixion had not yet been discovered.

Turn To - It's Bible Science

Psalms 22:18

They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.

(THAT SOUNDS LIKE JOHN 19)

Turn To

Psalms 69:21

They also gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they
gave me vinegar to drink.

ALSO WRITTEN IN 950 B.C.

(AGAIN, THAT SOUNDS LIKE MATTHEW 27)

Turn To

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and
bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

WRITTEN IN 850 B.C.

(THAT SOUNDS LIKE LUKE 1)

Turn To

Isaiah 50:6

I gave My back to those who struck *Me*, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the
beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

(THAT SOUNDS LIKE MATTHEW 27)

Turn To

Isaiah 53:9

And they made His grave with the wicked—But with the rich at His death,

(THAT SOUNDS LIKE MATTHEW 27)

Turn To

Micah 5:2

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Though* you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth *are* from of old, From everlasting.”

WRITTEN IN 720 B.C.
(THAT SOUNDS LIKE LUKE 2)

Turn To

Zechariah 11:12-13

Then I said to them, “If it is agreeable to you, give *me* my wages; and if not, refrain.” So they weighed out for my wages thirty *pieces* of silver. :13 And the LORD said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty *pieces* of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter.

WRITTEN IN 521 B.C.
(THAT SOUNDS LIKE MATTHEW 27 AGAIN)

Wanna Sneak Preview of the Second Coming of Christ?

Zechariah 12:10

“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only *son*, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

WRITTEN IN 521 B.C.

Proverbs 30:4

....Who has established all the ends of the earth? What *is* His name, and what *is* **His Son’s name**, If you know?

WHO IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS ?

1c.) He’s the Christ of the **World**

Can you agree with me that this world needs a hug?

It's a world in hurt and it needs the Lord.

**The World is Hurting So bad that it is Primed and Ready
for whom the Bible calls the Antichrist...**

This World is Looking for The Answer in All the Wrong Places

Money Can't Save You / Beauty Can't Save You / Health Can't Save
Power & Education & Fame...

2Peter 3:18

grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him *be* the glory both now and forever. Amen.

1John 4:14

And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son
as Savior of the world.

Isaiah 43:11

I, *even* I, *am* the LORD,
And besides Me *there is* no savior.

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

2.) Why is this Christ of Christmas Coming?

WHY IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS COMING?

2a.) He said He'd Come for His Church

The Angels Said So...

Acts 1:10-11

And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, :11 who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Jesus Himself Said So...

John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

The Apostle's Said So...

1Thessalonians 1:10

and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, *even* Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

WHY IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS COMING?

2b.) He said He'd Come In **His Judgment**

Psalms 2:12

Kiss the **Son**, lest He be angry, And you perish *in* the way, When His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed *are* all those who put their trust in Him.

Matthew 25:31-32a

"When the **Son** of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. :32a All the nations will be gathered before Him,

WHY IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS COMING?

2c.) He said He'd Come to **His Israel**

Isaiah 43:3

For I *am* the LORD your God, The Holy One of **Israel**, your **Savior**;

Jeremiah 10:16

The God of Israel is no idol! He is the Creator of everything that exists, including **Israel**, his own special possession. The LORD Almighty is his name!

Joel 3:2

I will also gather all nations, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage **Israel**, Whom they (**the nations**) have scattered among the nations; They (**the nations**) have also divided up My land.

Israel Doesn't Belong to the Jews,
It doesn't belong to the Palestinians,
It doesn't belong to the U.N. or the E.U. or the USA
Israel Belongs to The Lord

HIS MAJESTY - THE COMING KING

3.) **When** is this Christ of Christmas Returning?

WHEN IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS RETURNING?

3a.) I don't know but **it's going to happen**

Matthew 2:3-5

When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. :4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. :5 So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: - Quoting Micah 5:2

This Same Bible Says Jesus Christ is Coming Again

WHEN IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS RETURNING?

3b.) I don't know but it's going to be awesome

This Pertains To The More Distant Future,
That's Called the Second Coming

Matthew 24:29-30

"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. :30 Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

WHEN IS THIS CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS RETURNING?

3c.) I don't know but will you be ready

Matthew 24:44

Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

"Getting Ready" Means Belonging to Him

2Corinthians 1:22

who also has **sealed** us and given us the Spirit in our hearts **as a guarantee**.

sealed

σφραγίζω sphragizo, *sfrag-id'-zo*;

To stamp as with a signet or private mark) to secure or to preserve.

To keep in hold, to stop in its place.

guarantee

ἄρραβών arrhabon, *ar-hrab-ohn'*;

A pledge, the purchase-money or property given in advance as security for the rest: — earnest.

1John 5:11-12

And this is the testimony: that God **has given** us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.
:12 He who **has** the Son **has** life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having **believed**, you were **sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise, :14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

1John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

Will It Be A Merry Christmas for You?

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