

Easter Sunday - King Jesus

*Luke 23:11 NLT Then Herod and his soldiers began mocking and ridiculing Jesus. Finally, they put a **royal robe on him** and sent him back to Pilate.*

*Mt. 27:28-29 NLT They stripped him (Herod's royal robe) and put a **scarlet robe** on him. **29** They wove thorn branches into a **crown** and put it on his head, and they placed a reed stick in his right hand as a scepter. Then they knelt before him in mockery and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!"*

Easter isn't just a celebration of a resurrection—it's the Coronation of the King!

KING JESUS IS THE CONQUERING KING!

Romans 4:25 NIV He (Jesus) was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

KING JESUS CONQUERED HELL.

Revelation 1:18 NIV I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.

KING JESUS CONQUERED THE GRAVE.

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 KJV "... Death is swallowed up in victory. 55 O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? 57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus predicted His death and resurrection many times before He was arrested.

*Mt. 20:17-19 NET As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve aside privately and said to them on the way, **18** "Look, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the experts in the law. They will condemn him to death, **19** and will turn him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged severely and crucified. Yet on the third day, he will be raised."*

Just as Jesus predicted his resurrection, he predicted his return.

*Before the High Priest and the Sanhedrin. "Jesus remained silent. And the high priest said to him, "I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God." **64** Jesus said to him, "You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the **right hand of Power** and **coming on the clouds of heaven.**" (Mt 26:63.64 ESV) (And they lost their minds!)*

*Revelation 19:11-16 HOL Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called **Faithful** and **True**, and He judges and makes war in **righteousness**. **12** His eyes were like a fiery flame, and **many crowns** were on His head. He had a name written that no one knows except Himself. **13** He **wore a robe stained with blood**, and His name is the **Word of God**. **14** The armies that were in heaven followed Him on white horses, wearing pure white linen. **15** A sharp sword came from His mouth, so that He might strike the nations with it. He will **shepherd them** with an iron scepter. He will also trample the winepress of the fierce anger of God, the Almighty. **16** And He has a **name written on His robe** and on **His thigh**:*

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Treat Him Like a King

With Obedience – Because He is Faithful and True.

“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.” (Jn 11:25-26)

With Love – Because His Robe Is Dipped in Blood.

John said, “We love because He first loved us.” (1 John 4:19)

With Expectation – Because He Wears Many Crowns.