

"Who's In Control?"

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Christ the King

Romans 3:19-28

November 24, 2019

Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory now and forever. Amen.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Have you ever asked yourself and wondered "Who's in control?" Perhaps it takes place between mother and daughter

Perhaps it's with your own health, with a spouse or children or parents

Today is Christ the King Sunday.

Colosse – major port city and metropolitan city

Various teachings and philosophies of the day

Calling on angels to be the mediator between us and God

In Paul's day, he wanted to set the record straight – the Lord of the Universe – the alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Why is it important that Jesus is the king of the universe? We want to make our faith as neat and tidy as possible. Church is the thing I do on Sunday morning. But when it comes to the rest of my life, I don't act like Jesus is the King of the universe, let alone the king of my heart.

Reflection on Genesis 1-3

- V. 27 – "Let us make man in our image..."
- After each day he called everything "good"
- How he made the heavens and the seas, and he put so much effort and detail that even when he created the fish of the sea

– he made the water teem with them, but he didn't do that for the skies. Can you imagine what air travel would have been like

- Adam and Eve fell into the temptation and the lies of the devil
 - o Did God really say, “You will not surely die.”
 - o Adam and Eve needed the king of the universe to rescue them and God promised them the Savior.

What did Jesus do? The manger is a reminder that Jesus gave up everything.

Who's in control? Of your life?

The God who knit you together in your mother's womb.

That's why it's so important to remember that Jesus is the king of the universe. God wants us to know without a doubt that Jesus is king of the Universe and in complete control.

¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Jesus is the head of the body – the Church

Jesus was there for the disciples

When they were worried as he was leaving just before he ascended into heaven

Matt 28:18-20 – he's with us always

Recap of the church year

The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Amen. (Phil.4:7)

¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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