

Week 30
April 12, 2009

The King and His Court

For the last seven months, we've been studying every verse in Matthew's gospel that introduces the kingdom of God, the kingdom of heaven and Jesus as king. Today, we look at the verses in the Easter story that remind us of Jesus' kingdom credentials and prepare us for life now and forever as citizens of God's kingdom.



A foretaste of heaven (Matthew 26:29)

Around the table with Jesus

The king of angels (Matthew 26:53)

The arrest of Jesus

The anointed king on the throne of heaven (Matthew 26:64)

Jesus on trial before the high priest

The king of the Jews (Matthew 27:11 and 29)

Jesus on trial before Pontius Pilate

Jesus and the sign on the cross

The king is mocked and scorned (Matthew 27:28)

The robe, the crown and the staff

The Master over nature (Matthew 27:45 and 51)

The sky, the earth and the stones

The Master over death (Matthew 28:6)

The risen one

The Ultimate Authority (Matthew 28:18)

A word from the king