

Gospel Lesson Text: John 2:13-21, 1:49, 18:33-37, 19:14-15 (p. 751)

Leader: *The Word of the Lord!* **Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

Gospel Lesson: “Jesus is My King (Jesus & the Ark)” (part two)

Introduction: Christianity, with Jesus, is not a _____ from _____ Testament religion, but a _____ of it.

- a. Jesus is the _____ of the Old-Testament _____. (John 2:19-21).
- b. Jesus is for Christians each _____ that each _____ piece of the temple signified.
- c. Jesus is what the _____ of the Covenant symbolized—that God dwells among His people as _____. (Exodus 37:1-9, 1 Chronicles 13:6, 28:2, Psalm 80:1, John 1:49, 2:19-21, 18:33-37, 19:14-15).

2. Be _____ and _____ because I have a _____.

- a. Because a good king provides for his people _____ from his and their enemies.
- b. Because a (good) king provides _____ to give his people _____ in life, so they can be happy and _____.
- c. _____, Jesus is _____ over His people, the Church, reigning from His _____ in the _____ temple, over those who are His _____—members of His _____. (John 3:3, Hebrews 12:2, 1:1-3, Ephesians 1:20-21, Revelation 5, 6:10, Colossians 1:13, Philippians 3:20).
 - 1) Jesus is that good king who provides for me _____ from my enemies (John 9, 16:33).
 - 2) Jesus is that good king who provides _____ that give me _____ in life, so I can be happy and _____. (John 10:10, 14:21, 23, John 15:7-8).
- d. When Jesus _____, He will reign over me as _____ from His throne on _____. (Revelation 19:16, 21:5, 11:15, 21:1-4).
 - 1) _____ from my king, Jesus: At the end of this era,

Jesus, as a good king, will _____ for me to give me _____ (Revelation 17:14, 19:11-21, 20:11-15, Isaiah 9:6).

2) _____ because of my king, Jesus: In the next era, in the New Heavens and New Earth, Jesus as a good king will _____ such that I _____. (Revelation 21:1-5).

- a) He will give me a _____ inheritance on the _____, _____ weeds, earthquakes, and other hardships that are a part of the _____ for sin (Matthew 5:5, Genesis 3:17).
- b) Jesus, as king, will provide good laws for direction in life, so that all will be _____ Him and each other, such that the whole world is a “home of _____” (2 Peter 3:13, Matthew 7:12, 22:39).
- c) _____ prosperity: Jesus will remove my sin _____, which causes me _____ now (1 John 3:2, Romans 7:21-25).

Without my sin nature, I will be able to (and will) live in _____ obedience to God’s commands, enabling all the _____ that naturally comes from this.

Summary: Be confident and _____ about being a Christian because, as a Christian, I have a _____, and this is _____ for me _____ and in the life to _____.