



MAKING JESUS THE KING OF YOUR HEART

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- Even with Saul now dead, David did not become king of all Israel immediately. In fact, when you examine David's life, He became king of Israel in three stages.
- The three stages of David's rise to be king over all the land actually illustrate for us three different groups of people and their varying responses to the King.

First, there was a group that would _____ accept or receive David to be king.

- David is a picture of Jesus Christ. Jesus was clearly the anointed Messiah and King.
- *"Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain." Acts 2:22-23*
- Jesus Christ resurrected from the dead, and ascended into heaven far above all power.
- *"Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords." 1 Timothy 6:15*
- Yet, by and large, the people of the earth still Christ.
- Have you received Him as the King of your heart?

Second, there was a group that made David king over _____ of the land.

- Many times, we allow Christ to have control over certain areas of our lives, but we want control of other areas. The Bible calls this the _____ man. **1 Corinthians 3:1-4; Galatians 5:17-18**
- Jesus is resident, but not _____. We remain carnal babes in Christ.

Third, there was a group that made David king over _____ the land.

- This is what Christ desires for you. He wants to be King over your entire heart. The man that allows this is called the _____ man.
- *“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.”*
Colossians 2:6-7
- We call this making Jesus _____ of your life.
Romans 12:1-2
- There will be no real joy, peace, or contentment for the true child of God until this happens.

“Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is _____, to the glory of God the Father.”
Philippians 2:9-11