



## *Pastor's Comments*

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### **King Jesus Is Alive!**

Our calendar dates back to twenty centuries ago when the **King of heaven** visited the earth and made the necessary provisions for every person of the human race to become a member of the **kingdom of God** by accepting Him and submitting to **His kingship**.

At the birth of Jesus Christ, an angel proclaimed, "*of His kingdom there shall be no end*" (Lk. 1:33). Wise men from the east came to worship Him asking, "*Where is he that is born King of the Jews?*" (Mt. 2:2). Jesus taught that **His kingdom** was not external, that it "*cometh not with observation,*" but was internal, "*within you*" (Lk. 17:20-21). He taught that if a person would sincerely repent of his sins and believe in Him as God's Son, a spiritual revolution would occur within resulting in willing submission to the **rulership of Christ**. The provision for this spiritual reformation was entirely by Divine plan. God's holiness and justice, requiring death as punishment for man's sin, blended perfectly with His love and mercy as He gave His Son, **King Jesus**, to die for man's sin at Calvary. Pilate, the Roman ruler, asked Jesus if He was "*the King of the Jews.*" Jesus told him, "*My kingdom is not of this world*" (Jn. 18:36). Cruel Roman soldiers beat Jesus and in mockery of **His kingship** dressed Him in a purple robe with a crown of thorns. Pilate placed a sign on His cross that read, "*This is Jesus the King of the Jews*" (Mt. 27:37).

Yes, **King Jesus died for you** on that cross. He was buried, and three days later, **King Jesus miraculously rose again** and ascended back to heaven. **King Jesus is "alive for evermore."** (Rev. 1:18). He will return again as the victorious "**King of kings**" (I Tim. 6:14-15) and take to heaven all those in **His kingdom**. Will you be among those taken? **Does King Jesus reign in your life?**

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