

International Standard Bible Dictionary; KING; an “absolute monarch who exercises unchecked control over his subjects. In this sense the title is applied to Yahweh (God), and to human rulers. No constitutional obligations were laid upon the ruler nor were any restrictions put upon his arbitrary authority. His good or bad conduct depended upon his own free will.”

Proverbs 16:9; *We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.*

What is the bottom line? _____.

Acts 4:24, 29, 31; *...all the believers lifted their voices together in prayer to God: “O Sovereign Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them... 29 give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. 31 After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness.*

1 Thessalonians 1:3-12; *Dear brothers and sisters, we can't help but thank God for you, because your faith is flourishing and your love for one another is growing. 4 We proudly tell God's other churches about your endurance and faithfulness in all the persecutions and hardships you are suffering. 5 And God will use this persecution to show his justice and to make you worthy of his Kingdom, for which you are suffering. 6 In his justice he will pay back those who persecute you. 7 And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. 9 They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. 10 When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people—praise from all who believe. And this includes you, for you believed what we told you about him. 11 So we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call. May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do. 12 Then the name of our Lord Jesus will be honored because of the way you live, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the grace of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ.*

Philippians 3:10a; *I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead.*

1. Believers have a King _____.

John 18:33, 36; *“Are you the king of the Jews?” 36 Jesus answered, “My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. ...my Kingdom is not of this world.”*

2. Believers have a King _____.

Philippians 2:9-11; Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

3. Believers have a King _____.

Acts 7:59-60; As they stoned him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 He fell to his knees, shouting, "Lord, don't charge them with this sin!" And with that, he died.

Isaiah 52:6-8; But I will reveal my name to my people, and they will come to know its power.

4. Believers have a King _____.

Matthew 11:28; Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

1 Peter 5:6-7; So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

5. Believers have a King _____.

I Timothy 6:15; At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only Almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

Zechariah 14:5b-9, 16; Then the Lord my God will come, and all his holy ones with him. 6 On that day the sources of light will no longer shine, 7 yet there will be continuous day! Only the Lord knows how this could happen. There will be no normal day and night, for at evening time it will still be light. 8 On that day life-giving waters will flow out from Jerusalem, half toward the Dead Sea and half toward the Mediterranean, flowing continuously in both summer and winter. 9 And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day there will be one Lord—his name alone will be worshiped. ...to worship the King.

Colossians 1:13-14; For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, 14 who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.