Text: Jer 23:5; Matt 2:1-2; John 1:49 Topics: Jesus, Lordship, Prophecy

Series: King of Kings

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## Should I Expect to Have a King?

I. It was Recorded (Jeremiah 23:5)

God foretold long ago that He would *raise up* a future *King* for His people.

II. It was Revealed (Matthew 2:1-2)

The way to the Child-King was revealed to those who were looking for Him.

III. It was Recognized (John 1:49)

Jesus was recognized as the promised Divine King!

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests..

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- 1. Read Jeremiah 23:1-4. What problem is being pointed out? What did God say He did and would do?
- 2. Jeremiah tells of a future time in Jeremiah 23:5-8. How is that time described?

There is a foretelling in verse 5 of a time when Jesus will reign as King on earth. What might be an application for you for today knowing that day is coming?

3. Read Matthew 2:1-2. What are some of the details in these verses that show God is revealing Jesus as the promised coming Messiah King?

Think back over your life. What were some of the key moments when God used something or someone to draw your heart and attention toward Him as Lord? How did you respond? Was there a lasting change?

4. Read John 1:44-49. Why was it hard for Nathanael to believe the son of a man named Joseph could be the promised Messiah King? What was Philip's method of convincing him?

What did Jesus reveal about Himself to Nathanael?

How does knowing this about Jesus affect your daily life?