



December 11, 2016
 Celebration · 9:00 am
 Pastor Dave Mitchell

Jesus Over History

Matthew 1 · Luke 1 - 3

Jesus Reigns Over Attacks in History

"The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham." Matthew 1:1

- **Genesis 3** - Satan deceives Adam and Eve to ruin God's perfect people.
- **Genesis 6** - Deny a human seed by demonic possessions.
- **Genesis 38** - Defile the seed through sin. Matthew 1:3
- **Exodus 1** - Destroy the seed by destroying the nation.
- **2 Chronicles 21-23** - Destroy the seed by denying a royal line. King Joash.
- **Esther 3** - Destroy the seed by Haman.
- **Matthew 2** - Destroy the seed by Herod's rage and killing of newborns in Bethlehem.
- **Matthew 4** - Deny the deity of the seed by causing Jesus to sin and not trust His Father.
- **Matthew 26-27** - Destroy the Jesus on the cross.
- **Revelation 19** - Destroy the seed in one final war.

Jesus Reigns Over Failures in History

Matthew 1:11; Jeremiah 22:13-30; Jeremiah 36; Luke 3

KINGS OF JUDAH

YEARS	KING	START / END	PROPHET	SCRIPTURE
767 - 740	Uzziah aka Azariah (Son)	Good / Evil	Isaiah Micah	2 Kings 15 2 Chronicles 26
748 - 732	Jotham (Son)	Good / Good		2 Kings 15 2 Chronicles 27
732 - 716	Ahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Kings 16 2 Chronicles 28
716 - 687	Hezekiah (Son)	Good / Good		2 Kings 2 Chronicles
687 - 642	Manasseh (Son)	Evil / Good		2 Kings 18-20 2 Chronicles 29-32 Isaiah 36-39
642 - 640	Amon (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Kings 21 2 Chronicles 33
640 - 608	Josiah (Son)	Good / Good	Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah Ezekiel (Lamentations)	2 Kings 21 2 Chronicles 33
608	Jehoahaz (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Kings 22-23 2 Chronicles 34-35
608 - 597	Jehoiakim (Son of Josiah)	Evil / Evil		2 Kings 23 2 Chronicles 36
597	Jehoichin (Son)	Evil / Evil		2 Kings 24-25 2 Chronicles 36

Jesus Desires to Reign Over Your Life · Application for Today

- At times, our failures and obstacles may seem like God failed us or did not care for us.
- But in time, we will witness the reign of Jesus to provide for us in unexpected ways.
- Therefore, wait patiently for Christ to rule and provide for us in His time and way.
 Psalms 130:5-6 · Psalms 27:13-14 · Psalms 37:34

Reflection + Discussion Questions

Waiting for God to work can be difficult. What do the verses at the bottom of the front outline teach you about waiting on the Lord? What do the following verses reveal to you about trusting in the sovereign rule of Christ? Discuss what areas in your life you are trusting God to work in to protect, provide or resolve for you:

God's Sovereign Plan Revealed. John 5:39

Jesus is revealed through the Bible and fulfilled prophecy: *"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me"*

Below are Scriptures that testify about Jesus. God predicted what would happen to Jesus and the New Testament reveals the fulfillment of those predictions.

Christ shall destroy Satan. Genesis 3:15; Hebrews 2:14-15; Romans 16:20

"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."

Jesus will come from Judah. Gen. 49:8-12 · **A star will reveal the Christ.** Numbers 24:17 · **Jesus will be born of a virgin.**

Isaiah 7:14

Jesus will be born in Bethlehem. Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:1

"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

John the Baptist will announce Christ. Isaiah 40:3

"A voice is calling, 'Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.'"

Jesus will be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. Zechariah 11:12; Matthew 27:3-10

"I said to them, 'If it is good in your sight, give me my wages; but if not, never mind!' So they weighed out thirty shekels of silver as my wages."

Jesus will enter Jerusalem riding on a donkey. Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:1-11

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

Jesus will be crucified with the wicked and buried with the rich. Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:38, 57-60

"His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth."

Jesus will be mocked on the cross. Psalm 22:6-7; Matthew 27:31

"But I am a worm and not a man, A reproach of men and despised by the people. All who see me sneer at me"

Jesus' hands and feet will be pierced. Psalm 22:16 John 20:25

"For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; They pierced my hands and my feet."

Soldiers will cast lots for Jesus' clothes. Psalm 22:18 Matthew 27:35

"They divide my garments among them, And for my clothing they cast lots."

Jesus will be raised from the dead. Psalm 22:22 Hebrews 2:12; 5:7

Jesus will die for our sins. Isaiah 53:5

"But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed."

Next Steps

1. **Place your faith this morning in Jesus Christ as your Savior (forgiver of your sins) and Lord (leader of your life).** Will you invite Jesus to reign in your life? Learn more about who Jesus is at calvarylife.org/jesus
2. **Attend 'The Longest Night' on Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.** Come for a peaceful and reflective service for those in the midst of any pain, grief or loss on this, the longest night of the year, as we will look to the light of Christ together. calvarylife.org/longestnight
3. **Join a LifeGroup in 2017.** LifeGroups are the primary place, beyond Sunday worship, where we actively engage in the life and purpose of our church: to connect, grow, and reach. LifeGroups are ongoing small group communities that gather together throughout the week to CONNECT in a smaller setting, GROW together in our faith, and REACH out together to our community. calvarylife.org/lifegroups