



HEAVEN RULES OVER EARTHLY KINGDOMS

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1. Whose unwavering commitment to Christ's kingship inspires you?
2. Since all authority is delegated by God (Rom. 13:1), discuss how Christians can have stability and hope when rulers are ungodly and oppressive.
3. Share examples of how Christians can respect authority without compromising our morals.
4. God's Son is King over all, therefore we owe our highest allegiance to Him (Psalm 2:7-9). How should we prepare ourselves today to stand firm for Christ in the future?
5. Consider the courage of the four Jewish royals who stood against Nebuchadnezzar's edict to bow to his golden statue. What was their source of conviction to stand for Christ despite dire consequences? What is ours?
6. "Blessed are all who take refuge in him" (Psalm 2:12) is the way of peace and resolve in tumultuous times. What would this look like practically in your life and family?
7. Christians can thrive even in turmoil because Christ has been coronated King. How does this truth shape your perspective on life while waiting for Christ's return?
8. Take time to pray together for strength and resolve to live in Babylon without Babylon living in us.