

“A WEARY WORLD REJOICES”:
CHRIST IS THE ULTIMATE RULER
(Christ is King – Heb. 1:1-3; 2:8,9)

12:3 – “Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”

Dan. 2:44 “In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.

Dan. 7:14 He (Christ) was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Who is this King? Luke 1:31 – 33 the angel to Mary: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David ³³ and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

Matt. 28:18, after His Resurrection, to His disciples: “Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Ps. 24:7-10: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. ⁸ Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. ⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty— he is the King of glory. Jesus’

Isa. 9:6,7 - For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

But while the Kingdom to come will be a visible, political one, His Kingdom now is a spiritual one. It’s not invisible, because you can see its _____ on people’s lives.

“the Government on His shoulder” – meaning:

Scepter - _____

Sword - _____

_____ - to open doors

Isa. 22:22 - I will place on his shoulder the key to the house of David; what he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open.

On _____ shoulders!

In our lives: Rom.14:17 - The Kingdom is righteousness, peace and joy

