



The King and I

Knowing and Honoring King
Jesus

“The King and I” on Broadway



► Or, “Anna and the King of Siam”



The Kingdom Defined

What it is NOT:

- ▶ A Political System
- ▶ A Place

What it IS:

The rule or reign of God in the hearts of believers, and finally over all peoples.

The kingdom of God is primarily the dynamic reign or kingly rule of God, and the sphere in which that rule is experienced - entered into, lived under and governed by. -George Ludd

The King Described

ESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



*The view - both then and now, of
King Jesus:*

- ▶ Mocking
- ▶ Betrayal
- ▶ Rejection
- ▶ Reduction
- ▶ Neglect
- ▶ Ignorance
- ▶ Acceptance

The Kingdom

Then and There
Here and Now

- ▶ **Anticipated**
 - ▶ Past prophecy and longing
 - ▶ Isaiah 9:6-7
- ▶ **Announced**
 - ▶ Arrival of Jesus as promised Messiah
 - ▶ John 8:37
- ▶ **Advancing**
 - ▶ In the present church age
 - ▶ Matthew 24:24
- ▶ **Arriving**
 - ▶ His reign fully established at His return
 - ▶ Revelation 11:15

Seeking the Kingdom

*But seek first his
kingdom and his
righteousness, and all
these things will be
given to you as well.*

Matthew 6:33

Context: Sermon on the Mount
Pursuit: “Seek”
Priority: “First”
Objects: His Kingdom, His righteousness
Promise: All these things will be given...

Matthew 6:33

God loves giving from His hand as long as He knows we are really after His heart. As we seek his presence and his character above all else, the desire to know Him will begin to overshadow the desire to receive from Him. - Tony Evans

Honoring the King



Advocates for me...**B**roke my bonds of sin...**C**arried my burdens...**D**ied for me...**E**quips me to serve Him...**F**orgives me...**G**ives me hope...**H**ears my prayers...**I**ntercedes with the Father...**J**ustifies me...**K**nows me always...



**King of Kings and
Lord of Lords.
Glory, hallelujah.**

*Responding to the
King*
Now what?