

The Stories in History #38 — The True and Perfect King — Study

We resent and reject authority

- In your life, What has been the authority you have resented and rejected the most?
 - Why do we resent authority?
 - How do we get when we reject authority?

Big Idea: Jesus is the great King of the universe

Jesus is the maximum authority

- Ephesians 1:20-23
 - 1 Peter 3:22
 - Philippians 2:5-11
- What draws your attention about these verses?
 - What does it say about the authority of Jesus?

Establish all authority

- Romans 13:1-7
 - 1 Peter 2:13-17
- What does it say about authority and the authority of God?
 - What do they say about how we need to respond to authority?

What should we do?

Application: Submit to the authority of King Jesus

- 1 Peter 5:5-6

Non-Christian: Submit to the authority of Jesus

- This is the essence of the decision He asks of you
 - And the biggest reason it costs us to make this decision
- It offers eternal life
 - And His constant presence
- You have to surrender to Him
 - Swear loyalty to the King of the universe
- By surrendering to Jesus and decide to follow Him
 - Through repentance and baptism
 - Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
- And when you do
 - You receive the best King of the universe
 - As your God
 - Your Lord

Christian: Submit to the authority of Jesus

- Is the decision you made
 - Do you remember when you made your decision?
 - You swore loyalty to King Jesus
- What's in your life that does not reflect this deliverance?
 - Persistent sin?
 - Lack of reading His Word?
 - Not seeking His guidance by asking what should you do?
- They are not questions of condemnation
 - They are questions to guide us to receive the grace of God
 - By helping us to submit ourselves better to Him