

**Course: Basic Christian Doctrine**  
**Series: We Believe in Jesus**  
**Discussion Forum Five: The King**

**1. What is the kingdom of God?**

- a. Jonathan Pennington - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(01:15)**
- b. Dan Doriani - Covenant Theological Seminary **(02:15)**
- c. Steve Blakemore - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(03:30)**
- d. K. Erik Thoennes - Talbot School of Theology **(05:30)**
- e. William Edgar - Westminster Theological Seminary **(06:00)**

**2. What gives God the right to rule as king over all creation?**

- a. David Garner - Westminster Theological Seminary **(07:25)**
- b. William Edgar - Westminster Theological Seminary **(10:45)**
- c. John McKinley - Talbot School of Theology **(12:20)**
- d. Glen Scorgie - Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(12:55)**

**3. Why does the Old Testament sometimes present God as a warrior king?**

- a. Scott Redd - Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington D.C. **(16:55)**
- b. William Edgar - Westminster Theological Seminary **(20:30)**
- c. Matt Friedeman - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(22:15)**
- d. Robert Chisholm - Dallas Theological Seminary **(22:50)**
- e. John Oswalt - Asbury Theological Seminary **(26:35)**

**4. Why were ancient kings, and even God in his divine kingship, sometimes referred to as fathers?**

- a. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. - Third Millennium Ministries **(28:40)**
- b. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University **(29:25)**
- c. Paul Chang - Monmouth Chinese Christian Church **(30:00)**
- d. Mark Strauss - Bethel Seminary, San Diego **(30:20)**

**5. Why is divine justice important?**

- a. Steve Blakemore - Wesley Biblical Seminary **(31:35)**
- b. R. Albert Mohler Jr. - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary **(33:40)**

**6. How is the kingdom of God similar to ancient suzerain-vassal relationships?**

- a. Bradley Johnson - Asbury Theological Seminary (36:25)

**7. In what sense is Jesus God's vassal king?**

- a. Robert Chisholm - Dallas Theological Seminary (40:55)
- b. Simon Vibert - Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University (43:35)
- c. Richard L. Pratt, Jr. - Third Millennium Ministries (44:05)

**8. What makes Jesus the ideal ruler over the kingdom of God?**

- a. Greg Perry - Covenant Theological Seminary (45:30)
- b. Stephen Wellum - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (46:50)
- c. Jim Maples - Birmingham Theological Seminary (49:40)

**9. What do Christians mean when we say that Jesus is our king?**

- a. Gideon Umukoro - Servant Leadership Institute, Nigeria (52:25)

**10. What did the Jews in Jesus' day expect the Messiah to do, and did their expectations reflect Old Testament teachings?**

- a. Mark Strauss - Bethel Seminary, San Diego (58:40)
- b. John Oswalt - Asbury Theological Seminary (1:01:10)
- c. Thomas Schreiner - The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (1:03:45)

**11. Why do Christians believe that the kingdom of God has already come, but that it hasn't come in all its fullness?**

- a. David Bauer - Asbury Theological Seminary (1:07:00)
- b. R. Leslie Holmes - Reformed Theological Seminary, Atlanta (1:10:50)
- c. Dan Doriani - Covenant Theological Seminary (1:11:30)

**12. What is the relationship between the kingdom of God and the church?**

- a. Steve Blakemore - Wesley Biblical Seminary (1:14:20)
- b. Mike Glodo - Reformed Theological Seminary, Orlando (1:16:55)

**13. How should Jesus' office of king influence the way we live and work?**

- a. Dan Doriani - Covenant Theological Seminary (1:18:50)
- b. Stephen Chan - Seattle University (1:22:10)
- c. Peter Kuzmic - Evangelical Theological Seminary, Osijek, Croatia (1:24:00)