

“The King’s Will”

Sermon Series: Lent

Sermon • *Luke 13:31-35*

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1) Jesus wants to **draw all people to himself.**

³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.”
(*John 12:31-32*)

2) God’s Word is **challenging** sometimes, but it is always **for our good.**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
(*Psalm 23:4*)

3) Jesus is the only **true King.**

⁴ Then all the leaders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. ⁵ They told him, “You’re old, and your sons aren’t following your example. Now appoint a king to judge us so that we will be like all the other nations.” ⁶ But Samuel considered it wrong for them to request a king to judge them. So Samuel prayed to the Lord. ⁷ The Lord told Samuel, “Listen to everything the people are saying to you. They haven’t rejected you; they’ve rejected me.”
(*1 Samuel 8:4-7*)

4) Being in the kingdom is not about your **address!**

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.
(*Philippians 3:20-21*)

5) At the cross, Jesus **drew all people to himself.**

“Your kingdom come; Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” (*Matthew 6:10*)

Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross.
It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS
(*John 19:19*)