

King of You's

Matthew 2:1-12

Alternative Sermon Titles:

Boring and Biblical—*King of Jews.*

More creative and possibly silly—*King of You's.*

More seeker sensitive and contemporary—*"I'm not sure I'm ready to give up control of my life."*

Because someone else is King and asks for undivided allegiance,

1. We are **troubled**.

"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?"—Matthew 2:2

Herod—

"When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him."

—Matthew 2:3

Mary—

"Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be."

—Luke 1:29

Our lives are troubled by this question: Who will be King of Your life?

- Troubled from **mistakes**—we try to be Lord of our own life.
- Troubled from the **unknown**—Fear, this is the only rut I know.
- Troubled from the **Holy Spirit**—convicting and convincing God's way is best.

Jesus as King of the Jews or "You's" is troubling because:

2. There can only be **one** king.

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other..."

—Matthew 6:24

Sovereign—One that exercises supreme, permanent authority.

"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation."

—Luke 2:29-30

What Sovereign Lord means to us:

*There can only be one **King** over any nation.*

***Jesus** is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.*

*There can only be one **Master** of my life.*

3. Who is the king of you?**Selfish view of the Garden of Eden (and life).**

Good for **food**—Good for me or Best for the Lord and others.

Delight to the eyes—teeth don't make the smile.

Desirable to make **one wise**—God gives wisdom to benefit others.

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”

—James Elliot (28 Oct. 1949)

- Some make the mistake of messing up their own lives rather than allowing God to be in control and make something **beautiful**.
- Some choose to selfishly take care of self rather than allow God to be in control and **bless others**.
- God's perfect plan is found in **surrender**.

We find our greatest fulfillment and purpose in surrender to King Jesus.

Jesus is the King of you.

“King of Jews or You's” If you are not ready to give up control of your life to Jesus, then He is only the King of the Jews to you. If you are ready to give up control of your life, then He is the King of You's to you.” --Sermon Title Survey respondent

Memory Verse:

“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

--Matthew 2:2