

***The LORD is  
King Forever  
and Ever!***

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**In** a world of many gods and goddesses; a world filled with multiple religions and religious systems, a cornucopia of doctrines and teachings, there is one constant, glorious truth that we children of the living God can count on: Jehovah God the LORD is King forever and ever! He has not, is not, and will not take a side seat to any other deity! We need look in no other place, look to no other to trust in, because Jehovah God alone is King and He is King forever and ever! Amen!

**It** is time for we Christians to stand up on our feet and begin a celebration that will last into eternity; to praise our God and King, to worship at His feet, to sing to Him His songs, to surrender our lives to His service, and to tell the entire world that our Lord – ALONE – is the eternal King of the universe and they all live under His jurisdictional reign. Everyone, and we do mean everyone, exists inside His bailiwick, where He is both Judge and King, and none can escape His domain.

**Let us** begin now, to bow before His throne. Let us start now, by falling face first at His feet, crying out to Him in prayer, lifting our voices to Him in praise, and dedicating our lives to Him in service. Let's let the minions of hell know Who we are going to faithfully follow and diligently serve...the King of all glory...Jehovah God is His Name!

**A** little eight-year-old boy accidentally fell into a twelve-foot-deep excavation trench filled with rocks and was taken by ambulance to Bellevue Hospital. Met, in the emergency room, by a surgeon, Dr. D. L. McClean, the little boy began to ask if he could sing. *"I wish I could sing." "I think I would feel weller if I could sing."* The doctor, after hearing the statement several times, said: *"Son, go ahead and sing...if you think it will help."* Concerned with several deep abrasions he began to check for broken bones or fractures. Meanwhile, the little boy began to sing, with a voice like a bird... *"Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little one to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong."* The doctor did not pause, he continued his purposeful work. However, the nurses stopped and began to weep... *"Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus Loves me, Yes Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so."* His little voice rang out, clear a ringing bell, across the emergency room of the large hospital. Other nurses and doctors came in, he kept singing, they kept coming.

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Finally, Dr. McClean, with tear filled eyes stopped his examination, looked up and said: *“Son the singing must have helped. There are no broken bones or serious injuries. You are going to be just fine.”* and as tears were falling all across the room he stopped singing and said: *“I always wike to sing when I feel bad...cause...Momma said, God is always wistening to me.”* *“Momma was right!”* said the doc *“Momma was right!”*

**Let** me assure each of you today: *“Momma was right!”...**There is a God in heaven,*** He loves you, and you need not worry because, He is king forever and ever! Everything is under His control and inside His authority. So much so that even the song of an injured little boy does not go unnoticed nor unanswered. He was King for that little boy...He is king for you!

**Now**, notice our text verse from Psalm 10: 16

***“The LORD is King forever and ever: the heathen are perished out of His land.”***

***“You are God alone!”*** is the proclamation of every person who comes into direct contact, face to face, with God. Here are three examples:

- Moses after the *Burning Bush* – Exodus 3: 6.
- The Israelites on Mt. Carmel – I Kings 18: 39.
- King Nebuchadnezzar after his disease – Daniel 4: 37.

**Look** at the declaration of the Prophet Isaiah in Isaiah 45: 5-8:

***“I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me, I am the LORD, and there is none else. I form the light and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil, I***

***the LORD do all these things. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.***

**There** is no other God! The so called “gods” of this world are no more than myths, fables, legends, and lies. The Allah of the Muslims is not the Jehovah of the Bible, the Nirvana of the Hindu’s is not the eternal life of the Scriptures, and the enlightenment of the Buddhist is not the Holy Spirit of Jehovah God of the Holy Bible. There is one God alone and His Name is Jehovah!

- Nehemiah 9: 6 – ***“Thou even Thou, art LORD alone...”***
- Psalm 83: 18 – ***“That men may know that Thou, whose name alone is Jehovah.”***
- Psalm 136 – The entire chapter discusses His greatness and His powerful wonders.
- Isaiah 37: 16 – ***“Thou art God, even Thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth.”***

**Look**, with me, at what the Holy Scriptures tell us that God is:

- He is Love – I John 4: 8.
- He is Holy – Leviticus 19: 2.
- He is Jealous – Deuteronomy 6: 15.
- He is my Shepherd – Psalm 23: 1.

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- He is King (in our verse of text) Psalm 10: 16.

**Now**, notice with me the length of His tenure as King:

1. Psalm 10: 16 – “forever” (Hebrew) “**Olam**” meaning: “Time immemorial or time past.” **Forever Past!**
2. Psalm 10: 16 – “ever” (Hebrew) “**Adh**” meaning: “Eternity forward.” **Forever Future!**
3. Psalm 93: 1 – “reigneth” (Hebrew) “**Malakh**” meaning: “Exercising the functions of a Monarch.” We would call that: **Forever Present!**

**The** Poet Matthew Buck wrote:

***“You’re in my heart, You saved my soul,  
To You my life, I give control.  
You lift me up when I am down,  
At Your feet I cast my crown.  
You’re my Rock when I am weak,  
The Good Shepherd, mild and meek.***

***Jesus Christ Savior King  
Jesus Christ my everything  
Jesus Christ Messiah Lord  
Jesus Christ my life’s reward.***

***You’re the Father, Spirit, and the Son  
Triune God, the Chosen One.  
You fed 5000 bread and fish.  
Betrayed by Judas with a kiss.  
You gave your life that we might live,”***

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***“Teaching us all how to forgive.***

***Jesus Christ Savior King***

***Jesus Christ my everything***

***Jesus Christ Messiah Lord***

***Jesus Christ my life’s reward.”***

**We** have an eternal King, Who loves us, Who saves us, and Who tends to our every need! He loves us and keeps us under the security of His mighty wings and inside the safety of His heavenly family.

**The** great 20<sup>th</sup> century preacher H. A. Ironside in 1945 gave this powerful illustration:

***“One of the first gospel illustrations that ever mad a real impression upon my young heart was a simple story which I heard a preacher tell when I was less than nine years old.***

**It was of pioneers who were making their way across one of the central states to a distant place that had opened up for homesteading. They traveled in covered wagons drawn by oxen, and progress was necessarily slow. One day they were horrified to note a long line of smoke in the west, stretching for miles across the prairie, and soon it was evident that the dried grass was burning fiercely and coming toward them rapidly. They had crossed a river the day before but it would be impossible to go back to that before the flames would be upon them. One man only seemed to have an understanding as to what should be done. He gave the command to set fire to the grass behind them. Then when a space was burned over, the whole company moved back upon it.**

**As the flames roared on toward them from the west, a little girl cried out in terror, ‘Are you sure we will all not be burned up?’ The leader replied, ‘My child, the flames cannot reach us here, for we are standing where the fire has been!’**

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***“What a picture of the believer, who is safe in Christ!***

***On Him Almighty vengeance fell,  
Which would have sunk the world to hell,  
He bore it for the chosen race,  
And thus became our hiding place.***

***The fires of God’s judgment burned themselves out on Him, and all who are in Christ are safe forever, for they are now standing where the fire has been!”***

**Hallelujah!** Our King took our place on the cross of Calvary! He took the fire for us and became our Savior! Once in Him the fire of God’s judgment will never fall on us...He...our King...took it in our place!

**Forever** He is our King! Forever past – He has always been King! Forever future – He will be King! And forever present – He is King today, right now, over all!

**The** question is: Is He your King today?

I Timothy 1: 17 – ***“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”***

**He** is certainly willing to be your King...right now!