

That's My King

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My King was born King. The Bible says He's a Seven Way King. He's the King of the Jews - that's an Ethnic King. He's the King of Israel - that's a National King. He's the King of righteousness. He's the King of the ages. He's the King of Heaven. He's the King of glory. He's the King of kings and He is the Lord of lords. Now that's my King.

Well, I wonder if you know Him. Do you know Him? Don't try to mislead me. Do you know my King? David said the Heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork. My King is the only one of whom there are no means of measure that can define His limitless love. No far seeing telescope can bring into visibility the coastline of the shore of His supplies. No barriers can hinder Him from pouring out His blessing.

He's enduringly strong. He's entirely sincere. He's eternally steadfast. He's immortally graceful. He's imperially powerful. He's impartially merciful. That's my King. He's God's Son. He's the sinner's Saviour. He's the centerpiece of civilization. He stands alone in Himself. He's honest. He's unique. He's unparalleled. He's unprecedented. He's supreme. He's pre-eminent. He's the grandest idea in literature. He's the highest personality in philosophy. He's the supreme problem in higher criticism. He's the fundamental doctrine of historic theology. He's the carnal necessity of spiritual religion. That's my King.

He's the miracle of the age. He's the superlative of everything good that you choose to call Him. He's the only one able to supply all our needs simultaneously. He supplies strength for the weak. He's available for the tempted and the tried. He sympathizes and He saves. He's the Almighty God who guides and keeps all his people. He heals the sick. He cleanses the lepers. He forgives sinners. He discharged debtors. He delivers the captives. He defends the feeble. He blesses the young. He serves the unfortunate. He regards the aged. He rewards the diligent and He beautifies the meek. That's my King.

Do you know Him? Well, my King is a King of knowledge. He's the wellspring of wisdom. He's the doorway of deliverance. He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway of righteousness. He's the highway of holiness. He's the gateway of glory. He's the master of the mighty. He's the captain of the conquerors. He's the head of the heroes. He's the leader of the legislatures. He's the overseer of the overcomers. He's the governor of governors. He's the prince of princes. He's the King of kings and He's the Lord of lords. That's my King.

His office is manifold. His promise is sure. His light is matchless. His goodness is limitless. His mercy is everlasting. His love never changes. His Word is enough. His grace is sufficient. His reign is righteous. His yoke is easy and His burden is light. I wish I could describe Him to you... but He's indescribable. That's my King. He's incomprehensible, He's invincible, and He is irresistible.

I'm coming to tell you this, that the heavens of heavens can't contain Him, let alone some man explain Him. You can't get Him out of your mind. You can't get Him off of your hands. You can't outlive Him and you can't live without Him. The Pharisees couldn't stand Him, but they found out they couldn't stop Him. Pilate couldn't find any fault in Him. The witnesses couldn't get their testimonies to agree about Him. Herod couldn't kill Him. Death couldn't handle Him and the grave couldn't hold Him. That's my King.

He always has been and He always will be. I'm talking about the fact that He had no predecessor and He'll have no successor. There's nobody before Him and there'll be nobody after Him. You can't impeach Him and He's not going to resign. That's my King! That's my King!

Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory. Well, all the power belongs to my King. We're around here talking about black power and white power and green power, but in the end all that matters is God's power. Thine is the power. Yeah. And the glory. We try to get prestige and honor and glory for ourselves, but the glory is all His. Yes. Thine is the Kingdom and the power and glory, forever and ever and ever and ever. How long is that? Forever and ever and ever and ever... And when you get through with all of the evers, then... Amen!

Note: Dr. S.M. Lockridge (1913-2000) was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in San Diego from 1953 to 1993. He preached this famous six-minute sermon in Detroit in 1976, and it has now been heard by millions over the internet. Bro David recently referred to it in one of his sermons.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy to these in their recent losses:

Marti Boyd and Linda Alexander in the loss of their mother.

The Stovall family in the loss of Edna's great niece and niece's husband.

Congratulations to the Elder/Paul families in the birth of Sebastian James Elder on July 9 and to the Dike/Berry families in the birth of Jesse Lee Dike on July 24.



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We're on the web!
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Sunday: 8:30 am Prayer Time

8:40 am Sunday School

9:40 am Worship

4:45 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday: 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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GLORY TO GOD

²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you
from stumbling,

And to present *you* faultless
Before the presence of His glory
with exceeding joy,

²⁵ To God our Savior,

Who alone is wise,
Be glory and majesty,
Dominion and power,
Both now and forever.

Amen.

Jude 1:24-25

Sept 5: Promotion Sunday for children/youth

Sept 8, 6 pm: Monthly Business Meeting

Sept 15, 11 am: Monthly PrimeTimers
luncheon at Willowbrook

Sept 16, 9 am: Ladies Prayer Breakfast at
Tyland site

Sept 18, 6-8:30 pm: Back To School Bash at
Plantation Pines, Pre-K thru High School

Sept 28, 2:30 pm: Monthly Birthday Party at
Greenbriar Nursing Home

Oct 1-2: Mary Hearts Retreat at Timberline.

Oct 13, 6 pm: Monthly Business Meeting

Oct 26, 2:30 pm: Monthly Birthday Party at
Greenbriar.

MARY HEARTS RETREAT: OCT 1-2

**Ladies, see Kathy Rogers *no later than
Sunday, September 5*, if you would like
to attend. Cost: \$37 for meals and regis-
tration if you do not stay overnight, \$64
double/\$74 single if you spend the
night.**

Deacons

James Reed	903/570-4019
Joe Mekalip	903/593-2735
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Nick Wiggins	903/520-1265
Charlie Stovall	903/539-8526
Stephen Lange	903/520-0557
Buford Welmaker	903/592-2486

Mission Opportunities:

PATH Week: Sept 12-19

*Month of Sept: Mary Hill Davis Offering for
state missions - "Called To Care"*

See You At The Pole: Sept 23

For Orr Elementary:

- Volunteers for Fall Festival in October
- Coats/hats/scarves for winter. Hang dona-
tions in church foyer on coat racks.
- Pray for staff/faculty-magnets with names
are still available.
- Pray for possible Wednesday Bible Club at
the school.
- Collect Box Tops for Education.