



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3 Christmas Bonus Episode 4

Two Kingdoms & Two Kings

Why was the King of Kings born in such a humble, lowly place? Why not a royal palace with fine silks and linens? Today, we will look at the Kingdom of the world and the Kingdom of the Messiah.

Introduction

Recap: Last week, we looked at the Wise Men, the legacy of people like Daniel, and how the Lord used all these Old Testament characters as he prepared the way for the arrival of Jesus.

Take a few minutes to review this week's episode and what stuck out to everyone from the episode.

How do the two kingdoms discussed in this episode differ from one another?

Discussion

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 2:1-3**.

What defines the Herodian kingdom or kingdom of this world, and what defines the Kingdom of God?

How do you see elements of each of these kingdoms in the way we celebrate Christmas?

Have someone read aloud **Philippians 2:5-11, James 4:6**.

Why does God oppose the proud?

What promises does God give to the humble throughout Scripture?



Application

Take time to apply what you have discussed to yourself and the Bible.

How can we be imitators of Christ and His humility?

What is keeping you from experiencing more of God's power in your life? How can you change that?

For Next Week:

We will turn our attention back to the 1st-century engagement process and how elements of that mirror the Lord's supper.

Pray

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here is a prompt:

Pray that the Lord would humble us so we can experience more intimacy with Him, more of His power.

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Making Room this Advent

Below is a free Advent resource you can share with your family and friends. As the body of Christ, we can intentionally make space this Christmas season in our lives, families, and groups to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ.

[Advent - The Coming of Jesus Christ](#)

