

Jesus was ‘a’ King Before He was ‘The’ King

Jesus of Nazareth operated as a genuine son in the Kingdom of God. We know that, because Father stated in public that he was, and, that he was very pleased with him. However, what we won't have picked up is that he operated as a genuine Kingdom king as well. We didn't see that, even though we've read and re-read the Bible, because our pulpit teaching never presented us with the idea that he was.

I bring this point up because we are currently being taught how to live as a Kingdom king. We've been schooled by our King since the early 2000's on how to live as a genuine son, which is why our focus has been on sonship so much. It's time now to learn how to be a king, while we continue maturing as a son.

For our instruction, how did Jesus demonstrate his kingship as a son well and truly before he was enthroned as the King of Kings? That's important, because he's our prototype,¹ the one we are to model ourselves after.

As a reminder, Kingdom kings are in control of their circumstances, they rely on the Spirit's guidance and power, and they administrate their lives. With that background, here's how Jesus demonstrated his kingship:

- He handled the powerful Jewish religious leaders without any fear
- He handled Satan calmly and adequately when he was tempted 'without batting an eyelid'
- In Gethsemane, his authority as a king caused the approaching 'police' to fall over backwards²
- In Gethsemane, when Peter cut off the ear of the servant, he calmly approached and repaired it
- He submitted to Father to be a living sacrifice and willingly gave himself up to the authorities to kill him
- He never gave in to any fear
- He was always calm, he never got 'in a flap'.
- He was calm in the boat during the storm, while he was experiencing Father's presence
- He had no fear of what others might think of him as he dined with sinners and society's outcasts
- He never gave in to the pressures of his base nature or the distractions of the enemy

Until we understand that a king is a kingdom manager, we'll continue to view them as despots and warmongers. Think instead, of Queen Elizabeth II and how she rules the British Commonwealth as a good, conscientious and benevolent monarch. See yourself like that, but with the authority of our sonship and the power of the Spirit flowing through us.

REMEMBER: Jesus voluntarily gave up his deity when he became a man, so everything he did he did as a human. However, he wasn't an ordinary, everyday man, because he was filled with the Spirit. He was the first Spirit-filled human being, just like we are (or can be).

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – “33b-See Me As Your Prototype” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/33b-See-Me-As-Your-Prototype.pdf

2 – John 18:6 (See TPT, MIRROR and VOICE BIBLES)

NOTE: Most translations don't understand what happened when the power of 'I Am' was released on the attacking group. They translate the incident as “pulled back”, “stepped back”, etc.