

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. How did today's message encourage you to trust and follow our savior Jesus?
  
2. What daily changes do you need to make in light of Jesus being our conquering king? Are you cracking under the pressure of being good enough on your own? What steps can you take to be reminded of our great savior?
  
3. What part of today's message was the most convicting? Who can you get together with to talk and pray about this?
  
4. Is it encouraging to know that all the nations of the earth will submit to Jesus with trembling? Why or Why not?
  
5. How does the cross reveal God's goodness? How does the cross reveal the perfection of humanity?
  
6. God predicted all these things through what he promised to King David. Why is this encouraging?



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**Because Jesus is David's Greater Son**

Hebrews 1:5

**Surrounded by Enemies****The Nations Rage (External Enemies)**

- **The Parable of the Tenants** (Matthew 21:33–41)
- **Truth Suppressors** (Romans 1:18)

**Our Own Hearts Betray Us**

- **Saul**, the LORD's Anointed... (Fell prey to his **internal** enemy)
- **David** (A Man After God's Own Heart)
  - God gave him victory over all his **external** enemies
  - God Gave him victory over his **internal** enemy

**Pay More Attention to Jesus****Hebrews 2:1, 3a**

**Therefore** **we** must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ...

<sup>3</sup> **how shall we escape** if we neglect such a great salvation?

**...Because He is David's Greater Son****(6 Ways Jesus is Greater than David)**

- I. Jesus Will Conquer Every **External** Enemy (3)
  - A. Because He Conquered Death!
- <sup>5</sup> For to which of the **angels** did God ever say,
 

“You are my **Son**,  
today I have begotten you”? (Ps. 2:7)

**Acts 13:29–35** (Paul - Antioch in Pisidia)

<sup>29</sup> And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup> But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup> and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. <sup>32</sup> And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, <sup>33</sup> **this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, “ ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you.’**

## B. Because He Will Terrify Every Nation!

### Psalm 2:1–12

2 Why do the nations rage

and the peoples plot in vain?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

3 “Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”

4 He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.

5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,

6 “As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”

7 I will tell of *the decree*:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you. (Cf. Acts 13:29–35)

8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.

9 You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; (Cf. Ps. 110:1; Heb. 1:13)  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.

11 Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

***Blessed are all who take refuge in him.***

## C. Because His Terrifying Power is Why We are Safe!

### II. Jesus Will Conquer Every Internal Enemy (3)

#### A. Because He Built a House for God’s Name!

Or again,

“I will be to him a father,  
and he shall be to me a son?” (2 Sam. 7:14)

### 2 Samuel 7:12–16

12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 ***He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*** 14 ***I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son.*** When he commits iniquity, ***I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,*** 15 ***but my steadfast love will not depart from him,*** as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. 16 ***And your house***

***and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’ ”***

#### 1. ...for God’s Name

### Exodus 34:5–7

5 The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and ***proclaimed the name of the LORD.*** 6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God ***merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,*** 7 ***keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty,*** visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

#### 2. He is Building **God’s House** (Forgiven, Washed, Reconciled & Restored)

### Hebrews 3:6

6 but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. ***And we are his house,*** if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

(Cf. 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:21; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:5)

B. Because His House/Kingdom is **Forever!**

C. Because All This Happened According to the Scriptures!  
(Promised David; Cf. 1 Corinthians 15:3–11)

Is there anyone in all of human history, past or present, who should capture and hold our attention more than Jesus!?

### Are We Becoming Like Saul or David?

#### I. Pay More Attention to Jesus

### Hebrews 2:1–3a

***Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard,*** lest we drift away from it. ...

3 ***how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?***

A. Jesus is the Conquering King!

B. Jesus is conquering all his/our enemies!

C. Jesus Defines God’s Goodness! (As We Look to Jesus, We Start to Look Like Jesus)

D. Jesus is Home! (God Lives in Us!)