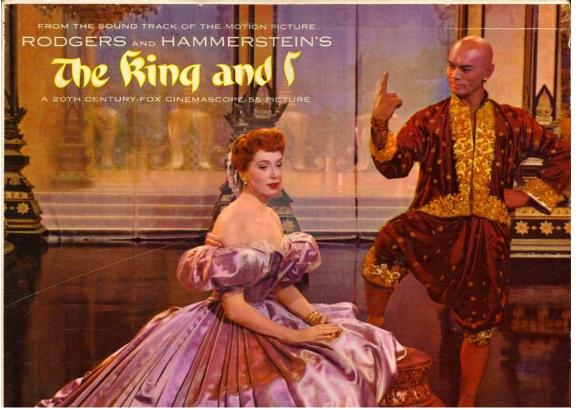


The King and I

Knowing and Honoring King Jesus

"The King and I" on Broadway



Or, "Anna and the King of Siam"



The Kingdom Defined

What it is NOT:

- A Political System
- A Place

What it IS:

The rule or reign of God in the hearts of believers, and finally over all peoples.

The kingdom of God is primarily the dynamic reign or kingly rule of God, and the sphere in which that rule is <u>experienced</u> - <u>entered into</u>, lived under and governed by. -George Ludd

The King Described

ESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



The view - both then and now, of King Jesus:

- Mocking
- Betrayal
- Rejection
- Reduction
- Neglect
- Ignorance
- Acceptance



Then and There Here and Now

Anticipated

- Past prophesy and longing
- Isaiah 9:6-7
- Announced
 - Arrival of Jesus as promised Messiah
 - John 8:37
- Advancing
 - In the present church age
 - Matthew 24:24
- Arriving
 - His reign fully established at His return
 - Revelation 11:15



But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

Context:	Sermon on the Mount
Pursuit:	"Seek"
Priority:	"First"
	His Kingdom, His righteousness
Promise:	All these things will be given

Matthew 6:33

God loves giving from His hand as long as He knows we are really after His heart. As we seek his presence and his character above all else, the desire to know Him will begin to overshadow the desire to receive from Him. - Tony Evans

Honoring the King



Advocates for me...Broke my bonds of sin...Carried my burdens...Died for me...Equips me to serve Him...Forgives me...Gives me hope...Hears my prayers...Intercedes with the Father...Justifies me...Knows me always...

King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Glory, hallelujah.

