

And this is why we started this Bible Study and finally got the Bible correctly understood!

Jesus is so lucky to have us finally getting it right!

Roots Men's Bible Study

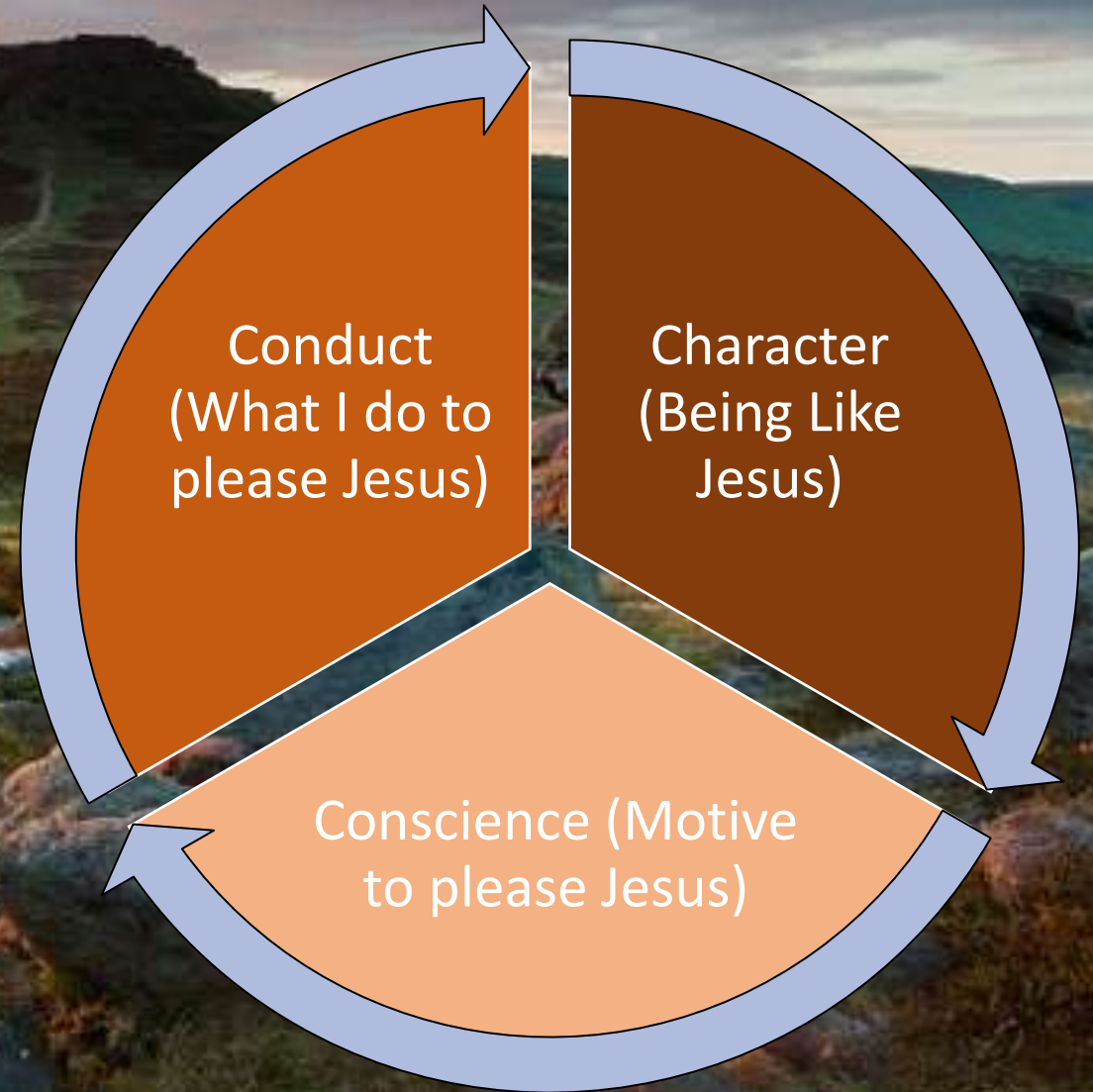


SERMON

On the

MOUNT

Week 13 – Who the King?





Sermon on the Mount

- **Three chapters**
- **107 Verses**
- **Most often used words: YOU and YOUR – 144 times**
- **2,247 WORDS**
- **14 minutes to read or listen to**
- **The Key to the intent of Jesus**
- **The Key to the intent of the entire Bible**
- **Very personal and specific audience.**

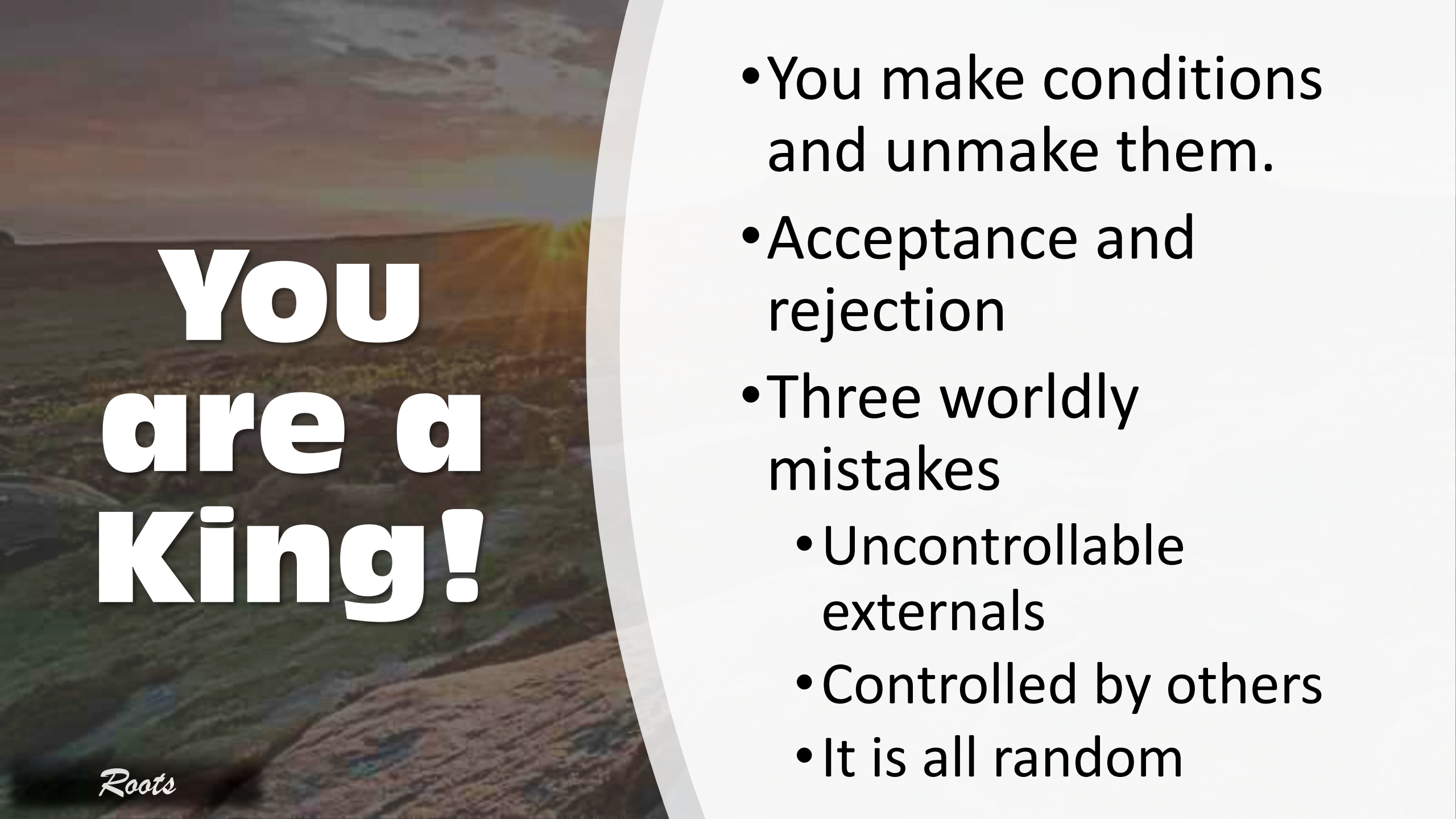


Sections of the Sermon

- Introduction
 - Description of the Citizens of Kingdom of Heaven 5:3-19
 - Greater than the Pharisees 5:20-47
- Main points and ideas - Citizens
 - What you should be doing 6:1-18
 - What you should not be doing. 6:19-7:6
- Conclusion - Everyman
 - Who ultimately find the Kingdom 7:7-27

Rhetorical question

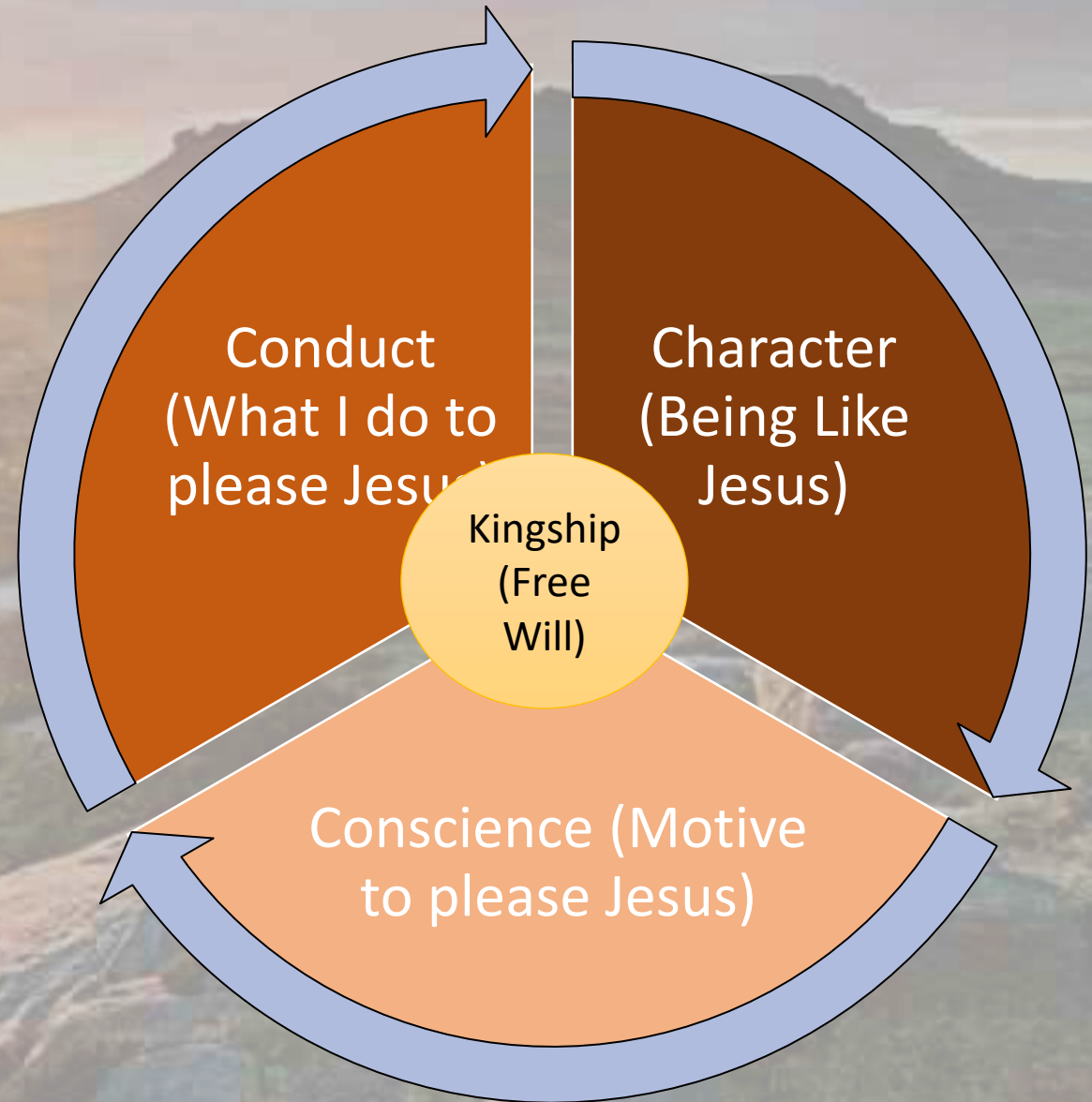
Who is the king of your life?



You are a King!

- You make conditions and unmake them.
- Acceptance and rejection
- Three worldly mistakes
 - Uncontrollable externals
 - Controlled by others
 - It is all random

Our Kingship
determines our
response to
Jesus

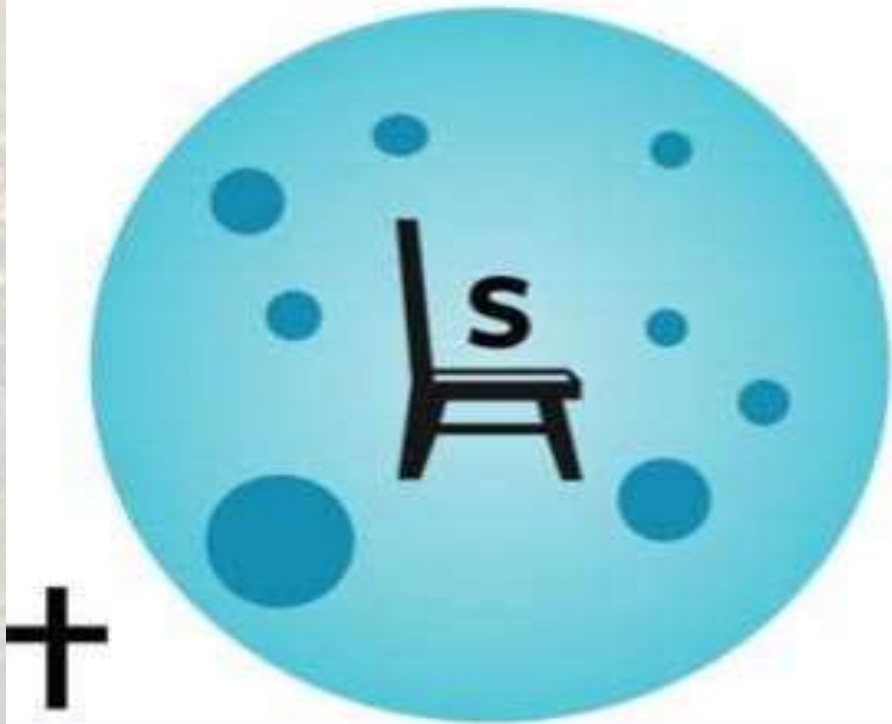


A tension exists between the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of Man

- Examples of Jesus:
 - Treasure
 - Desires
 - Masters
 - Worry
- **Kingdom of Man**



Life BEFORE Christ changes your life by faith



- S** Self is on the throne
- +** Christ is outside the life
- Interests are directed by self, often resulting in discord and frustration

Life AFTER Christ changes you with

- Legalistic attitude
- Impure thoughts
- Jealousy
- Guilt
- Worry
- Discouragement
- Criticism
- Frustration

I'll be a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven but don't ask me to do anything"

- Lack of spiritual heritage
- Lack of spiritual experience
- Lack of love for God and others
- Poor prayer life
- No desire for Bible Study

YOUR Treasure

- What really matters in our lives requires actually doing something
- Treasures we try to hold onto will perish
- They demand the holder to change kingship

Do not lay up for your selves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, ²⁰ but lay up for your selves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

YOUR Desires

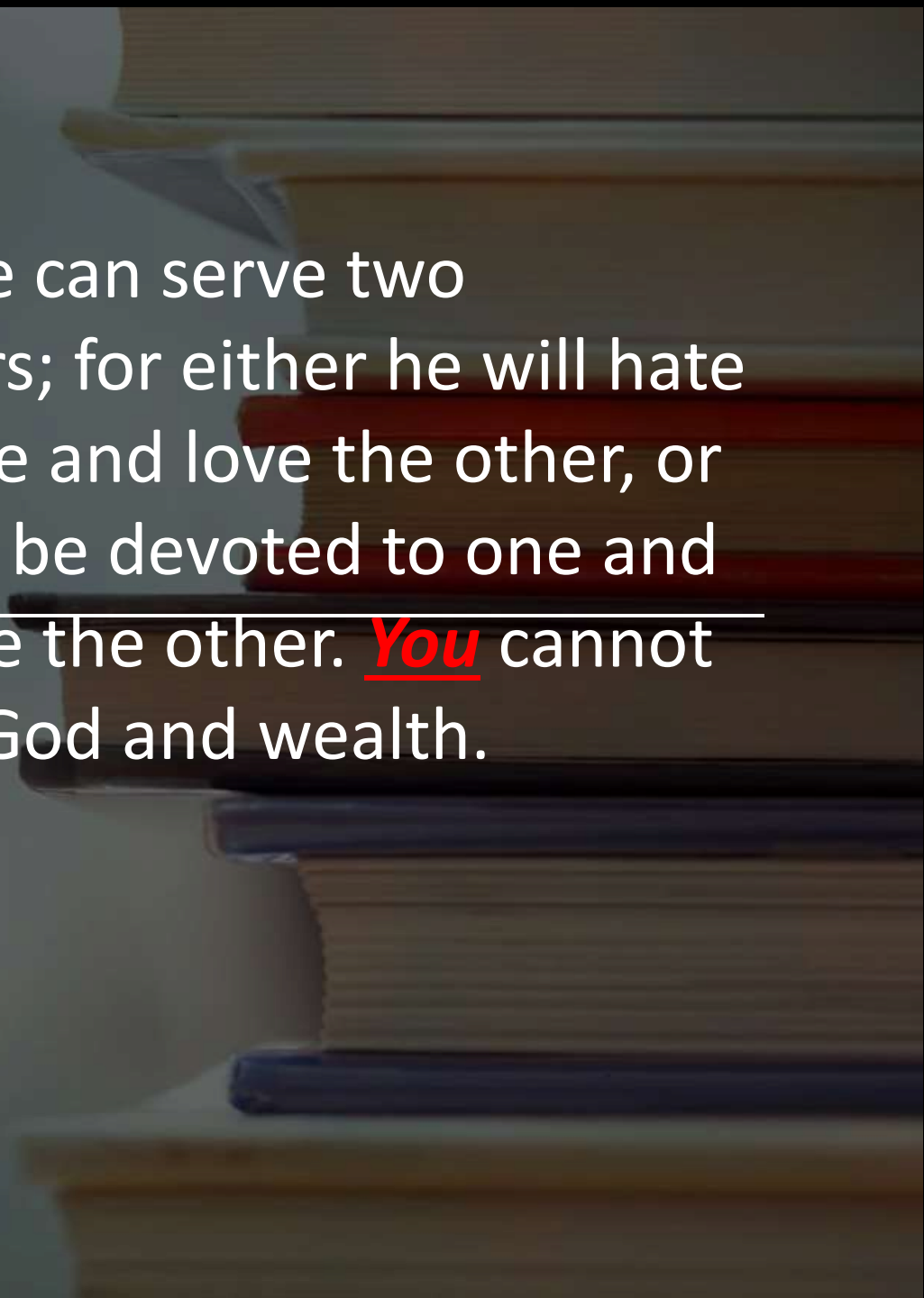
- If correct they will bring truth
- If incorrect they will bring darkness
- They demand the want to change kingship

The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

YOUR Masters

- Can't serve two masters
- Both can not be equal
- The king will change who is in charge.

No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.



Matthew 6:25-34

YOUR Worry

- Do not worry
 - About your life
 - Eat or drink
 - About your body
 - What you wear
 - Will not extend your life
 - Tomorrow
- If your kingship submits to His Kingship
 - Seek FIRST the Kingdom and His righteousness
- The king will change the ultimate outcome.

For this reason I say to you, ^[b]do not be worried about your ^[c]life, *as to* what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, *as to* what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and *yet* your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? ²⁷ And who of you by being worried can add a *single* hour to his life? ²⁸ And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, ²⁹ yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is *alive* today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, *will He* not much more *clothe* you? You of little faith! ³¹ Do not worry then, saying, 'What will you eat?' or 'What will you drink?' or 'What will you wear for clothing?' ³² For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ **But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be ^[d]added to you.**

³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself.

Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Different names for the same thing

Secret place Mat 6:4, 6, 18

Your treasure Mat 6:20

Your eye Mat 6:22

Your master Mat 6:24

Your life Mat 6:26

The day Mat 6:34

Renewed mind Rom 12:1,2



All these
things are
talking about
“YOUR”
kingdom

Excuses are hypocrisy

Ex-cuse

Noun

A reason or explanation put forward to defend or justify a fault or offense.

**ARE YOUR
EXCUSES MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN WHO IS
KING?**



“I have a
right to be
angry”

VICTIMHOOD

**Get out of
Responsibility**

FREE

Victimhood is an excuse to
take Jesus off the throne
and replace him with self.

King of Kings principle

What is inside will control the outside. It will control our reactions to life, our actions, our willingness to do acts and control our character..

Man is made to focus on one thing at a time. When our interests, what we are saying, what we are doing, or what we are allowing to focus our attention, are what we have in let into our kingdom. What we do, what our motives, our character is determined by who controls what comes into our personal kingdom.

Life after Throne re-arrangement

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness



- Life is Christ-centered
- Empowered by Holy Spirit
- Introduces others to Christ
- Has effective prayer life
- Understands God's Word
- Trusts God
- Obeys God

A scenic landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright sunburst effect behind the text. The foreground is dominated by large, reddish-brown rock formations. The middle ground shows a valley with green fields and a winding road. In the background, there are rolling hills and a large, flat-topped mountain range under a sky with soft, wispy clouds.

Prayer Requests

Next week



Read Matthew 7:1-12 as part of your devotions.

Be ready to discuss our place in the judgment process.



Find someone who needs encouragement and make their life better with an act of love and self sacrifice.



Start each day for 2 minutes alone time with God.

Set your focus for the day with the idea of “Seek First the KINGDOM”