

The Son of David

Mark 10:46-48

An ancient ancestor... Does it matter?

- Texts referenced here: Luke 1&2

Let's go to roughly 1000 BC

- Texts referenced here: 1 Samuel 8, 2 Samuel 7

Let's go to 1776 AD... What shall we think of a king?

- Texts referenced here: 1 & 2 Kings

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- See Philippians 2:5-11 and Matthew 28:16-20

A supernatural Son of David?

- "Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me!" -Blind Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46-52)

- See also Isaiah 11, Micah 5:2, Isaiah 9:6-7

Questions for Further Reflection and Application

1. What is your most ancient ancestor that you know by name? How much does it matter to you and why?
2. Read Luke 1 & 2 and note all the references to David, who lived 1000 years prior. Why is David so important?
 - Consider 2 Samuel 7:1-17, Isaiah 11:1-10, Micah 5:2.
3. In what sense is Jesus already the King of all? (Matt 28:16-20)
4. In what additional sense is he *your* King personally? This claim can seem abstract, strange, or figurative to people. So what does that look like specifically and concretely in your life?
5. How can you acknowledge Jesus' kingship even more this Christmas season? Be specific.