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'Fear not,
daughter of Sion,
behold thy King
cometh...'
John 12:15

The King Who Cannot Be Removed

Growing up, I was taught how to play chess. This board game has many different pieces that all move in different ways. However, one thing that all the pieces have in common is that they can be taken by your opponent... all, that is, except for the king. The king cannot be killed or taken from the board.

The 6th of May 2023 saw the crowning of King Charles III. A royal coronation is something that most of us rarely experience. Today, the United Kingdom is one of only about twenty-five countries that still has a royal family. Most of the great kings of the past have been resigned to the history books, and are now only a memory.

The same can be said of all the various kings that are mentioned in the Bible. However, there is one king who has never been, nor ever will be, removed from his royal throne. Yes, many attempts were made to have him removed, but they all failed. Who is this king? He is the King of Glory. He is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ himself.

King Herod, killing all the male infants in Bethlehem, failed to remove him at his birth. With a robe and thorny crown, the Jewish leaders, mocking his kingship, also failed to remove him at his crucifixion because He arose again on the third day. Speaking of that victory, the Saviour said in Revelation 3:21,

'I also overcame and am set down with my Father in His throne.' Upon his royal garments, it says, 'King of kings and Lord of lords.' Ephesians 1:21 says that this name is 'above every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come.'

Just as it is in the game of chess, this King can never be removed. Greater still, there is no 'checkmate' either, because He can never be defeated. His crown and His throne will never belong to another. Romans 14:11 says that whenever the Lord Jesus returns, 'every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that He is Lord.' I wonder is the Saviour your Lord and king today? ■

FIND THE BIBLICAL KINGS IN THE WORD SEARCH.

Use the remaining letters to spell out the name of a king in the book of Daniel that ate grass.

- ⚔ DAVID
- ⚔ HEROD
- ⚔ SOLOMON
- ⚔ ZIMRI
- ⚔ SAUL
- ⚔ REHOBOAM
- ⚔ AHAB
- ⚔ JOASH
- ⚔ MANASSEH
- ⚔ HEZEKIAH
- ⚔ BELSHAZZAR
- ⚔ BAASHA
- ⚔ OG
- ⚔ ASA
- ⚔ EGLON

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ANSWER:

KING

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