

The Authority Of The Coming King

Committed To Ministry For The Coming King

Luke 4:31-44

Introduction:

1. **Jesus' Purpose For Miracles** (Jn 2:11; 5:36; Acts 2:22)
2. **Jesus' Type Of Miracles**
 - Deliverance over demons – spiritual realm
 - Healing sicknesses and death – physical realm
 - Power over nature – natural realm

Miracles	Kingdom Implications
Plagues against Egypt / Miracles of Moses	Exodus from Egypt and Establishment of Israel as a kingdom
Jesus' healings/exorcisms/resurrections/nature miracles	Nearness of the Kingdom to Israel
Apostles' miracles in Acts	Presentation of kingdom to Israel
Miracles by two witnesses in Rev 11	Nearness of Second Coming and Kingdom

(Michael Vlach, *He Will Reign Forever*, p. 298)

3. **The Kingdom Is Future** – Christ's miracles are a preview of the coming kingdom (Lk 19:11; 2:31; Mt 19:28; 25:31)

I. Christ The King Possesses All Authority (31-32; cf. Mt 11:23)

II. Christ The King Overcomes Attacks From The Spiritual Realm (33-36, 41; cf. James 2:19; 2 Pet 2:10-11; Jude 8-9; Lk 10:17; Heb 2:14-15)

III. Christ The King Overcomes The Physical Effects Of Sin (38-40; cf. Isa 35:4-6)

- Christ And The Apostles Healed Immediately – Every Time (Mt 8:14-15; Mk 1:42; 5:29; Jn 5:8-9; Acts 3:6-7)
- Christ And The Apostles Healed Indiscriminately – Every Person (Mt 8:16; 12:15)
- Christ And The Apostles Healed Comprehensively – Every Disease (Mt 9:35; Lk 4:39)
- Christ And The Apostles Healed Unconditionally – Faith Was Not Always Demanded (Mt 8:5-10; Mk 5:35-36, 41-42; Lk 8:27-29; 17:11-19)

IV. Christ The King Prepares For The Kingdom (42-44)

Conclusion:

- Christ our King is in total control of your life.
- Christ our King is victorious over our spiritual attacks.
- Christ our King is our hope over our physical infirmities.
- Christ our King will redeem creation when He comes.

Discussion:

- Though Christ's reign on earth is still future, how is Christ still King of Kings?
- What type of spiritual attacks do we face with regularity? How does Christ's defeat of Satan on the cross put your spiritual attacks in perspective?
- With many fearing sickness and death, how does Christ's salvation and resurrection give us ultimate hope?