

Christ the King

1 Kings 18:28-40

Jesus is a different kind of king

Jesus is a king who identifies with us

- John 1:14 NKJV - 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- Hebrews 4:15-16 NLT - 15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.
- Jesus suffered physical pain from the whips, the nails and the spear. Yet, it was the emotional pain of betrayal and abandonment that John wrote about, "He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him." John 1:11

Jesus is a compassionate king

- Matthew 9:36 NKJV - 36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.
- Matthew 14:14 NKJV - 14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.

Finally, Christ is worthy of our adoration because of His sacrifice for our sins

- John 15:13 NKJV - 13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
- Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV - 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and [that] every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ [is] Lord, to the glory of God the Father.