

Sermon Notes

The Lord has Enthroned His King on Zion

1 Samuel 5

Intro: "Jesus is king"

– "well that's nice for you, but irrelevant to me"

– "how dare you suggest that here, that's not allowed in public"

Reminder: God's king has been enthroned, just as promised... 5:1-5

Q: *How will the nations react?*

- 1. Reaction 1 (Jebusites):** "it won't affect us, we're secure, you don't have the power to impact our world" (5:1-10)

...but they lose in the end

...For the LORD was with his King v10

[cf Gen 15:21]

- 2. Reaction 2 (Hiram):** acknowledge he deserves homage (5:11-12)

...For the LORD was with his King v12

- 3. Reaction 3 (Philistines):** actively fight against him... (5:17-25)

...but they lose in the end

...For the LORD was with his King v20,24

Conclusion: God's king is set in Zion – so entirely secure then?

- For David? 5:13-16 has some warning signs
- For Jesus? Absolutely... the truly righteous ruler in the true Zion: heavenly Jerusalem (Heb 12:22-24; Rev 3:12, 14:1-5, 21:1-10; Gal 4:26)