**Q76. How is Christ our King?**

Christ is our King by subduing and ruling over all the Father has given Him.

1. Read Colossians 1:16 and Proverbs 21:1. Is there anything in creation that is not under the sovereign reign and rule of Christ?
   1. If Christ already reigns and rules over all things, why do we pray “your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”?
2. There is an already / not yet aspect to the Kingdom of God. Thinking of the Lord’s prayer, how can we enjoy a growing experience of Christ’s Kingdom here on earth?
3. What are some ways that we should look different as exiles and citizens of another kingdom?
4. The Israelites wanted a king so they would be like the nations around them. What are some ways that we can be guilty of putting more hope in earthly kings or rulers than we do Christ our king?
5. As citizens of the Kingdom of Christ, what is our primary purpose for being exiled here in this fallen creation? (Matthew 28:18-20 and 1 Peter 2:9-10)
   1. How should this purpose affect our view of other nations?
   2. How can an over-identification as citizens of an earthly nation negatively affect or skew the way we think about our citizenship in the Kingdom of Christ?
6. Thinking back over the previous weeks’ lessons, how does Christ’s role as prophet, priest, and king far surpass that of any earthly king?
7. Christ is now seated at the right hand of the Father and is reigning and ruling from heaven. How will His rule look different when He returns?
8. Close in prayer that King Jesus’ will be done on earth as it is in heaven.