

Cell material for week beginning 11th Dec 05

What Sort of King?

Welcome: What is the poshest function you have attended? Photo?

Word: We sometimes hear of royalty, or stars of entertainment, donning dark glasses and moving amongst us incognito.

- a) **The King Incognito** - the first coming of Jesus.
Matt.2 v2, John1 v49, Matt.16 v15-17, Luke 19 v38-40,
Matt. 27 v11, John19 v19-22
Why do you think that few recognised His Kingship?
What was the purpose of the visit of the King on this occasion? John12 v27 cf Matt.12 v26-29

Victorious Sports' Teams, returning to their home towns, receive a rapturous welcome - what accolades did Jesus receive?

- b) **The Victor Returns to the Father** -describe what happens
Eph.4 v8, Dan.7 v13-14, Eph.1 v20b-23, Phil.2 v9-11,
Luke20 v42. Rev.5 v9-12
How can this affect us, knowing that Jesus holds such position and power?

Worship: Let us break into "The Word" at this point, and join the courts of Heaven in praising Him. You might like to create a psalm of praise, similar to Psalm 148, by each one writing one or two praises, then putting them all together. Allow your praise to encompass the whole earth!
There are also many hymns or songs we could use!

Word (cont.) c) **The Glorious Return of the King** - the second coming
How will this differ from His first coming?
Rev.19 v11-16, Matt.24 v30-31, Acts 10 v42-43 ,
Acts 17 v30-31, & 1 Cor.15 v24-28.

There will be great joy for the believer at His coming:
2 Tim.4 v8, 1 Thess.4 v16-18.

What range of emotions might you feel on that great Day?
What of those who have ignored, or rebelled against Him?

Witness: Our responsibility, as those entrusted with returning the nations to the Lordship of the King of Kings, is to pray, (Matt.6 v10), to plunder the territory of the Enemy, and to plead with others to repent and acknowledge Him. Read 2 Tim.4 v1-5 then pray for others.