

Victorious Lion, Humble Lamb. That's My King!

Psalm 72

Pastor Jeff McCourt || July 31, 2016

DISCUSSION questions

1. What are some of your favorite oxymorons? (clearly confused, deafening silence, etc.)
2. Pastor Jeff showed us through Revelation 5:5–6 and John 5:39 that it is right to see Jesus in Psalm 72. How did this surprise you? What would be some other examples of how we can see Jesus in the Old Testament?
3. Read Luke 4:16–21. Jesus uses the words of Isaiah 61 to proclaim the beginning of His public ministry and applies them to Himself as the one who fulfills them. Draw some parallels between the description of Christ in Luke 4 with Psalm 72:12–14.
4. What are some ways we can represent Christ by demonstrating lion-like courage, standing for righteousness and standing against hypocrisy and injustice (Matthew 23:13–16)? What are some ways His image of lamb-like meekness (Psalm 72:12–14) could be expressed in our actions?
5. First, identify a “No Way” desert tribe to pray for (if needed, use joshuaproject.net for specific people groups). Share the name of a “No Way” person in your life. Spend some time praying together, asking God to bring them to Himself.

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August 7 Titus: Gospel as Center, *God's Centerpiece*, Titus 1:1–4, Pastor Jeremy Deck