

Mystery King Of The Last Empire

STUDY GUIDE NO. 3

- John 1:49, 50** Who is Jesus of Nazareth? One of His followers called Him a King.
- John 19:33, 36, 37** When called a King, Jesus not only accepted the title but claimed to be the last Emperor of the last empire that will have no end.
- Isaiah 44:6** For a Jew to accept such a title was to claim to be God.
- Revelation 22:12, 13** Jesus said He was the "First and the Last," a description belonging only to God.
- Micah 5:2** **The Place of His Birth:** 700 years before Jesus' birth, the Bible predicted He would be born in Bethlehem
- Matthew 2:1** Matthew affirms that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.
- Isaiah 7:14** **The Manner of His Birth:** 700 years before Jesus' birth, the Bible predicted He would be born of a virgin.
- Luke 1:35** The angel told Mary that she would conceive a child of the Holy Spirit.
- Psalms 41:9** **Betrayal:** 1,000 years before Christ's birth it was predicted that He would be betrayed by a friend.
- Zechariah 11:4, 12** 500 years before Jesus time the exact amount of money for His betrayal was foretold; 30 pieces of silver.
- Zechariah 11:13** 500 years before Christ, Zechariah foretold how the 30 pieces of silver would be spent; to purchase a potter's field to bury strangers in.
- Psalms 22:16** **Method of Torture & Death:** 1,000 years before Christ, the method of Jesus' torture and death was also predicted. Jesus was to be crucified.
- Psalms 16:10** **Resurrection:** About 1,000 B.C., King David predicted that Christ would not remain in the grave, but would come out alive.
- Revelation 1:17, 18** The fact that Jesus is Lord and God means that His offer of eternal life is true.
- 1 John 5:11-13** If we have the Son, then we have life!
- Matthew 28:20** Jesus will never leave us or forsake us, even though others may and do.
- John 14:14** With Jesus at our side, we can face anything life may throw at us.
- John 15:9** We are loved by our Father in heaven.
- Matthew 9:6** We can go to sleep at night knowing that our sins are forgiven.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17** Since Jesus is really divine, He can change our lives for the better.