**SERMON SHEET 9/11/22**

**“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord, #10”**

**Text: Revelation 19:11-16**

I. Introduction

II. Jesus is King of kings

1. The King of glory
2. The King eternal
3. The King who conquers

III. Jesus is Lord of Lords

IV. Examining ourselves: Have we confessed Jesus as Lord?

1. Some negative indicators
   1. Man-centeredness trumps God-centeredness
   2. Relativism trumps objective authority
   3. Pragmatism trumps the truth of the Bible
   4. Feeling trumps pleasing God
   5. Opinion trumps clear Biblical teaching
   6. The “quitter’s mentality” trumps steadfast perseverance
   7. The right to know trumps submission to mystery
2. Some positive indicators
   1. Growth in obeying Christ’s Word without delay or argument
   2. Commitment to fulfilling God’s will even before knowing what He requires
   3. Growth in serving others whether I feel like it or not
   4. Joyful acknowledgement of Christ’s ownership of my life and possessions
   5. Pleasing God exceeds my desire to please others, including myself
   6. Growth in finding all my joy and satisfaction in the Person of Jesus
   7. Learning to see difficulties as God-ordained tools of spiritual growth
   8. Knowing Christ intimately is becoming the passion of my life

V. Conclusion: a final word

**QUOTES**

1. Burk Parsons:

*Self-centered theology sees man as big and God as small. It is, by nature, non-covenantal, non-familial, and non-ecclesiastical.*

2. Harry Reeder:

*The first question of our new catechism is now, “What is the chief end of God? The answer: To love me and make me happy.”*

3. Alistair Begg & Sinclair Ferguson:

* *I have no right to develop convictions or practice a lifestyle contrary to our King’s Word. That is why I cannot, for example, invent new views of marriage, or reengineer human sexuality, because I bow beneath the rule of the King*.
* *“Jesus is Lord” is not a statement about my attitude toward Jesus; it is a statement about who Jesus is. He is Lord.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

* **Luke i:30-33; Ps. 24:7-10; 1 Tim. 1:17; Col. 2:13-15; Heb. 2:14-15**
* **Rom. 10:9; Mark 7:6; Matt. 10:32-33; Rom. 8:28; Ps. 90:14; Phil. 3:7-11**