"Why We Worship Jesus as King"

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, April 2, 2023, 10:30 a.m. Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI Pastor Jonathan DeCou Revelation 1:4-6

BIG IDEA: Worship Jesus, the King!

"...to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.."

Revelation 1:6b (CSB)

- We worship Jesus as King because of who He is. (v4-5a)
 - Jesus is God. (v4-5)
 - Jesus is true. (v5)
 - Jesus is alive. (v5)
 - Jesus is <u>Sovereign</u>. (v5)
- We worship Jesus as King because of what He does. (v5b-6)
 - Jesus <u>loves</u> us. (v5b)
 - Jesus <u>frees</u> us. (v5b)
 - Jesus "naturalizes" us. (v6a)
 - Jesus <u>ordains</u> us. (v6b)

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READ: Revelation 1:1-6

THINK: Reflect on what this passage reveals about Jesus Christ, then ask yourself these questions: What is significant about the references to the Trinity in v4? What does it mean for Jesus to be GOD, TRUE, ALIVE, and SOVEREIGN? How should these aspects of Jesus' nature inform our worship? Why does what Jesus does (LOVES US, FREES US, "NATURALIZES" US, and ORDAINS US) lead us to worship Him?

DO: Sing a song, write a prayer, or meditate on Scripture texts related to Jesus as an act of personal worship; thank Him for who He is and what He does. Write out an action statement about how the person and work of Jesus CHrist will inform your personal and corporate worship from now on.