

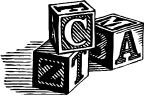
Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

# "What Does This Mean?"

"Waiting for His Arrival and the Storyline of the Bible"

December 13, 2009 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Response Questions for, "The Kings Speak to the Hero's Coming," (Gen. 1:26-28; 49:8-12; 2 Samuel 7:8-17; Isaiah 9:6; Luke 1:32, 33)



**Basic Ideas** from, "The Kings Speak to the Hero's Coming."

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know God as a shepherd king.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to live willingly under His reign by affirming His control in our life.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of being embraced in the strong arms of the Shepherd King.



**Basic Questions** from, "The Kings Speak to the Hero's Coming."

1. As you meditate on this idea of a Shepherd King? How does it enable you to read the Story with a singular idea?
2. Why do we struggle with viewing God as a King whose rule and power are absolute?
3. What metaphors or similes describe God's "rule"?
4. What problems do we run into when we compartmentalize God's attributes or characteristics?
5. Is it ever possible for God to make a mistake or act unkind?
6. Where do we initially see the idea of God ruling through mediation?
7. What does the idea of "scepter" communicate?
8. From God's promise to King David in 2 Samuel 7, what will the reign of the Shepherd King look like?
9. How is the Shepherd King described in Isaiah 9?
10. How does Daniel 2:44 describe this kingdom?
11. Has God kept His promise to provide a Shepherd King over His people?
12. Will God keep His promise to finish the Story?
13. How does this idea encourage us in ADVENT?
14. How might we live in such a way as to anticipate and expect His coming?



The **Basic Application** from, "The Kings Speak to the Hero's Coming."

1. Are you waiting for God's arrival?
2. Do you wait for Him to show up each day?
3. Are you preparing for and making provision for His arrival?
4. Do you believe He will keep His promise and show up on time?
5. King Jesus is coming, are you ready?

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