



***King of Kings
April 30, 2023***

Is there a song that conjures up a memory for you? Share that memory and why the song brings it to mind.

Read Romans 13:1 and Psalm 103:19

What difference does it make for you to know that God is over ALL authorities?

How are we to understand this scripture when some authorities are evil? (such a Hitler, who led the extermination of 6 million Jews or Stalin who was ultimately responsible for killing at least 9 million of his countrymen) How do we understand the heroic deed of Corrie ten Boom, who defied the government to care for those in need?

Read John 10:10 and Revelation 19:16

Reflect on the struggle of good versus evil in the Bible. What are the main Biblical events that highlight this struggle? What is the significance of Jesus carrying the name “King of King and Lord of Lords” in the final battle of good and evil?

Read John 1:1

Does it bother you that the trinity is difficult to understand and to explain?

The lyrics of this week’s song include “Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one.” Do you acknowledge the separate persons of the trinity in prayer or worship? How does understanding the roles of the different “persons” of God deepen your understanding of Him? How can this be tricky theologically?

Read Luke 15:10

How does it make you feel to know that angels rejoice over the repentance of each sinner? How should that compel us to behave as we wait for the return of Christ?

Read Revelation 17:14

As Christ conquers evil in the final battle, how do you respond to believers being acknowledged as called, chosen and faithful? Does looking forward to the Second Coming of Christ compel you to worship? Give some specific reasons why?