Northwest Bible Church – Feb. 26, 2017 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**THE COMING OF THE KING**

Intro

**I. THE PROGRESSION OF THE MESSIAH AS KING.**

A. EARLY PROPHECIES OF A KING.

1. Abraham. Gen. 17:6, 16.

2. Jacob. Gen. 35:11; 49:10

3. Balaam. Num. 24:17

4. Moses. Deut. 17:14-15

5. Hannah. 1Sam. 2:10

B. JOSHUA: THE FORERUNNER OF THE KING

1. Moses was really the first to took on the stature of a king.

2. Joshua was Moses’ successor.

C. JUDGES: THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KING.

1) Apostasy of the people of God.

2) God’s judgment.

3) The people cry out to the Lord for deliverance.

4) God raises up a judge to deliver the people.

D. RUTH: THE GENEALOGY OF THE KING.

1. To develop the idea of a kinsman-redeemer.

2. To foreshadow the inclusion of Gentiles into the chosen covenant seed.

3. To trace the lineage of David. Ruth 4:21-22.

E. SAMUEL: THE TRANSITION TO A KING.

1. First of the prophets

2. Last of the judges.

F. DAVID: THE KING AFTER GOD’S OWN HEART.

1. The failure of Saul.

2. The success of David.

3. The covenant with David. 2 Sam. 7.

**II. CHRIST THE KING.**

1. Christ is now our Messianic King.

2. The witness of the N.T.

Conclusion

Why is the kingship of Jesus important?

*For Discussion: How should the present kingship of Jesus impact your life? What does it mean to be a subject in His kingdom? What are the practical effects of people living as their own king?*