

flicting doctrines, and fall into the hands of the enemy (the world) as even we are this day!

WHO IS THE KING?

"On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, HOSANNA: BLESSED IS THE KING OF ISRAEL that cometh in the name of the Lord." St. John 12:12-13.

"Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, ART THOU THE KING OF THE JEWS? Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done? Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence. Pilate therefore said unto him, ART THOU A KING THEN? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. TO THIS END WAS I BORN, AND FOR THIS CAUSE CAME I INTO THE WORLD, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice." John 18:33-37.

And when Jesus was crucified, "Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS." (John 19:19) And that all the world might KNOW and read the inscription, he wrote it in three languages, Hebrew, Greek and Latin.

Thank God! We need not be in doubt of who is the real king of the Jews. People don't like it!

The chief priests did not like it. They tried to get Pilate to change it. They said, "Write not THE KING OF THE JEWS, but that he SAID I am king of the jews."

But Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

God has been very faithful to establish upon the sure foundation of his Word that Jesus is the SEED OF DAVID. (Matt. 1:17; Gal. 3:16).

Therefore we have the sure word of God, which no man can gainsay, and which will stand FOR EVER, that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the SEED OF DAVID, not only SAID that he was KING OF THE JEWS but that he was also CROWNED with a crown of thorns, and was proclaimed by the highest authority of that generation to be THE KING OF THE JEWS, in fulfillment of the covenant made with David:

"I have laid help upon one that is mighty; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

"I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him:

"With whom my hand shall be established: mine arm also shall strengthen him.

"The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness (anti-Christ) afflict him.

"And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.

"But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

"I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.

"Also I will make him my first-born, higher than the kings of the earth.

"My mercy will I keep for him FOR EVER.