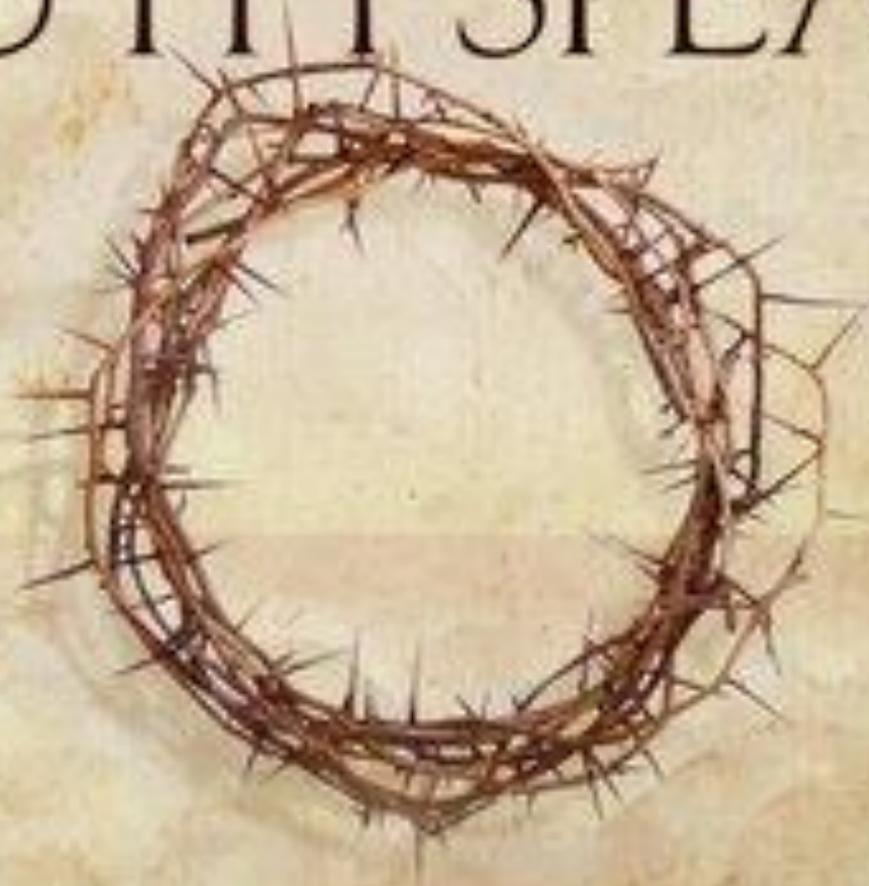


WHEN THE TRUTH SPEAKS



The Sermon

The Prince and the Pauper

by Mark Twain

Morals:

Don't judge someone until you walk in their shoes.

Don't abuse power and privilege.

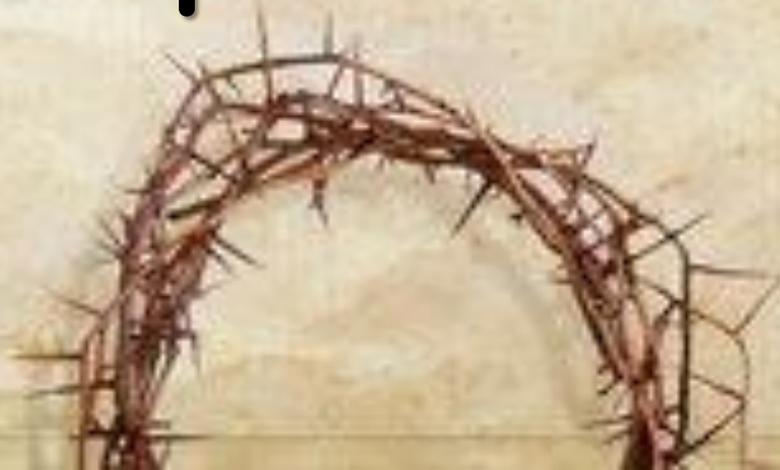
There is good and bad in everyone's life.

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



**We really don't understand
the concept of having a King!**

**The British Royals are not
even close to the reality of
what a King in Jesus time
represents.**



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YIKES!

I lookout for number one.

I wait for nothing.

I get what I want.

If I am uncomfortable I leave.

**There is another place just down
the street.**

I am the center of my universe.

I live asking what's in it for me?

The world exist to serve me.

**Who
Do
We
Think
We
Are?**

**When we approach faith from
the aspect of consumerism
there is no grace as it
becomes all about prosperity
and entitlement.**

**The idea we get to choose
negates the power of the King!**



Galatians 2:21

"I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing."



**We just don't choose
to obey the King! We
obey because we belong
to the King. The King
provides and takes care
of his people!**

**If the King tells us to
come and die we do it
because we are His.**



The cross is not the terrible end to an otherwise God-fearing and happy life, but it meets us at the beginning of our communion with Christ. When Christ calls a man, He bids him come and die.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer



**COME TO CHURCH
WE HAVE COOKIES**



**We are called by the King
to live a life that engages
the world and those around
us, to change the world.**

**The Church (us) is the
“Kingdom of God” breaking
into the World!**



Reminder;

Have a sense of
urgency!

**What is this
urgency all
about?**



That "Love Thy Neighbor" thing...
I meant that.

-God

LAMAR

**Our King has claimed
us as His people and
His children in the
Waters of Baptism
and on the Cross.**

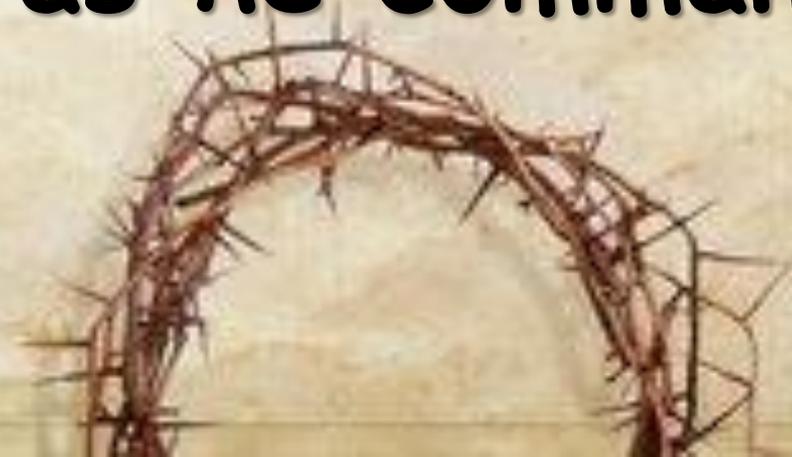


**Jesus tells Pilate that his
Kingdom is not from here.**

But it is here now!

And we are his people!

**And we will complete what he
started as he commanded us.**





I am not alone

I am not alone

You will go before me

You will never leave me

You are still my King!