<u>Title</u>: King Jesus

(John 18:33-37) Pilate questions His authority.

(Jn 19:9-12) Jesus sets him straight on who has real Authority.

(Ps 24:7-10) "Who is this King?" The question of all ages.

(Is 9:6-7) "the increase of his government"

(1 Tim 6:15-16) "Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;" (Jude 1:24-25) the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, (Rev 19:11-16) His Majesty, 143 Verses proclaiming Him King Jesus. (Matt 1:16) Born of the house and Lineage of David.

Had clear title to the thrown of Israel through Joseph.

- I. <u>As King He has the Power to grant Clemency</u>: <u>Illus</u>: The President ... shall have Power to Grant Reprieves and Pardons for Offenses against the United States, except in Cases of Impeachment. <u>Illus</u>: None can pardon sins but God! Supreme Monarch-No higher authority, Court, legislative body, King or Potentate than His Majesty King Jesus.
 - a. <u>Have you been granted Clemency, Pardoned for your sin</u>?
 - i. Neh 9:17 Quick to pardon Rom 2:4 Goodness of God ii. Is 55:7 Abundantly Pardon
 - b. Reasons to seek a Presidential pardon:
 - c. reason for seeking a pardon, as in mountain climbing, is
 "...because it is there." Do you really want to go to your grave
 without having done everything in your power to correct your
 mistake? EX. Do you want to go to your grave not having done
 all to reconcile yourself to your God? Lk 23:39- Lord
 Remember me... thy Kingdom! 6 ft from heaven.
 - d. Will the good in you be "... interred with your bones?" Ex. Will all the possible good you could do in this world, and the joy and praise of the next be burned in hell with you? PS 88:1-7
 - e. Do you want your grandchildren to know of you only as the "bank embezzler," or "the guy who ripped off the savings and loan?" Rom 2:3-6

f. To put it concisely, you may have the desire to "clear your name" in a general sense, to the fullest extent that you are legally able to do so. Is 1:18

II. As King He has the Authority to Command us:

Commander inChief: 1850, Chief Justice Taney, for the Court stated-"As the commander-in- chief, he is authorized to **direct the movements** of the naval and military forces placed by law at his command, and to **employ them in the manner he may deem most effectual** to harass and conquer and subdue the enemy. **He may invade the hostile country**, and subject it to the sovereignty and authority of the United States. "

Authority to direct our movements: (2 Cor 6:17-18)

Employ us in the manner he deems most effectual:

<u>Illus</u>: in the Military, our men and women are trained & given skills to be employed as the Commander in Chief deems useful.

God has gifted us and expects us to use them for His service. (1 Cor 12:4-11)

Invade Hostile territory.

(John 15:18-20) (Matt 28:19-20)

Have you answered the call of your King?

Have you sought His presence for Clemency?

Have you obeyed His direction as your Commander in Chief?

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