

The Supremacy of Jesus Christ

Scripture: **Daniel 7**

Series: **The Pilgrim Life: Living as God's People in a Pagan Land**

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Overview

Living as pilgrims in a pagan land, we often experience struggle, uncertainty, and confusion in our lives. We may have difficulty maintaining our perspective and confidence. We need to cultivate a firm focus on the supremacy of Jesus and not rely on the opinions of our culture for our identity, mission, and confidence. The main idea of the sermon is—**The supremacy of Jesus Christ compels us to be reverent and worshipful Pilgrims.**

Corroborating Texts

Philippians 2:9-11; 2 Corinthians 4:1-4; Titus 2:13, 14; John 1:15

Discussion Questions

1. What were the key elements of Daniel's vision? What is the meaning and significance?
2. Reflect on Daniel's confusion about his own dream—his normal confidence and understanding appear shaken for a time. How do we struggle for faith in perplexing situations?
3. Reflect on the Jew's confusion in regards to God's promises—were they completely forsaken and defeated? Were God's promises still intact for the future? How was the message of Daniel's vision important to the exiled Jews?
4. What is the significance of the term "Son of Man?" How does it come up again in the New Testament? [see John 3:13; Mark 4:61-62; et al.]
5. What is meant by the "the supremacy of Jesus Christ?" Why is it important for the Pilgrim's thinking about his / her life?
6. What are the key elements of "reverence?"
7. How do we daily recognize Jesus' authority over our lives and families? What challenges do hinder us in this task?
8. How does the Pilgrim "rest" in Jesus' supremacy? How do we enjoy "calm boldness?"
9. How does this vision and interpretation fuel and shape our worship? How do we help and encourage one another to worship more "holistically?"