*Psalm Series, message # 5*

Give Us a King

**Psalm 72**

What is your honest response when you read in **Romans 13:1**:

“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God”?

Who wrote **Psalm 72**? And to whom, or for what occasion?

Does the author speak of himself, or another? Or both perhaps?

According to **1 Samuel 8**, why did Israel have a king as their leader?

Did God think this was a good idea, or did he simply relent?

Was the Lord’s prophecy fulfilled in Israel? See **1 Kings 12:4**

As you read this psalm, can you think of a king or president whose government was, or is described by these lofty dreams?

What does the New Testament teach us about citizenship?

**Romans 13:1-7**

**1 Timothy 2:1-3**

**Hebrews 13:17**

According to **1 Samuel 8:7** loyalty to any earthly ruler is a rejection of the Lordship of Jesus

Write a prayer for our leaders, using **1 Kings 3** as a guide