



“The Servant-King”

Isaiah 52:13 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - Today is the second Sunday of Advent, and we will look at another surprising irony of Christmas. Messiah is both a king and a servant.

I. A King is Coming.

- A. The prophecies of Messiah tell us that He comes to rule.

- B. Messiah comes to rule not just over Israel, but the whole world.
 - 1. The Magi expect a king.

 - 2. The disciples acknowledge Jesus as king.

 - 3. Jesus referred to Himself as a King.

- C. The prophecies of Messiah also tell us that He is a servant.

II. Messiah, the Servant-King.

- A. Why did Messiah, the King, choose to be a servant?

- B. The paradox of Jesus who is both king and servant caused many people to doubt that He was the promised Messiah.

- C. But the same prophecy of Messiah as servant also prophesies His exaltation.

Conclusion.

Christmas application: