

**THE KING’S AUTHORITY & WORLDLY OPPOSITION**

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**PREACHING POINT: Acknowledging who Jesus is isn’t enough, you must also accept why He came and adopt His mission for your life.**

**Matthew 16:21–23 (ESV)**

21 From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.” 23 But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

1. **A map of a large area with a red line

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2. **Align \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Application Questions**

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today’s sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today’s study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.*

1. What is one observation or application you found helpful from Sunday’s sermon?

*This Week’s  
Bible Reading Schedule*

**August 10th**

*Psalms 88-89 & Romans 10*

**August 11th**

*Ps 90-92 & Romans 11:1-21*

**August 12th**

*Ps 93-95 & Romans 11:22-36*

**August 13th**

*Psalms 96-98 & Romans 12*

**August 1th**

*Psalms 99-102 & Romans 13*

**August 15th**

*Ps 103-104 & Romans 14*

**August 16th**

*Ps 105-106 & Romans 15:1-20*

**August 17th**

*Ps 107-108 & Rom 15:21-33*

1. What are some common misconceptions about Jesus and His purpose/mission that you hear today? What scriptures would you use to go about correcting someone who believed them?
2. Read Isaiah 53. What aspects of the Suffering Servant stand out most to you from this passage?   
     
     
     
   1. What other verses do these descriptions bring to your mind?
   2. Where do we see these things fulfilled in Scripture?
   3. From the passage, what did Jesus’ death on the cross accomplish for His people? How should this foster an attitude of gratitude in us?
3. Why are we often afraid to make the necessity of the atoning sacrifice of Jesus personal? Why is it important that we do so (see 1 Tim. 1:12-17)?
4. Read 1 John 2:15-17, James 4:4, Titus 2:11-12. In what areas of your life do you struggle to keep the “things of God” above “the things of man” (i.e. take the eternal perspective)? What makes it difficult to do this?  
     
     
     
   1. How will you commit to adopt God’s perspective on these things in your life?
   2. What action steps can you take this week to help with this?