

Spiritual Care Message:

BEHOLD THE KING! BOW AT HIS FEET!

Does He look like a King, this little One born in a stable? Where is the pomp and circumstance? Not found? Look to the Heavens! This is a special baby; this is a special birth. In the cradle, the King was laid, declared to the world God's way, in awesome circumstances with Heaven's announcement to Shepherds in a field, to wise men in a city, to the Earth with a star...by Heaven's host of angels at His birth; we call our celebration of these Christmas! Here He sleeps, with TINY FEET, our Messiah, who had yet to learn to walk.

But walk He did WITH THOSE FEET, step by step, mile after mile, doing good works so His Father would become known in the world He created, so His will would be done, so our Lord's own person would be seen as Savior of the world, the sacrifice on the Cross WHOSE FEET WERE PIERCED. This was declared in the Old Testament when Jesus spoke prophetically (Psalm 22:16)... 'those who will crucify me will pierce my hands and FEET.' So they did! So it was done!

And many believed and followed after; one such person was Mary who filled a house with the fragrance of her love when she anointed HIS FEET with costly perfume and dried them with her hair...tears of her love mixed with that costly perfume. While bringing personal criticism, Jesus verbally defended her, saying this was an anointing for His death soon to come. At HIS FEET was where she bowed, an act of humility, of servitude, worship of the One she had begun following with all her heart.

And we read in Rev. 1:13-16: 'among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down TO HIS FEET with a golden sash around His chest. The hair on His head was white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes were like blazing fire. HIS FEET were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In His right hand He held seven stars, and coming out of His mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance.'

All the nations of the Earth will bow at HIS FEET, every man, woman, child, every earthly king and queen, all rich and poor, highly educated and uneducated, all of us in this world will worship Him. He is King, the King of the universe.

Spiritual Care Message With Prayer

Those of us who bow now will bow there with tears of joy AT HIS FEET. Those who refuse to bow now will bow at the judgment with tears of regret AT HIS FEET. Crown Him King of Christmas; crown Him King of Glory; Crown Him King of our heart and mind.

JESUS CHRIST, THE KING

With Prayer:

We bow at your feet, dear Lord Jesus. While you were born in a stable with the animals you created, went about doing good for everyone to make your Father known, but died on the Cross at the hands of cruel men...you defeated sin and death for us. We bow at your feet, dear Lord Jesus. Your feet left the hillside as you ascended into Heaven where your Throne is our footstool, where we weep our tears and await your return. One day the whole world will bow...and we who love and worship you will bow also, at your feet, as our King. We bless you, Jesus.

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