



1. THE KINGDOM AS IT IS

- The timing is not in your control.
- The time of waiting, developing and testing is not over.
- The stakes are very high.
- Your attitude will kill you.
- You need this warning.
- The catastrophic event is not to know the king when he comes.
- Faith expressed as loyalty and obedience to the king is the difference.

2. I HATE HIM AND DON'T WANT HIM TO BE KING

PRIDE BLINDS US

- We think we are on the decision-making level of who should be king (morally and competently).
- We don't think subversive insubordination is rebellion and treason against a right sovereign who is setting up an administration.

HOW DOES HUMILITY REVEALTHE TRUTH?



Passive aggression is a form of subversion and active pride.

Pride often masquerades as modesty, even to ourselves.



Recognizing the importance of what isn't yours and what you didn't do.

- Humility sees the deeper ownership.
- Humility sees the deeper reason.

APPLICATIONS

- Understand the difference between doubt, ignorance, disbelief and unbelief.
- Start with Jesus' claims before you focus on yours.
- Be careful about feeling like it would be an injustice for Jesus to be appointed to rule over us.
- Recognize that unbelief poisons our hearts and destroys relationship with God.
- Know Jesus as both the most kind and terrifying being to exist.