

Unfortunately in our country about half the people don't even bother to vote, and half of the others don't have much basis on which to vote since we vote for a party which used to be a good party whether it is now or not. So what's ahead we don't know. But the ideal type of government is a government by one man if he's a perfect man. Jesus Christ as the Second Person of the Trinity is the ~~xx~~ one thru whom God created the universe. He is therefore shows his kingship, by his activity in nature, in creation. He showed his kingship there.

The rulers of Israel in the early days were thought of simply as representing God, the divine king. Dr. Vannoy has written a book on kingship in early Israel in which he brings this out very clearly. Before long however the rulers thought of themselves, ruling in their own name and for their own benefit. The kingship degenerated greatly there.

But the idea of government is that of government by a king who is a perfect man. The king must have absolute power. When Jesus Christ was here on earth they marvelled that even the demons were subject unto him. He could give his word and it was carried out. When the centurion asked him to come to his house and cure his servant from his sickness. The centurion said, I'm not worthy that you should come to my house; I'm a man under authority and I know that if you simply give the word it will be done. Jesus said, I have not seen such faith, no, not in Israel.

The OT predicts a great king, and we think of Messiah as king but as we noticed Messiah covers prophet, it covers priest, it covers all the work of Christ. But he was did have the right to be king. He was the descendant of David. As Isa. promised he would bring us the secure mercies of David. Jesus showed himself to be king by his miraculous works which he performed. Even the demons had to do what he ordered them to do.

He had absolute control, and he has absolute control today but he permits mankind to go on in his sinful ways. But the time is coming when he will come back to ~~x~~ this earth and when he will rule in perfection upon this earth. We speak of that as the millennium and I'm rather sorry we do because the word millennium means 1000 years. The Bible says he will reign 1000 years but it does not say he will stop reigning at the end of the thousand years. And when you say millennium people have the idea Jesus rules for 1000 years and that's the end. It's the end of the 1000 years --- At the end of the 1000~~x~~ years he will reign in perfection on this earth and show what the earth ought to be when peopled by those who are entirely subject to him the king, the Son of David.

When that 1000 years comes to an end then there comes the great white throne judgment, the resurrection of the wicked who are then cast into eternal suffering. But it doesn't say Jesus' reign ends then. What happens then, the Bible doesn't tell us. Does the reign continue in that same form? or is there a change in those forms? The Bible doesn't tell us but in the book of Daniel it is predicted over and over that he will destroy everything that is evil upon this world, and he will reign forever. So we know that Jesus Christ will reign forever, but there may be differences in