



Hallelujah Chorus

To the leader:

Open your group in prayer, and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the provided questions in the notes, or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the page.

On Sunday, Jeff Walter finished off our 2021 and Christmas Playlist series by talking about the Hallelujah Chorus. We learned that “Hallelujah” means “God be praised”. Often, around Christmas, there is the inevitable conversation about the true reason for the season. We celebrate Christmas because Jesus declared He would reign on Christmas, proved He would reign on Easter and also, that He will reign forever! Jeff asked us all the question of if Jesus is truly reigning in our heart right now and we were also challenged to read through the gospels over the next 3.5 months leading up to Palm Sunday.

Let's review the points from the message Sunday:

1. Jesus declared He would reign on Christmas

- ◆ What does it tell or show you that Jesus' birth was prophesied hundreds of time before it actually took place?
- ◆ What do these prophecies tell us about Jesus' Kingdom reign?

2. Jesus proved He would reign on Easter

- ◆ Why is Easter so important when it comes to Jesus' reign?

- ◆ Why exactly is the resurrection such a big deal? (See 1 Corinthians 15)

3. Jesus reigns forever

- ◆ In what way does Jesus' eternal Kingdom stand out from all of the “dynasties” of our world?
- ◆ What perspective should we have in life, and all of its challenges, knowing of Jesus' eternal reign?

Now what?

- ◆ We are living in between Jesus' first and second coming to Earth. In what way do you need to allow Jesus to reign in your heart during this “in between” time? What area of your life are you not fully surrendering to Him?
- ◆ Let Jesus reign in your heart and grow closer to Him over the next 3.5 months leading up to Easter by texting READ to 3302649459 to get a gospel reading plan!

Three Essential Questions

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

