

A few words on the readings for Christ the King Patrick White

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 Daniel has a vision of God sitting on his throne surrounded by a host of millions paying him homage. A human like being comes on clouds and is presented to God. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. Christ identifies himself with this person (Mark 14:62)

Jesus was asked if he was the Messiah and said I am; and "you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Power", "and coming with the clouds of heaven"

Revelation 1.4b-8 At the start and the end of this passage we hear repeated the words that present God as *he who is, who was and is to come*. The beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega. God in his power and wisdom has made Jesus to reign over those who call on his name, he has *made us to be a kingdom*.

John 18:33-37 In his dialogue with Pilate Jesus defines how he is king. His kingdom is not of this world, the world of Pilate. His kingdom is not imposed by violence or constraint but rests on the free choice of people listening to the truth and following Jesus.

Radio and TV

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