

The Face of the King

Proverbs 16:10-15

I. The Need for Justice in Authority

- A. A Royal Father's Desire for His Children**
- B. The Deification of the Eastern Monarchs**
- C. The Mediatorial Work of Israel's Kings**
- D. Cries for Justice for Today's Authorities**

II. Expectations and Requirements for God's King

- A. The King's Authority (v10-11)**
- B. The King's Morality (v12-13)**
- C. The King's Power (v14-15)**

III. Responsible Citizens' Relationship toward the King

- A. Listening to the King's judgments (v10)**
- B. Living righteously and speaking truthfully (v12-13)**
- C. Appeasing the King's Wrath and Finding His Favor (v14-15)**

IV. The Justice and Mercy of the King of Kings

- A. Jesus Christ Satisfies the Justice of God**
- B. In Christ's Eternal Kingdom, There is No Injustice!**
 - 1. The Gospel informs our perspective of justice**
 - 2. Do you know the King's scowl or the King's smile?**