

Series: Let's Look Forward

Sermon: Security

Passage: Various

Illustration:

Need: The return of King Jesus will establish a community of safety and security for believers that will never be achieved through the political systems of the world's governments.

I. Longing for the Security that comes with righteous leaders.

- We all long for community safety and security.
- We long for a society where honesty, trust, and order are the norm.
- We long for leaders who value and champion true righteousness.
- Many long for a government who values and loves its people.
- Many long for a government that is not overwhelmed and consumed by corruption.

II. Hope for Security in the coming of King Jesus.

- **Gen. 12:3** - blessing promised to all the nations.
- **2 Sam. 7:16** - blessing promised through a King.
- **Isa. 9:6-7** - the King's kingdom characterized by eternal justice & righteousness.
- **Luke 1:32-33; 2:10-11** - the King given as Savior.
- **Rev. 19:11-16** - the righteous ruling King is coming!

III. Preparation for Security by being a Safe Place.

- Through Christ-honoring citizenship.
- Through God-fearing allegiance to Jesus alone.
- Through fearless proclamation of the gospel that brings Security.
- By being a safe space, confident in our King - His power, love, life, and return.

IV. Joyfully secure in the security to come.

- Joyfully secure that no government can thwart God's eternal plan and purpose.
- Joyfully secure that no leader can operate outside of God's sovereignty.
- Joyfully secure that God will be glorified in His people regardless of human leaders.
- Joyfully secure that every human leader will be established and dispatched according to God's will.

V. Let's Look Forward to Security by resting Secure in our risen and returning King!