**King of kings**

A king of kings,[[1]](#footnote-1) who is this man

That others would adore him

God made him great, nations tremble,

Fear would go before him[[2]](#footnote-2)

He lifted his heart, and hardened his spirit[[3]](#footnote-3)

In pride, he lost his kingdom

Driven from men, he wandered as beast

With dew upon his shoulders[[4]](#footnote-4)

Yet regardless of shame, his kingdom’s restored

Stand back for a moment, consider

How but by God could humbling raise up

With even more greatness then added?[[5]](#footnote-5)

A king of kings,[[6]](#footnote-6) another came

And many did not see him

Word made flesh,[[7]](#footnote-7) his greatness hid[[8]](#footnote-8)

A heavenly kingdom before him[[9]](#footnote-9)

He emptied himself, though in the form of God[[10]](#footnote-10)

In humility, we find his form human

Obeying his Father, he died on the cross[[11]](#footnote-11)

With sin upon his shoulders[[12]](#footnote-12)

God raised him as well and gave him a name

A name that surpasses all others[[13]](#footnote-13)

Ultimate disgrace, ultimate glory

Christ shows us the terms for God’s honor

By pride or design, man will be brought low

To understand God or to serve him

Break off your sins if pride is your bent

Show mercy to those who surround you[[14]](#footnote-14)

God calls you to suffer for righteousness sake

Never do fear or be troubled[[15]](#footnote-15)

Entrust your soul to our faithful God[[16]](#footnote-16)

Dispel your shame for God’s glory[[17]](#footnote-17)

It can’t be our terms by which we serve God

It’s His terms alone that will govern

Shame for His sake makes glory our own

And service our life by His Spirit

1. Daniel 2:37 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Daniel 5:19 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Daniel 5:20 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Daniel 5:21 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Daniel 4:36 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. 1 Timothy 6:15 [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. John 1:14 [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Matthew 13:58 [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Matthew 7:21 [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Phil 2:6 [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. Phil 2:7-8 [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. 1 Peter 2:24 [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Ephesians 1:20-21 [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Daniel 4:27 [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. 1 Peter 3:14 [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. 1 Peter 4:19 [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. 1 Peter 4:16 [↑](#footnote-ref-17)