**Easter 2017**

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

IMAGE OF THE QUEEN

<http://media.vanityfair.com/photos/57ac9a60f114d3ca724a0dbb/16:9/w_1200,h_630,c_limit/t-the-crown-julian-broad-ss.jpg>

IMAGE OF WILL AND KATE

<http://i.huffpost.com/gen/4718688/images/o-WILL-AND-KATE-ROYAL-VISIT-2016-facebook.jpg>

***John 19:1-6***

*Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged.****2****The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe****3****and went up to him again and again, saying, “Hail, king of the Jews!” And they slapped him in the face.*

***4****Once more Pilate came out and said to the Jews gathered there, “Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no basis for a charge against him.”****5****When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, “Here is the man!”*

***6****As soon as the chief priests and their officials saw him, they shouted, “Crucify! Crucify!”*

*But Pilate answered, “You take him and crucify him. As for me, I find no basis for a charge against him.”*

***2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)***

*For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin,so that we could be made right with God through Christ.*

***Matthew 28:5-6***

***5****The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified.****6****He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.*

***Revelation 19:11-16***

***11****I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war.****12****His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself.****13****He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.****14****The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.****15****Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron scepter.”[*[*a*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=revelation+19&version=NIV#fen-NIV-31033a)*] He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.****16****On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: king of kings and lord of lords.*

***Revelation 4***

*They lay their crowns before the throne and say: “You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

1. Love Jesus

2. Hate sin

3. Influence others

4. Know that nothing is too broken for God.