

How The King Can Slip Through Your Fingers



Pursuing The KING #2
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Happy are the people who keep His decrees, who pursue Him wholeheartedly. **Psalm 119:2 (VOICE)**

Those who find me find life... **Proverbs 8:35 (NIV)**

I will not find the King of Kings...

1- *When I allow my ego to get in the way.*

...the person who hardens his heart to God falls into misfortune. **Proverbs 28:14b (VOICE)**

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed... **Matthew 2:3 (NIV)**

When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi. **Matthew 2:16 (NIV)**

You have your heads in your Bibles constantly because you think you'll find eternal life there. But you miss the forest for the trees. These Scriptures are all about me! And here I am, standing right before you, and you aren't willing to receive from me the life you say you want. **John 5:39-40 (MSG)**

2- *When my intentions are not pure.*

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. **Matthew 5:8 (NLT)**

He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." **Matthew 2:8 (NIV)**

When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him." ¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. **Matthew 2:13-15 (NIV)**

Then the twenty-four elders bow down before the One who sits on the throne, and they worship him who lives forever and ever. They put their crowns down before the throne and say: ¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, because you made all things. Everything existed and was made, because you wanted it." **Revelation 4:10-11 (NCV)**

3- *When I misperceive my ambitions.*

What kind of deal is it to get everything you want but lose yourself? What could you ever trade your soul for? **Matthew 16:26 (MSG)**

Never give your hearts to this world or to any of the things in it. A man cannot love the Father and love the world at the same time. For the whole world-system, based as it is on men's primitive desires, their greedy ambitions and the glamour of all that they think splendid, is not derived from the Father at all, but from the world itself. The world and all its passionate desires will one day disappear. But the man who is following God's will is part of the permanent and cannot die. **1 John 2:15-17 (PH)**

But above all pursue his kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **Matthew 6:33 (NET)**

Look for the Lord while He may be found. Call upon Him while He is near. **Isaiah 55:6 (NLV)**