

Sermon Notes

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Date: February 22nd, 2026

Series: For King and Kingdom

Sermon: The Authority of the King

Text: Matthew 7:28 – 8:17

Introduction: What good is it having a king, if that king has no authority? What does it mean that “Jesus’ teaching was ‘with authority?’” In chapters 8-9, Jesus goes about to manifest his ultimate authority as King over all.

I. Jesus has authority to _____ the _____ (vv. 1-4)

II. Jesus has authority to _____ the _____ (vv. 5-13)

III. Jesus has authority to _____ (vv. 14-17)

Conclusion:

“The Authority of the King”

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BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

February 22, 2026

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Small Group Week

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Rick & Marilyn Perhai ~ Ukraine ~ SEND

Prayer Families of the Week: Brecken Mumford, Rick & Cathy McIntosh, CarolAnn (& Douglas) Strohmer, Nicole Romain

Prayer Ministry of the Month: Safety Team Ministry

Pastor/Minister of the Week: Terry & Molly Bixler

Deacon of the Week: Jonathan Brown

Calendar

<u>Monday 23rd</u> Anchormen 7:30 AM Men's Monday 6:15 AM Revel 7 PM	<u>Tuesday 24th</u>	<u>Wednesday 25th</u> Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Wednesday Evening Programs - 7 PM
<u>Thursday 26th</u> Deacon Meeting 7 PM	<u>Friday 27th</u>	<u>Saturday 28th</u> Ladies Retreat

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar:
www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$14,879	YTD Giving:	\$109,606
Weekly Budget:	\$17,714	YTD Budget:	\$123,999
YTD Missions:	\$15,673	Building Fund:	\$328,473
Local Missions:	\$74,341		

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Announcements

MEN'S MONDAY

Our next Men's Monday Meeting is on **February 23rd at 6:15 PM** in the gym. Dave Sackett will be teaching our lesson in Chapter 12, "Appropriating God's Grace." Please join us for food, fellowship, and teaching. By God's grace, you are sure to be blessed by the proclamation of God's Word through teaching and fellowship.

BUSINESS MEETING

Our next Members Business meeting will be on **March 1st at 6 PM**. Pizza will be served after the Business Meeting. Please sign up for a salad/side dish, the number of family members attending and the type of pizza each would like (2 pieces/person). Sign-up sheets will be at the kiosk on Sunday, February 15th and 22nd. Any questions, please call/see Jackie Campbell or Pam Homrich.

HEALING HEARTS MINISTRY

Healing Hearts Ministries will be starting an **11-week Bible study on Thursday, March 5** (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm). For privacy, we will meet at an off-site location in Livonia. Binding Up the Brokenhearted was written specifically for women who have experienced abortion. This study is gospel-centered and grace-driven with a biblical perspective that addresses topics such as anger, guilt, shame, forgiveness, depression, anxiety, marriage, etc. It is a gentle, loving, and thorough heart examination through God's word. Prayerfully consider joining us or sharing this information with someone in need of the hope and healing that can only be found in Jesus Christ and His Word. **Groups are confidential and limited to 5 women.** Please contact Terena Green (terenagr@healinghearts.org or 734-968-8666) or Michelle Spala (michelle@healinghearts.org).

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

There will be a membership class on **Friday, March 6 @ 6:30 PM** in the Commons room. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would like to learn more about us, please contact the church office.

CHILDREN'S EVENT

Elementary-aged children's event on **March 21st from 12 PM - 3 PM**. More details to come.