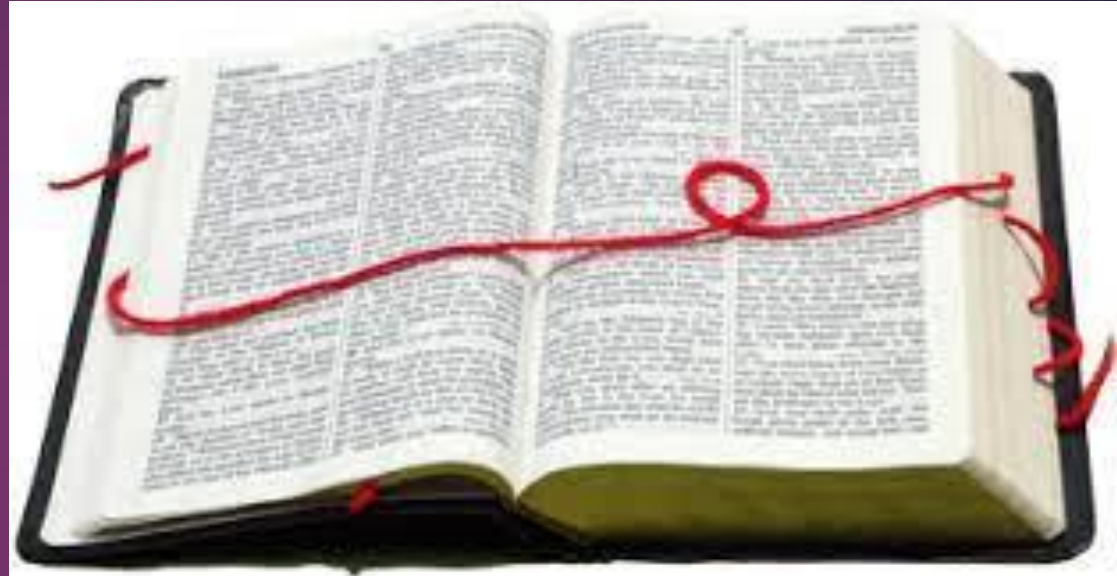


*Welcome to Women's
Bible Study!*

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Welcome!

This Year:
Tracing
Biblical Themes

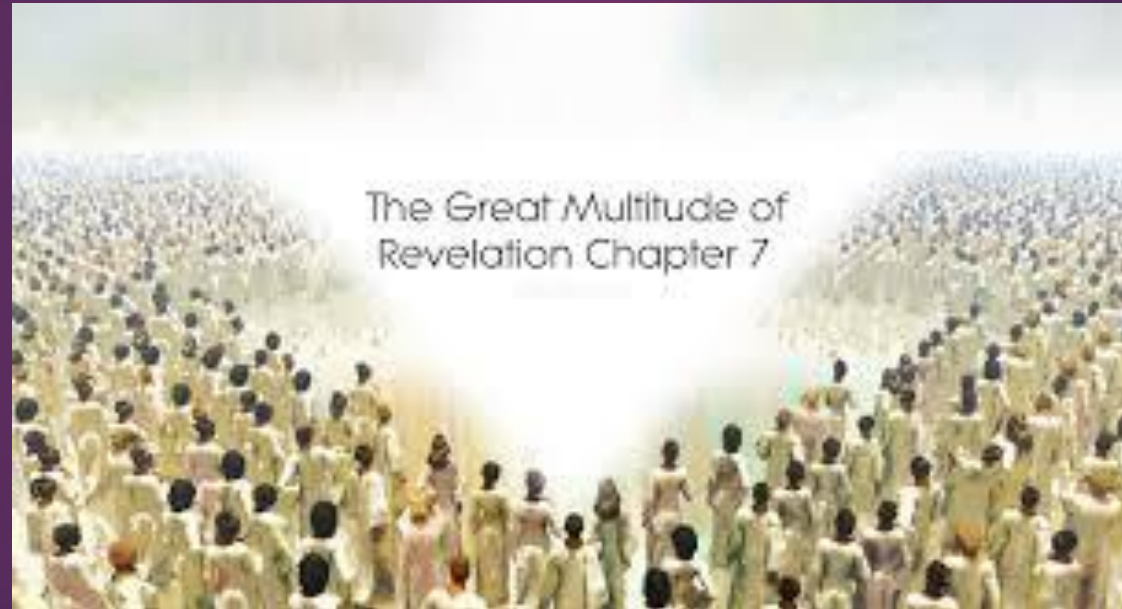


Revelation

- *Revelation is the revelation not of a timeline but of a Person*



Garments/Clothing



Sacrifice/Atonement/Lamb





gentile

Gentiles/Israel



CHURCH



Babylon



**Fallen, fallen
is Babylon
the great!**

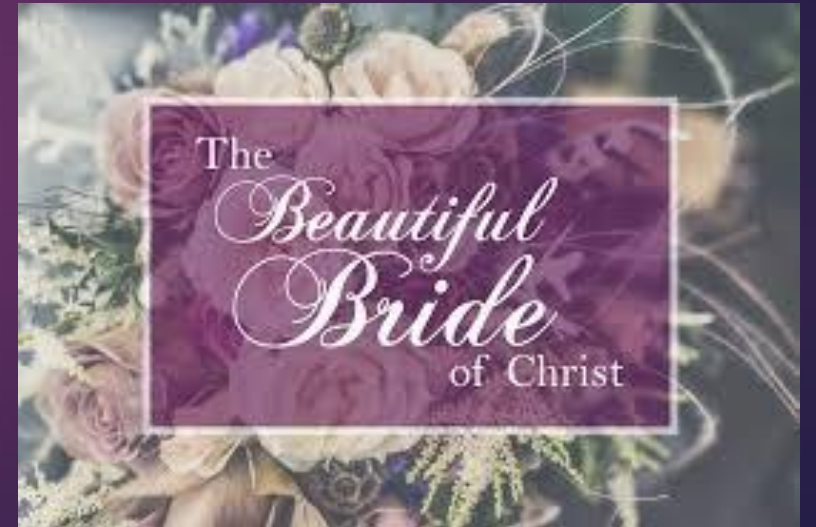


Suffering and Glory





Marriage



King/Kingdom

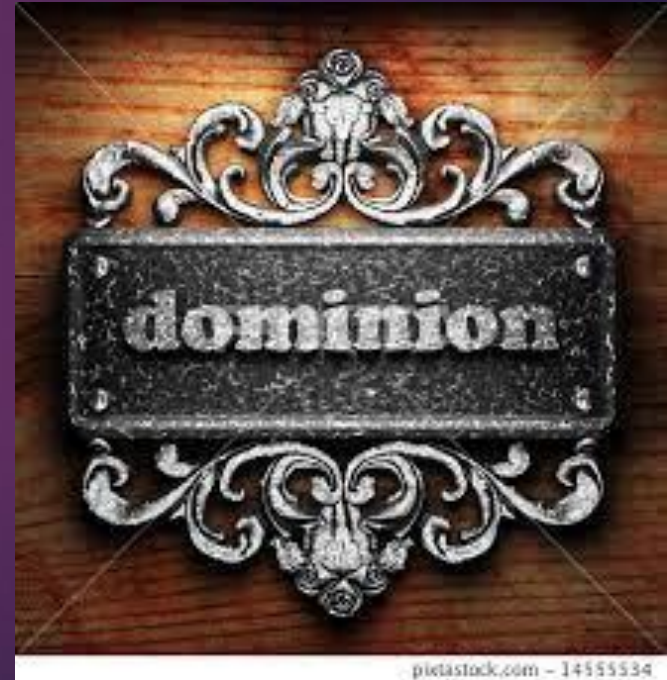
The topic of King/Kingdom is a foreign concept for us. We might understand it in story books or movies but in our society, we do not live under a king. So, we are already starting at a disadvantage to try to understand!



Genesis 1:1: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.



Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth"



Genesis 2:16: ...for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.





*Genesis 10:10: The beginning
of his kingdom was Babel....*

Genesis 12:2: And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.



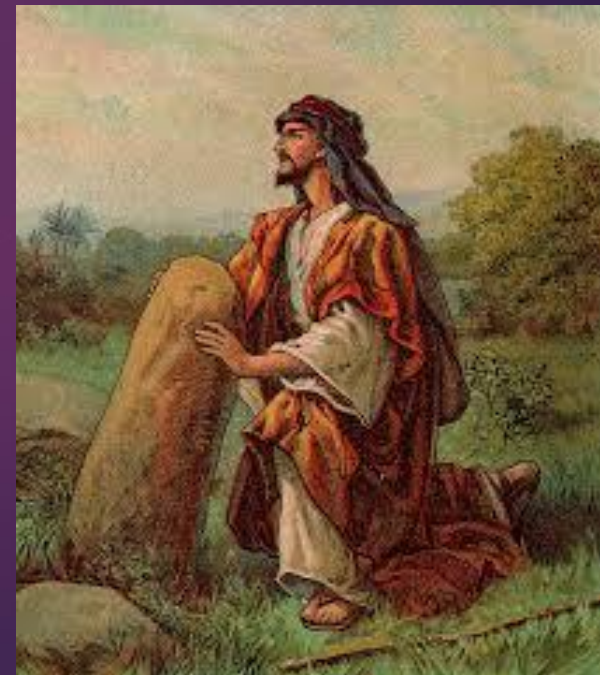
Genesis 17:6, 8: I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.... And I will give to you and to your offspring after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession.



Genesis 14:18: And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High).

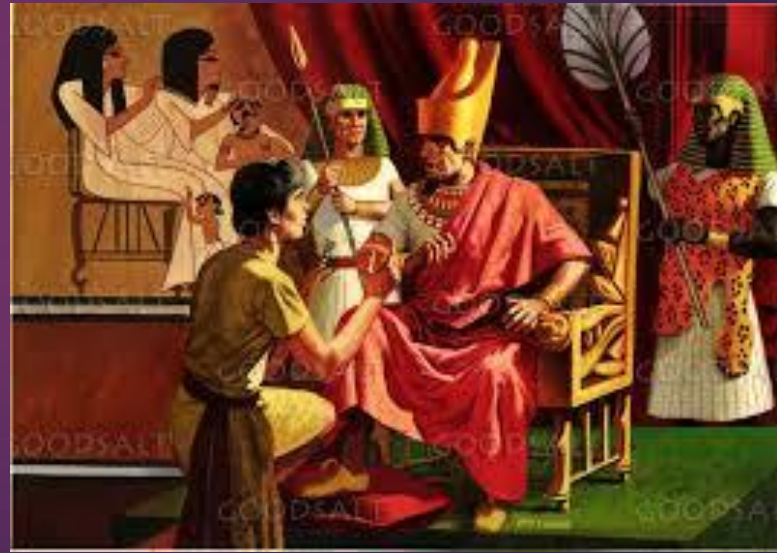


Genesis 35:11-12: And God said to him, "I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply. A nation and a company of nations shall come from you, and kings shall come from your own body. 12 The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I will give to you, and I will give the land to your offspring after you.



Genesis 40:8: And Joseph said to them, “Do not interpretations belong to God? Please tell them to me.

Genesis 41:16: It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh a favorable answer.”



Genesis 49:10: The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.



Exodus 1:17: But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but let the male children live.



Exodus 2:23: the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God.



Numbers 21:24: And Israel defeated him with the edge of the sword and took possession of his land from the Arnon to the Jabbok, as far as to the Ammonites.



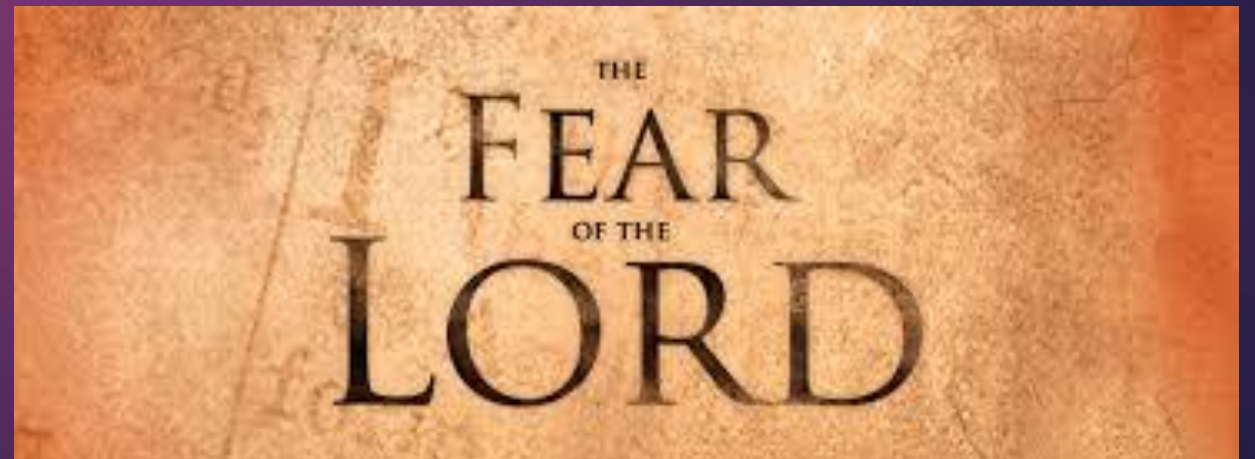
*Judges 21:25: In those days
there was no king in Israel.
Everyone did what was
right in his own eyes.*



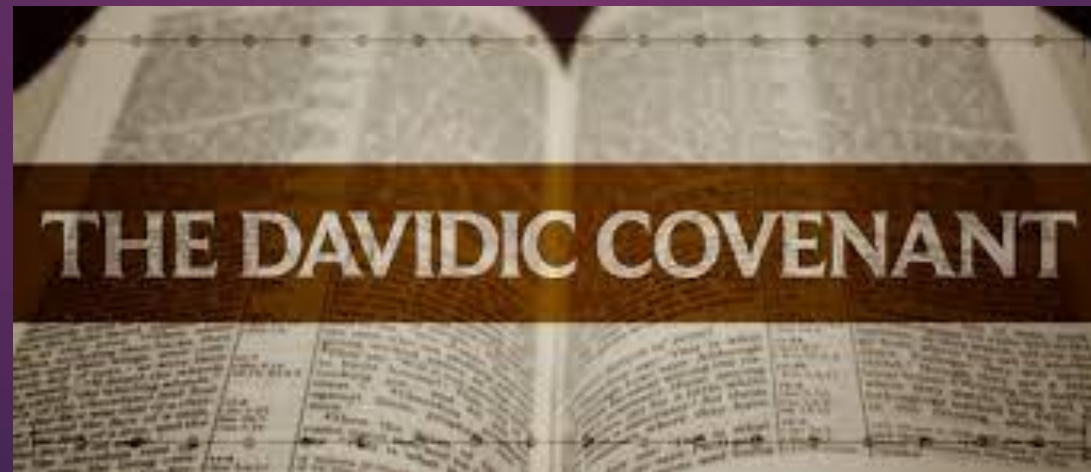
1 Samuel 8:20: that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles



Deuteronomy 17:15, 18-19: you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you...he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. 19 And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God.



2 Samuel 7:12-13: I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.



Psalm 2: 6-7: As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” 7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you

**“I HAVE INSTALLED MY
KING ON ZION, UPON MY
HOLY MOUNTAIN.”**

- PSALM 2:6



Psalm 24:3-4, 10: And who shall stand in his holy place? 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully... Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!



2 Chronicles 12:1: When the rule of Rehoboam was established and he was strong, he abandoned the law of the LORD, and all Israel with him.



Isaiah 6:1,3: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"



Daniel 7:27: And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; His kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him.



Zechariah 9:9: Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

HUMBLE.

Ezra 1:1: In the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and also put it in writing.



New Testament

Matthew 2:2: Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.



Luke 1:32-33: He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.



Mark 1:15: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.



Luke 22:25-26: The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves.



Matthew 28:20: even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”



Luke 19:38: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!



John 18:36: My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”



“The King of the Jews”



Ephesians 6:12-13: For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God,



Colossians 1:13: He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son



Fulfilment/Culmination in Revelation:

Revelation 1:5-6: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father

Revelation 3:21: The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne



Revelation 5:9-10: Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, 10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.



Revelation 11:10: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.”



Revelation 16:14: they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty



Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. 12 His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written that no one knows but Himself. 13 He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which He is called is The Word of God. 14 And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following Him on white horses. 15 From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. 16 On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Revelation 20:6: Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with Him for a thousand years.



Revelation 21:24-26: By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, 25 and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26 They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.



→ The One that Christians follow is the undisputed Conquering King of all history.



Goal: To grow in the knowledge of the Lord in order to treasure Him more fully and to reflect Him more accurately as we are conformed to His image.



Discussion/Sharing Time

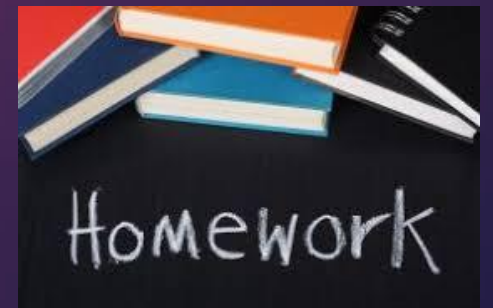
- 1. How ought the revelation of Jesus as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords impact how we live and where we place our allegiance?*
- 2. How specifically should you follow your King on the path of submission and trust in the Father, serving others, and dying to yourself?*
- 3. What stood out to you tonight that you want to incorporate into your thinking/worldview?*

Closing Thoughts

- *Despite what things look like in this world, our God is the King.*
- *He will establish His kingdom and in Christ, our position in that kingdom is secure.*
- *“Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire (Hebrews 12:28-29)*

Homework:

- *Continue your study on themes associated with King/Kingdom (reign, rule)*
- *Consider getting additional resources to help in your study time.*
- *Next Study: May 7: Tree of Life/Presence of God*



Sept 26: Garments/Clothing
Oct 24: Lamb/Sacrifice/Atonement
Nov 28: Gentiles/Israel
Jan 23: Babylon/Rebellion/World
Feb 27: Suffering/Glory
March 19: Marriage
April 23: King/Throne/Kingdom
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