



KINGDOM
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The rock that David used to destroy Goliath is a picture of Christ, the Rock, who one day will come down from heaven. It is not cut out by human hands but by God, and it will destroy the giants of this world. All the kingdoms of this world will fall, and a new kingdom will emerge that will cover the whole earth.



God's promises to David:

- God will provide a place for His people—a place of rest from their enemies.
- God will raise up an offspring of David, one of his own flesh and blood, and establish his kingdom forever.
- God will be his Father, and he will be God's Son.



KING JESUS



1 Samuel 8:10-13

10 Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king.

11 He said, "**This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons** and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots.

12 Some he will assign to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and others to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and still others to make weapons of war and equipment for his chariots.

13 **He will take your daughters** to be perfumers and cooks and bakers.



1 Samuel 8:14-18

14 He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants.

15 He will take a tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants.

16 Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle and donkeys he will take for his own use.

17 He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves.

18 When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the LORD will not answer you in that day."



1 Samuel 8:19-20

19 But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said.

"We want a king over us.

20 Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."



John 6:14-15

14 After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, **"Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world."**

15 Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and **make him king by force**, withdrew again to a mountain by himself.



Isaiah 2:2-3

2 In the last days, the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

3 Many peoples will come and say, "**Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.**" The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.



Isaiah 2:4

4 He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.



Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. **He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom,** establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

One day, all nations will stream to Jerusalem, to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob (Israel). He who sits on David's throne will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. The nations will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.



He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. He will reign from David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.



Who is this man spoken about?



This man is **KING JESUS.**



The Life of **KING JESUS**



Jesus was, is, and will forever be King. We need to see Him as such—not just as Savior, but as King. One day, He will return to rule and reign from the throne of David in Jerusalem. It will be a time of true peace and no wars, as He will judge between the nations.





Acts 17:6-8

6 But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some other believers before the city officials, shouting: "These men who have caused trouble all over the world have now come here, **7** and Jason has welcomed them into his house. They are all defying Caesar's decrees, **saying that there is another king, one called Jesus.**" **8** When they heard this, the crowd and the city officials were thrown into turmoil.

- **Caesar Augustus** was the Roman emperor from 27 BC to AD 14, at the time of Jesus' birth (around 4 BC).
- **Tiberius** was the emperor during Jesus' ministry and crucifixion (AD 14–37).

The emperor was the sovereign ruler and had all power, and the people had to obey. But now the disciples of Jesus preach that there is another ruler and king they should follow: JESUS.

Jesus Was Foretold **to Be a King**





Luke 1:26-29

- 26** In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee,
- 27** to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a **descendant of David**. The virgin's name was Mary.
- 28** The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."
- 29** Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.



Luke 1:30-34

30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him **the throne of his father David,**

33 and **he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."**

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Jesus Was Born
to Be a King





Matthew 2:1-4

- 1** After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem
- 2** and asked, "Where is the one who has been **born king of the Jews?** We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."
- 3** When King Herod heard this, **he was disturbed**, and all Jerusalem with him.
- 4** When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.



Matthew 2:5-8

5 "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

6 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for **out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.**'"

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

8 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."



Micah 5:4

4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.



Matthew 2:9-12

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they **bowed down and worshiped him**. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

- **Jesus Was Foretold to Be King**
- **Jesus Was Born to Be a King**



Jesus was anointed as King





Matthew 3:13-17

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John.

14 But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

15 Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw **the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.**

17 And a voice from heaven said, "**This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.**"



1 Samuel 16:12-13

12 So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."

13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from **that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David**. Samuel then went to Ramah.

Samuel was the last judge and the first prophet of Israel, anointing its first two kings, Saul and David. He played a crucial role in transitioning Israel from a system of judges to a monarchy.

John the Baptist was the last prophet of the Old Testament era and the first of the New Testament. He prepared the way for Jesus and anointed Him (with the Spirit) as the King of Kings over the kingdom of God.



- Jesus Was **Foretold to Be King**
- Jesus Was **Born to Be a King**
- Jesus Was **Anointed as King**



Jesus Was **Crowned** as **King**





Matthew 27:27-31

- 27** Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him.
- 28** They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him,
- 29** and then twisted together a **crown of thorns** and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "**Hail, king of the Jews!**" they said.
- 30** They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again.
- 31** After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

- Jesus Was **Foretold to Be King**
- Jesus Was **Born to Be a King**
- Jesus Was **Anointed as King**
- Jesus Was **Crowned as King**



Jesus Died as a King





Matthew 27:37

“Above his head they placed the written charge against him:
THIS IS JESUS, THE KING OF THE JEWS.”

- Jesus Was **Foretold to Be King**
- Jesus Was **Born to Be a King**
- Jesus Was **Anointed as King**
- Jesus Was **Crowned as King**
- Jesus **Died as a King**



His Kingdom

(or the Kingdom of God)





Acts 1:1-3

- 1** In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach
- 2** until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.
- 3** After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and **spoke about the kingdom of God.**

What would you ask if it was you?

When are you coming back, Jesus?

When do we see you again?





Acts 1:6

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to **restore the kingdom to Israel?**"



Acts 1:7-9

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know **the times or dates** the Father has set by his own authority.

8 **But you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

heaven."



Matthew 24:3-4

3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and **what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?**"

4 Jesus answered...

The problem today with some people want to know times and dates and forget to "go and make disciples."



Time for a break!



God put Adam, a sinless man, to sleep. Out from his side, God created Eve, his bride. Jesus, the second Adam—a sinless man—was put to sleep on the cross, and out from His side, God created His bride, the Church.





Genesis 1:26-28

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "**Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over** the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."



Genesis 3:15

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; **he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.**”“



Romans 16:20

“The God of peace will soon **crush Satan under your feet**. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.”



Colossians 2:13-15

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,

14 having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.



Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

19 **Therefore go** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Jesus has disarmed the powers and authorities and has all authority, but that doesn't mean He is ruling right now, does it? Is Satan defeated and crushed under His feet? Not yet.

He has the authority and has called us to go out with that. But we are still at war, and Satan is still the prince of this world... the god of this world.





John 16:8-11

8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

9 about sin, because people do not believe in me;

10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer;

11 and about judgment, because **the prince of this world now stands condemned.**



Ephesians 1:18-20

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

19 and his incomparably **great power for us who believe**. That power is the same as the mighty strength

20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and **seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,**



Ephesians 1:21-23

21 far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

22 And **God placed all things under his feet** and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.



Hebrews 2:7-9

7 You made **them** a little lower than the angels; you crowned **them** with glory and honor

8 and put everything under **their** feet. In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to **them**. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to **them**.

9 **But we do see Jesus**, who was made lower than the angels for a **little while**, **now crowned** with glory and honor **because** he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.



Hebrews 2:10

10 In bringing many **sons and daughters to glory**, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered.

By the cross, Jesus disarmed the powers and authorities; He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them. He has now all authority in heaven and on earth. Satan now stands condemned, and God has put everything under Him. However, we do not see everything subjected to Him yet, but we see Jesus. One day He will return, and then it will happen, just as was foretold.





Psalm 110:1-2

1 Of David. A psalm. The LORD says to my lord: "**Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.**"

2 The LORD will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying, "**Rule in the midst of your enemies!**"



Psalm 110:4-7

4 The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind: "You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

5 The Lord is at your right hand; **he will crush kings on the day of his wrath.**

6 He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and crushing the rulers of the whole earth.

7 He will drink from a brook along the way, and so he will lift his head high.



Hebrews 10:12-13

12 But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins,
he sat down at the right hand of God,

13 and since that time he **waits for his enemies to be made his
footstool.**

We need to see Jesus as the King who will sit on the throne of David, as was prophesied. On the cross, Jesus disarmed the powers and authorities and is now sitting at God's right hand, waiting to come back and restore the Kingdom to Israel.

We now await the return of the King and the fulfillment of God's promises, including the establishment of the Kingdom of God here on earth. Yes, we can cast out demons now, but one day it will be Satan himself who will be crushed under the feet of Christ—and our feet—as we judge the nations with Him.



In the meantime, we are encouraged to walk in faith, knowing that our King has all authority and will one day return to make everything good. We are currently in a war, as the world is under the influence of the evil one, but one day we will see that every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.





1 Corinthians 15:22-25

22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

23 But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

24 Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father **after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.**

25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.



1 Corinthians 15:26-28

26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

27 For he "has put everything under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ.

28 When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

We read here that the end will come. But first, Jesus will return, also called the Day of the Lord, and He will reign on earth until He has put everything under His feet. Satan will be bound for a period and then later destroyed in the lake of fire, and after him, the last enemy to be destroyed is death. Then He will hand over the kingdom to God Himself, and we will see a new heaven and earth, and Eden restored.



Timeline of Events



1. The Return of Jesus (Second Coming)

- Reference: Revelation 19:11-16
- Description: Jesus returns to earth in glory and power as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

2. The Defeat of the Antichrist and False Prophet

- Reference: Revelation 19:20
- Description: The Antichrist and the false prophet are captured and thrown alive into the lake of fire, marking their ultimate defeat.



3. Satan Bound for 1,000 Years

- Reference: Revelation 20:1-3
- Description: An angel comes down from heaven, binds Satan, and casts him into the Abyss for 1,000 years, preventing him from deceiving the nations during this time.

4. The Reign of Christ (1,000 Years)

- Reference: Revelation 20:4-6
- Description: Jesus reigns on the throne of David from Jerusalem for 1,000 years. The faithful (the resurrected believers) reign with Him.



5. Satan Released

- Reference: Revelation 20:7-8
- Description: After the 1,000 years, Satan is released from his prison and goes out to deceive the nations, gathering them for battle.

6. The Battle of Gog and Magog

- Reference: Revelation 20:8-9
- Description: Satan deceives the nations and gathers them for battle against the saints and the beloved city. Fire comes down from heaven and consumes them.



7. Satan's Final Defeat

- Reference: Revelation 20:10
- Description: Satan is thrown into the lake of fire, where the Antichrist and the false prophet already are, and they will be tormented forever.

8. The Last Enemy Defeated: Death and Hades

- Reference: Revelation 20:14
- Description: Death and Hades are thrown into the lake of fire, marking the final defeat of death as an enemy.



9. Creation of the New Heaven and New Earth

- Reference: Revelation 21:1-4
- Description: A new heaven and a new earth are created, for the first heaven and earth have passed away. God dwells with humanity, wiping away every tear.

10. The New Jerusalem

- Reference: Revelation 21:2, 21:10-27
- Description: The New Jerusalem descends from heaven, described as a beautiful city where God will live among His people.



Keep praying!
Keep interceding!
Keep loving your enemies!
Keep preaching!
Keep healing!
Keep casting out devils!
Keep making disciples!
Keep teaching!
Keep enduring!

