

A scepter shall rise out of Israel





The Monarch

- A crown or tiara or turban
- A long fringed robe or mantle
- A royal staff or scepter or situla
- Seated on an elevated throne



Scepter

- Egypt

Symbolized the divine power, authority and control of the King.



Scepter

- Greece

‘skeptron’ – a staff (lit.) ‘to lean upon’

- Rome

‘sceptrum’. Tipped with a golden eagle

Symbolized the emperor’s power.

An emblem of the Sun god ‘Sol Invictus’ (Mithras)









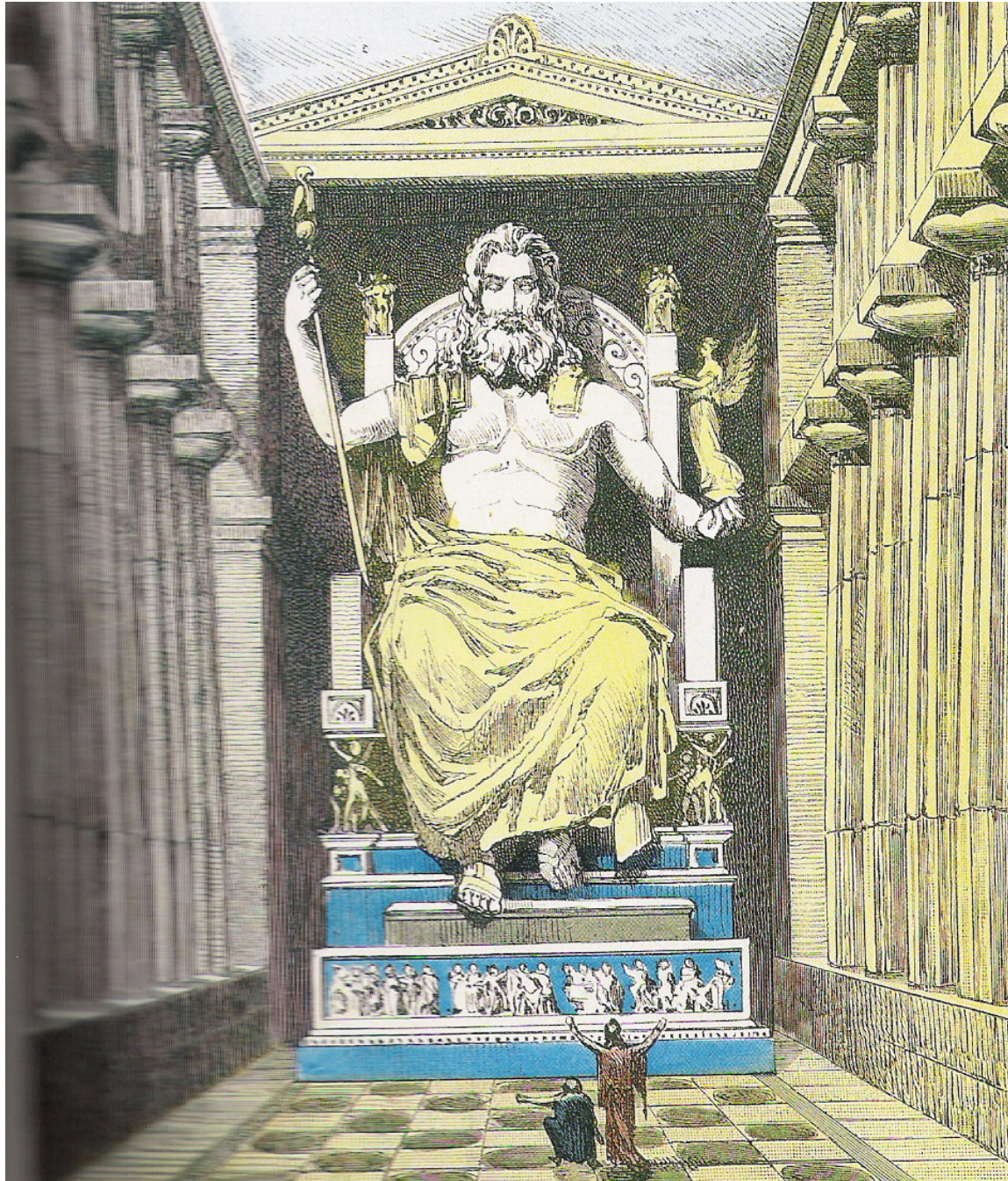


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Scepter

- New Testament
 - ‘rhabdos’ - rod, staff, royal scepter
- Old Testament
 - ‘Matteh’ – a rod for chastening or discipline
 - Exodus 4 – Moses rod,
 - Exodus 7, 8 – Aarons rod

Scepter

Old Testament

'Shebet' - a rod, scepter, staff (mark of authority)

- Psalm 89:32
I will visit their transgression with the rod.
- Proverbs 13:24
He that spareth the rod hateth his son
- Proverbs 22:15
foolishness is bound up in the heart of a child but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him
- Proverbs 29:15
the rod of reproof gives wisdom

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- Genesis 49:16, 28
- Exodus 24:4, 28:21, 39:14
- 2 Kings 17:18 , 21:7
- 1 Chronicles 27:16, 27:22, 28:1 , 29:6
- 2 Chronicles 6:5, 11:16, 12:13, 33:7
- Psalms 78:55, 67, 68, 122:4
- Ezekiel 37:19, 45:8, 47:13, 47:21,22,
48:19,29,31
- Hosea 5:9

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- Isaiah 63:16-17

16 ...You, O LORD, are our Father; Our Redeemer from Everlasting is Your name.

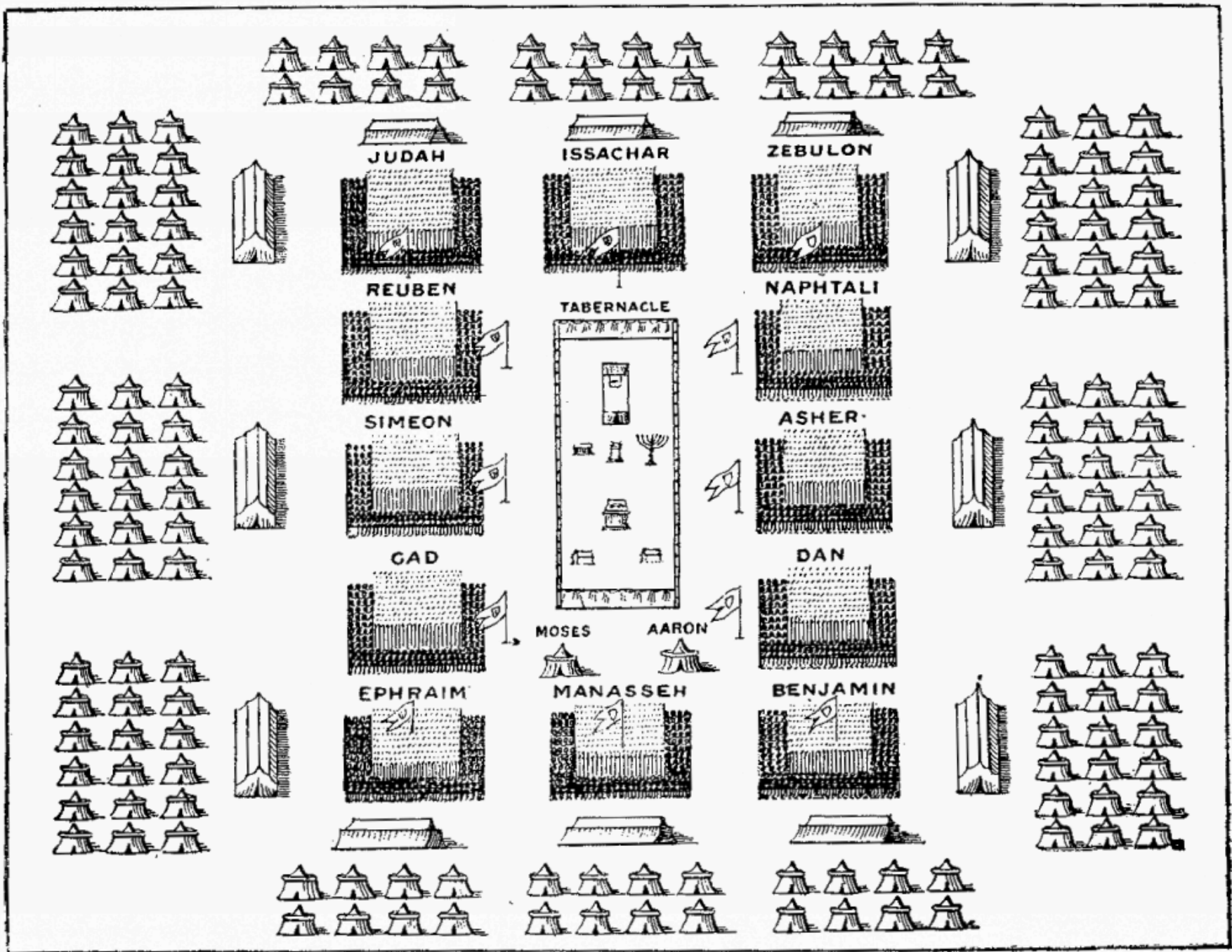
17 O LORD, why have You made us stray from Your ways, And hardened our heart from Your fear? Return for Your servants' sake, The tribes of Your inheritance.

- Psalm 74:1-2

1 O God, why have You cast us off forever?

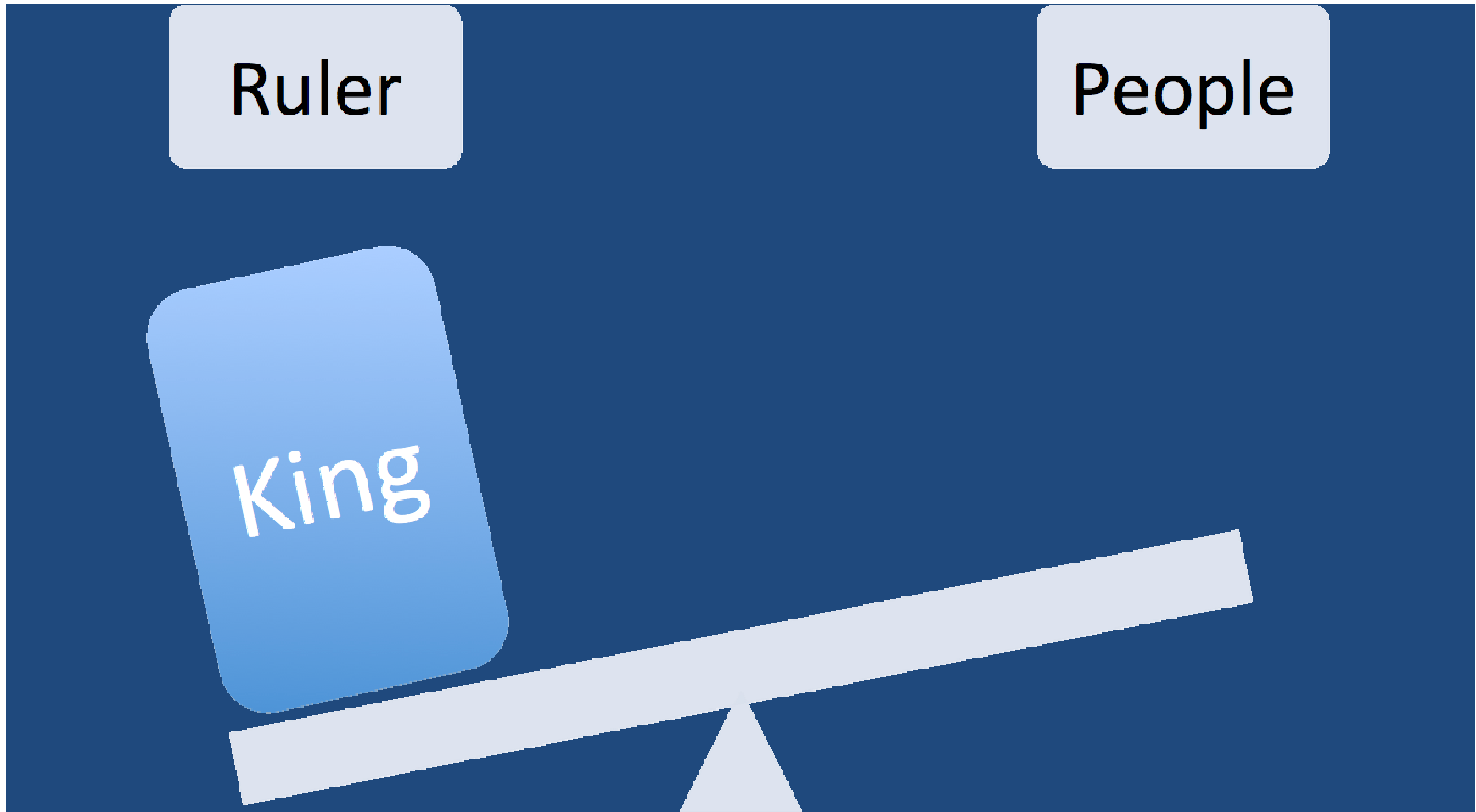
Why does Your anger smoke against the sheep of Your pasture?

2 Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old, The tribe of Your inheritance, which You have redeemed: This Mount Zion where You have dwelt.

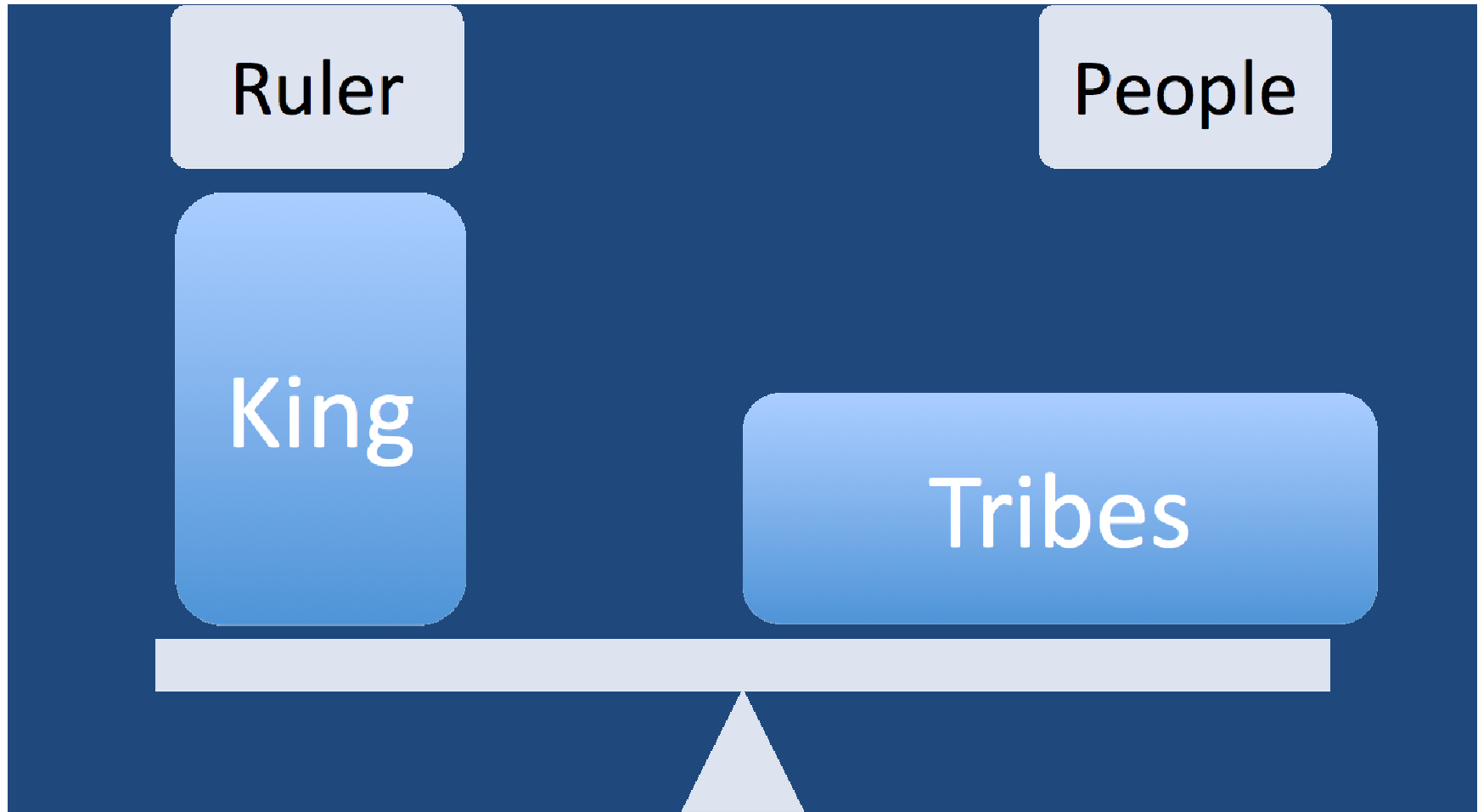




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Crown

- New Testament
 - ‘Diadema’ – ‘diadem’
 - ‘Stefanos’ – wreath given to victors of public games
- 1 Corinthians 9:25

24 Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. **25** And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable **crown**, but we for an imperishable **crown**.

Crown of victory

- 2 Timothy 4:8
...there is laid up for me a **crown of righteousness**
- James 1:12
Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive **the crown of life** which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.
- 1 Peter 5:4
...and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive **the crown of glory** that does not fade away.
- Revelation 2:10
Be faithful until death, and I will give you **the crown of life**.

Crown of victory

- Mark 15:17
- Matthew 27:29
- John 19:2,5



17 And they clothed Him with purple; and they twisted a **crown** of thorns, put it on His head, **18** and began to salute Him, “Hail, King of the Jews!”

Crown

Old Testament - focus on the head:

- 'Qodqod' – lit. the crown/top of the head,
- scalp or pate
- 'Nezer' - the crown of the head
- **CONSECRATION**

Lexicon

Something by which you are separated from other people.

Leviticus 21:10-12

10 'He who is the high priest among his brethren, on whose head the anointing oil was poured and who is consecrated to wear the garments, shall not uncover his head nor tear his clothes; **11** nor shall he go near any dead body, nor defile himself for his father or his mother; **12** nor shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God; for the **consecration of the anointing oil** of his God is upon him: I am the LORD.



Throne

- New Testament
 - ‘thronos’ – throne
 - ‘bema’ - a judgment seat
 - ‘kathedra’ - “a seat that is canopied”
- Mark 12:38-39
 - 38 And he said unto them in his doctrine, Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and love salutations in the marketplaces,
 - 39 And the **chief seats** in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts:

kathedra



kathedra



cathedral





Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, **upon the throne of David**, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

1 Kings 7:7

7 ...he **made a porch for the throne** where he might judge, **even the porch of judgment**: and it was covered with cedar from one side of the floor to the other.





Throne of judgment

- Proverbs 20:8

8 A king that sitteth in **the throne of judgment** scattereth away all evil with his eyes.

- v28

28 Mercy and truth preserve the king: and **his throne** is upholden by **mercy**.

Numbers 24:17

17 I see Him, but not now, I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob;

A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, And batter the brow of Moab, And destroy all the sons of tumult.

Crown

Hebrew - 'Atarah'

'an ornament' to someone's head

- Proverbs 4:9

Wisdom is like an ornament of grace, a **crown** of glory

- Proverbs 12:4

A virtuous woman is a **crown** to her husband.

- Proverbs 17:6

...grandchildren are the **crown** of old men.



Psalm 89

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever, and **build up thy throne to all generations.**

13 Thou hast a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

14 **Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face.**

26 He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

27 Also I will make him my firstborn, **higher than the kings of the earth.**