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Exploring the Millennial Period
Class 3 - New World Order



New World Order – Christ is King

Beginning of Jesus' Physical Reign

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of The Latter Days

BABYLON 606-538 BC	"This image's head was of fine gold... Thou art this head of gold." (Daniel 2:32, 38).
PERSIA 538-331 BC	"...His breast and his arms of silver... after thee shall arise another Kingdom interior to thee..." (Daniel 2:32, 39).
GREECE 331-63 BC	"...His belly and his thighs of brass... another third Kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth." (Daniel 2:32, 39).
ROME 27 BC-1453 AD	"His legs of Iron... And the fourth Kingdom shall be strong as Iron: for as much as Iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things.: " (Daniel 2:33, 40).
DIVIDED ROMAN EMPIRE WRE 27 BC-476 AD ERE 67 AD-1453 AD	" His feet part of Iron and part of clay... partly strong and partly broken... they shall not cleave one to another." (Daniel 2:33, 41-43).
CHRIST'S KINGDOM	"...A stone... smote the Image upon his feet... (and) became a mountain, and filled the whole earth... the God of heaven (shall) set up a Kingdom, which shall never be destroyed.... " (Daniel 2:34, 35, 44).

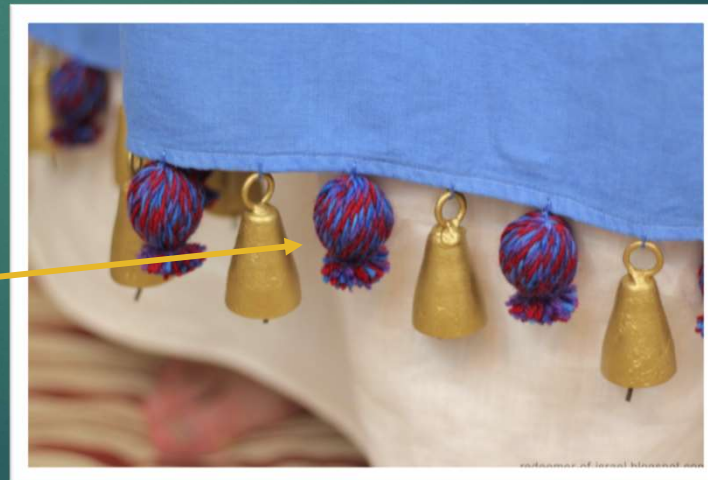


As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it smote the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces; then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:34,35



“On its skirts you shall make pomegranates of blue and purple and scarlet stuff, around its skirts, with bells of gold between them, a golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, round about on the skirts of the robe.
Exodus 28:34



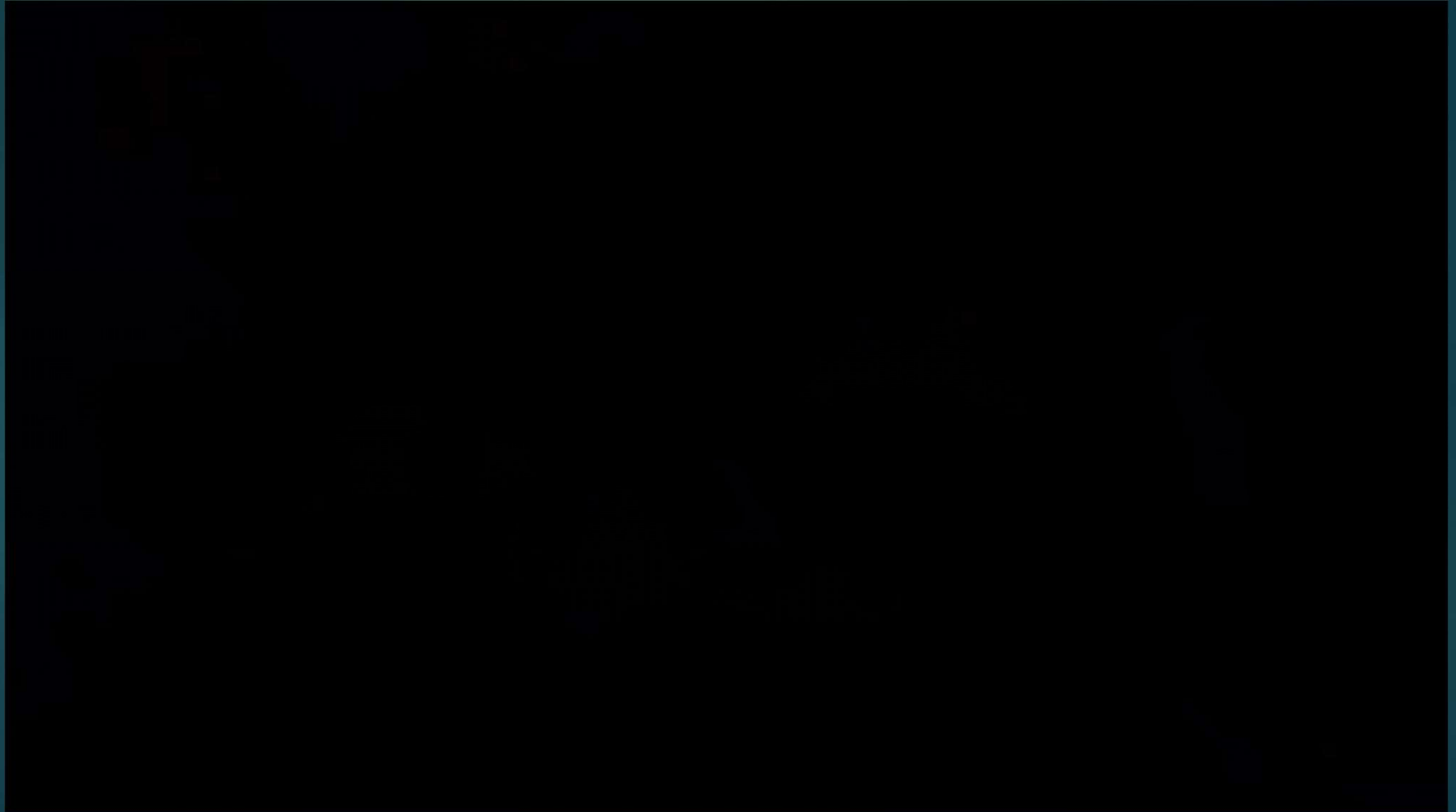
Revelation 7:9,10



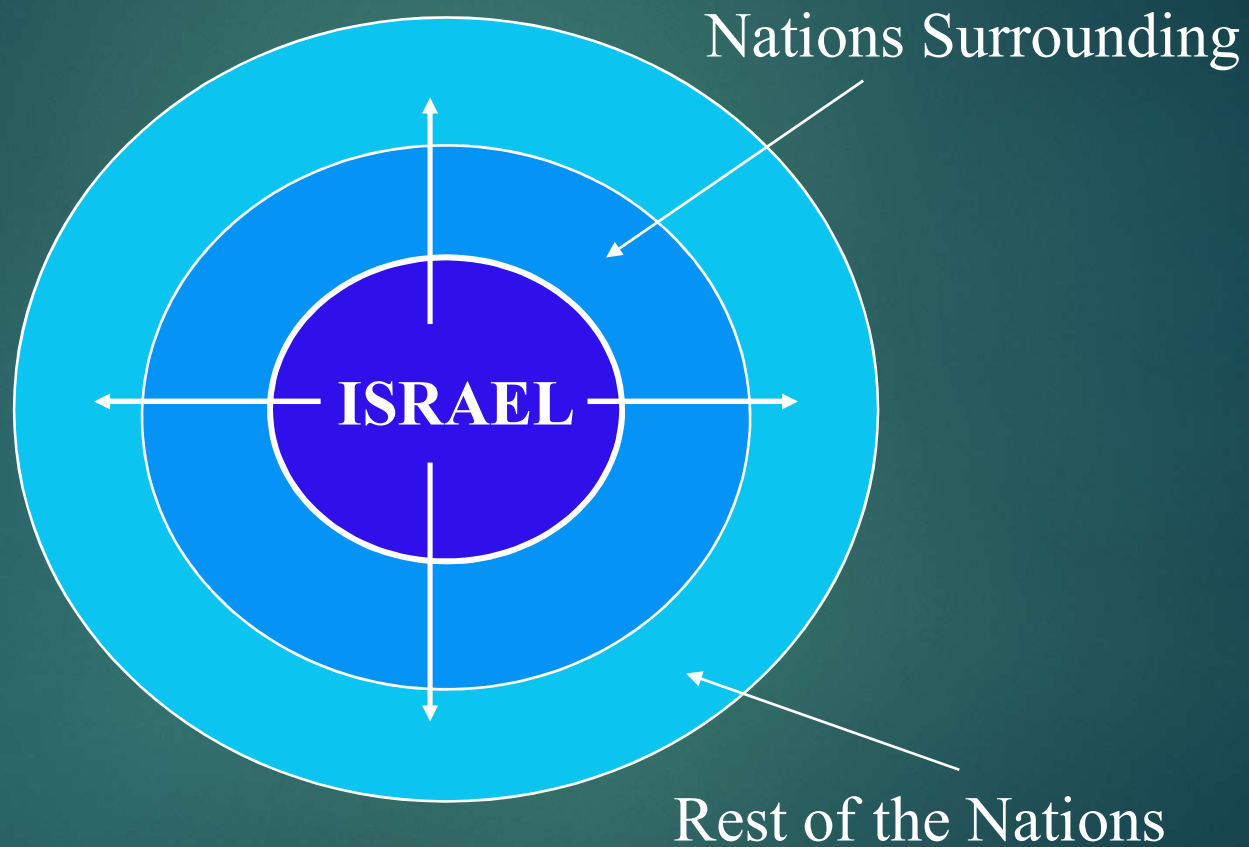
“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!"

The Spread of Christianity

(23 AD to Present)

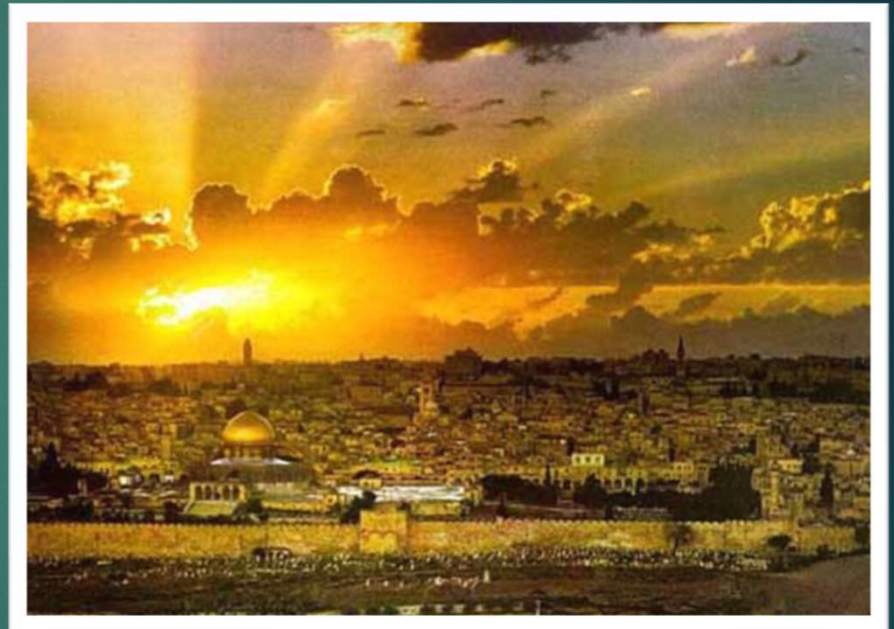


Jesus' Kingdom will spread



Ruling By Divine Right

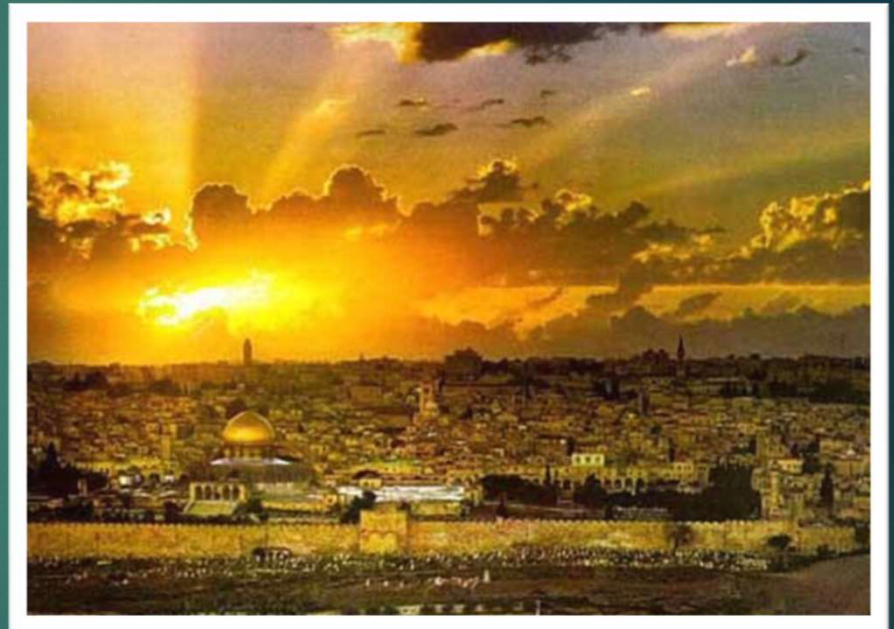
- ▶ Empires, human monarchies, Republics, and Democracies will become things of the past.
- ▶ The rulers who survive of the into the millennial period will have to realize Jesus' kingship and submit to him or be taken out of power.



Ruling By Divine Right

“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, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end.*”

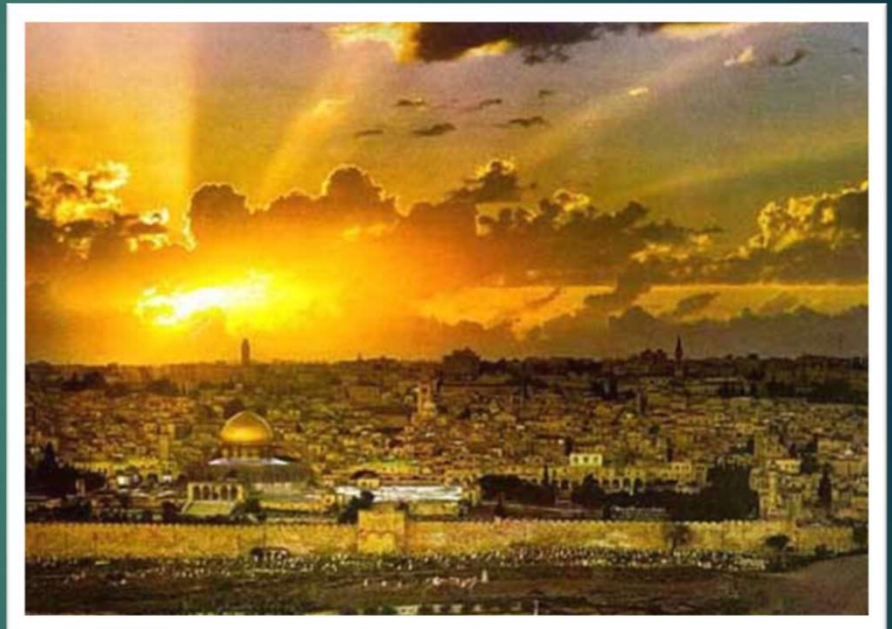
Luke 1:32,33



Ruling By Divine Right

“And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; *his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.*”

Daniel 7:14

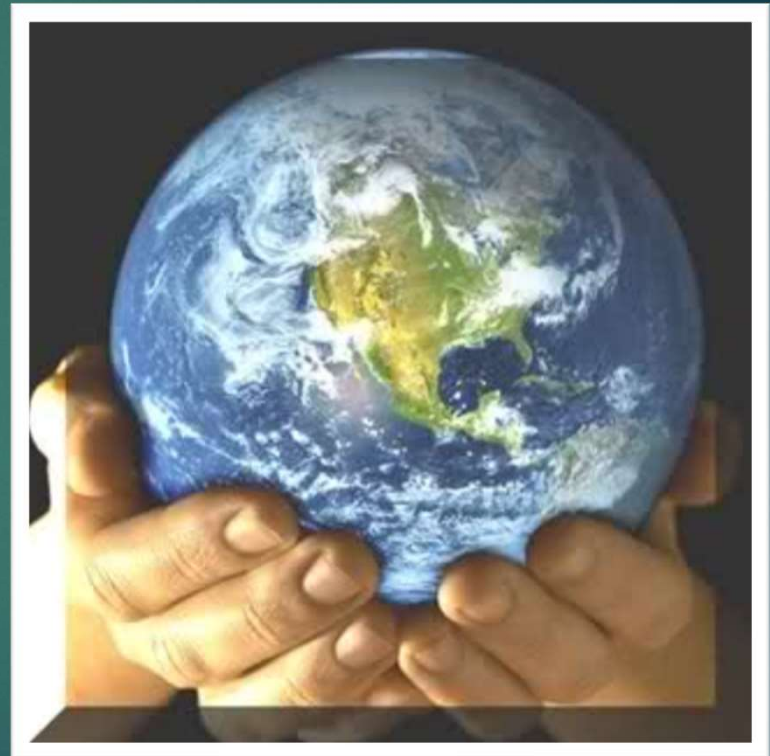


Jesus' Government Radiates Out

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called *“Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*”

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.”

Isaiah 9:6,7



Jesus will establish the land promised to Abraham



Jesus' kingdom will spread

“For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.”

Isaiah 11:9



The Holy Mountain of the Lord

“It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 2:2,3

Feast of Booths

“Then every one that survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of booths.

And if any of the families of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain upon them.

And if the family of Egypt do not go up and present themselves, then upon them shall come the plague with which the LORD afflicts the nations that do not go up to keep the feast of booths. This shall be the punishment to Egypt and the punishment to all the nations that do not go up to keep the feast of booths.”

Zechariah 14:16-19

Feast of Booths



“And the LORD said to Moses, “Say to the people of Israel, On the fifteenth day of this seventh month and for seven days is the **feast of booths** to the LORD. On the first day shall be a holy convocation; you shall do no laborious work. Seven days you shall present offerings by fire to the LORD; on the eighth day you shall hold a holy convocation and present an offering by fire to the LORD; it is a solemn assembly; you shall do no laborious work.”

Lev. 23:33-36

Convocation

▶ **Convocation**

miqrā'

mik-raw'

From H7121; something called out, that is, a public meeting (the act, the persons, or the place); also a **rehearsal**: - assembly, calling, convocation, reading.

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Feast of Ingathering

Lev. 23:39,40

"On the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the produce of the land, you shall keep the feast of the LORD seven days; on the first day shall be a solemn rest, and on the eighth day shall be a solemn rest. *And you shall take on the first day the fruit of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and boughs of leafy trees, and willows of the brook;* and you shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days."

Ingathering

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Presentation



The Purpose of the Feast

Lev. 23:41-44

“You shall keep it as a feast to the LORD seven days in the year; it is a statute for ever throughout your generations; you shall keep it in the seventh month.

You shall dwell in booths for seven days; all that are native in Israel shall dwell in booths, *that your generations may know that I made the people of Israel dwell in booths when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.*”

Thus Moses declared to the people of Israel the appointed feasts of the LORD.”

Why In the Millennium?

Egypt to Promised Land

1. Jews brought out of bondage
2. Brought to a new land
3. A new way of life
4. New observances to teach and remind us of our past
5. To teach generations to come

Present World to Kingdom

1. Jesus brings us out of the bondage of death
2. He changes the world
3. He provides a new life
4. The feast causes us to gather and celebrate what Jesus has done for us
5. It allows the nations to teach their children

Isaiah 25:6-9

“On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined. And he will destroy on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.”

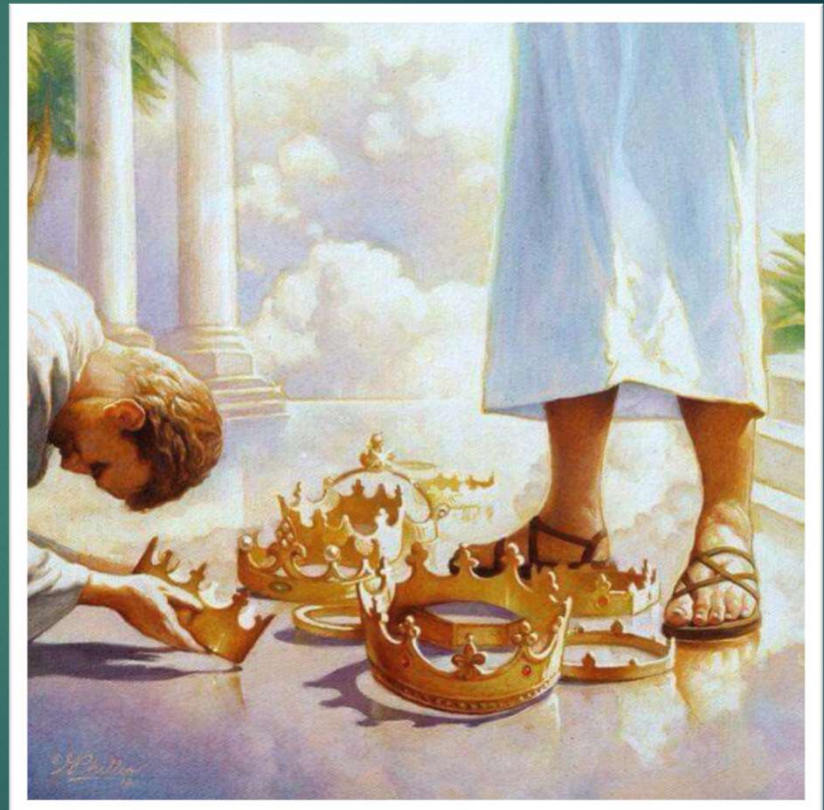
He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Governments Must Yield

"Thus says the LORD of hosts: *Peoples shall yet come, even the inhabitants of many cities; the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, 'Let us go at once to entreat the favor of the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts; I am going.'*

Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to entreat the favor of the LORD. Thus says the LORD of hosts: In those days ten men from the nations of every tongue shall take hold of the robe of a Jew, saying, 'Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.'"

Zechariah 8:20-23



Governments Must Yield

"May all kings fall down before him,
all nations serve him!"

Psalm 72:11

"Turn to me and be saved, all the
ends of the earth! For I am God, and
there is no other. By myself I have
sworn, from my mouth has gone forth
in righteousness a word that shall not
return: *'To me every knee shall bow,
every tongue shall swear.'* "Only in
the LORD, it shall be said of me, are
righteousness and strength; to him
shall come and be ashamed, all who
were incensed against him. In the
LORD all the offspring of Israel shall
triumph and glory."

Isaiah 45:22-25



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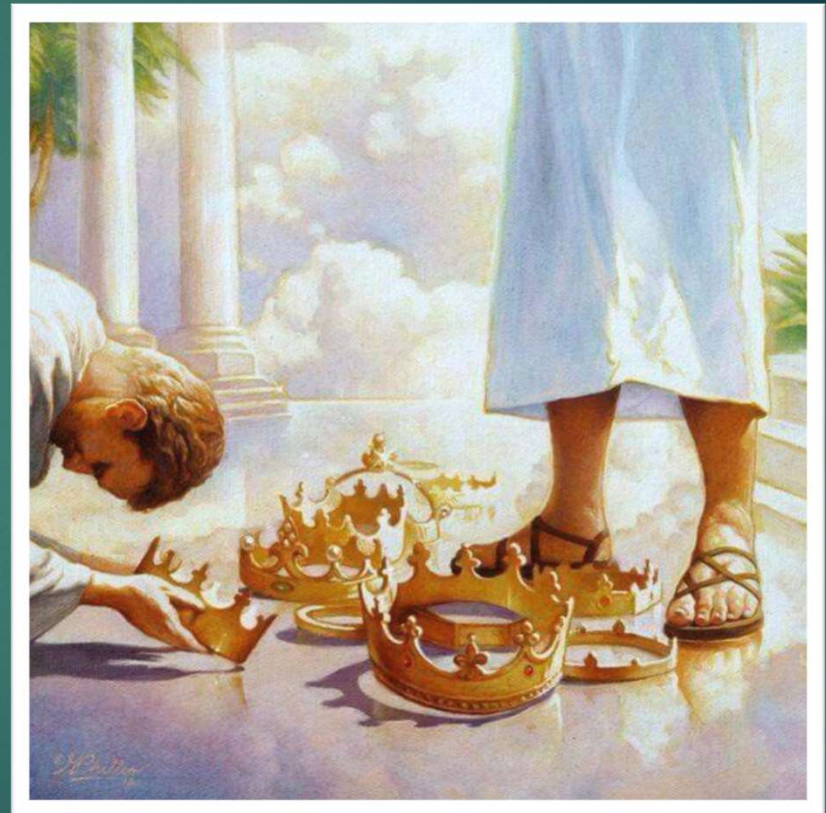
"Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: *'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.'*

"Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed, all who were incensed against him.

In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory."

Isaiah 45:22-25



“And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

Daniel 7:14

Contrasts

Kingdoms of men

- ▶ Limited kingship
- ▶ Kingdoms come and go
- ▶ “Royal families” come and go
- ▶ Limited geographic scope
- ▶ They are all eventually destroyed

Kingdom of God

- ▶ Dominion and glory over all nations
- ▶ It is everlasting
- ▶ This King shall not pass away.
- ▶ It shall not pass away
- ▶ Shall not be destroyed

The Nations Must Worship The King

“Then every one that survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the feast of booths. And if any of the families of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, there will be no rain upon them.”

Zechariah 14:16,17

“For the nation and kingdom that will not serve you shall perish; those nations shall be utterly laid waste.”

Isaiah 60:12

Dethroning of the Present Rulers

- ▶ Before the Gentiles can enjoy universal peace, their present rulers must be dethroned.
- ▶ God has permitted mortal men to rule the world for nearly six thousand years; they have tried every conceivable form of government, but all have failed to produce consistent and long-term justice, peace, and righteousness.
- ▶ Jesus will take matters into His own hand in a more direct manner than He has ever yet done.

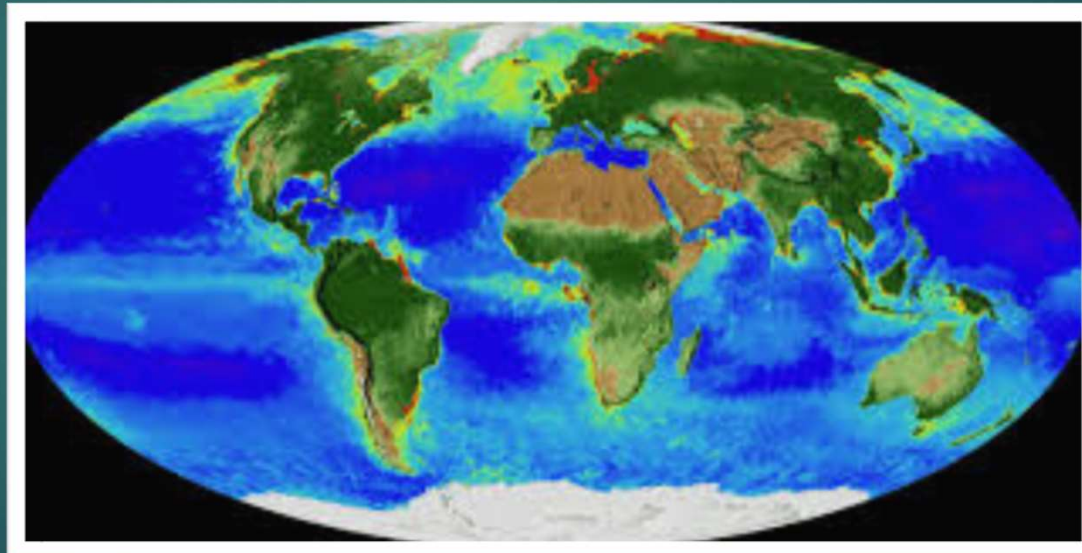
Dethroning of the Present Rulers

- ▶ He hath appointed a day (or period of time) in which he will judge (rule) the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained, whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead” (Acts 17:31)
- ▶ Jesus will be “King over all the earth” (Zech. 14:9)

CURRENT MONARCHIES	
Principality of Andorra	Malaysia
Antigua and Barbuda	Principality of Monaco
Commonwealth of Australia	Kingdom of Morocco
Bahamas	Netherlands
Barbados	New Zealand
Kingdom of Bahrain	Kingdom of Norway
Kingdom of Belgium	Sultanate of Oman
Belize	Papua New Guinea
Kingdom of Bhutan	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Kingdom of Cambodia	Saint Lucia
Brunei Darussalam	Saint Vincent / Grenadines
Canada	Solomon Islands
Denmark	Kingdom of Saudi Arabi
Kingdom of Eswatini	Kingdom of Spain
Grenada	Kingdom of Sweden
Jamaica	State of Qatar
Japan	Kingdom of Thailand
State of Kuwait	Kingdom of Tonga
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	Tuvalu
Kingdom of Lesotho	United Arab Emirates
Principality of Liechtenstein	Great Britain
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Vatican City State

Country by Type of Government

- ▶ Absolute Monarchies – 7
- ▶ Constitutional Monarchies – 37
- ▶ Republics - 147



Establishment of Jesus' government in each nation

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.'"

Matthew 25:21



FOR THE EARTH WILL BE FILLED WITH THE
KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD
AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.

HABAKKUK 2:14



To judge the world



“Do you not know that the saints will judge the world?” And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases?

Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, matters pertaining to this life!”

1 Corinthians 6:2,3

