

INTRODUCTION: EYES TO SEE BIGGEST PICTURE (2K.6:15-17; 2Chr.2:7f; Eph.1:18f; Rev.)

MEDITATION: HIGHEST OFFICE IN MOST POWERFUL COUNTRY IN WORLD

- A. MAN: KING OF THE GARDEN** (Gen.1:26f; 2:15f; Ps.8:6 /Eph.5:21f; 1Cor.11:1f; 1Pt.2:13f /Mk.10:45)
- B. EARLY KINGS: MANY & SMALL** (Gen.14:1f; see 14f,18; see Judges)
- C. LATER KINGS: FEWER & GREATER** (Ex.1:8; 2K.18:19; Ezk.26:7; Ezra 7:9; Jn.19:15; see Dan.2:36f)
- D. THE MOST HIGH: RULES OVER ALL** (Gen.14:18f; Dt.32:8; Ps.47:2; 83:18; 97:9; Dan.2:19; 3:26,etc.; Lk.1:32f; 8:28; then Dan.2:21; 4:17,25f,32f; 5:21; Jer.27:6; Prv.21:1; Rom.13:1)
- E. THE KING OF KINGS: THE TERMINUS OF KINGDOMS** (Dan.2:44,45; 4:34-37; 6:26; 7:13,14,27 with Mt.24:30; 26:64; Rev.1:7,13; 14:14)
- F. JESUS: LORD & CHRIST** (Acts 2:36)
 - 1. Son of Man (Dan.7:13,14 (c.1-6) w/Mt.24:30; 26:64; Rev.1:7,13; 14:14; see Gen.1:26)
 - 2. King of Israel (Mt.27:11,37; Acts 17:7)
 - 3. King of kings & Lord of lords (Dt.10:17; Ps.136:3; 1Tm.6:15; Rev.17:14; 19:16)
 - 4. Eternal throne (Is.9:6,7; Dan.2:44,45; 7:14,15; Lk.1:32,33; Acts 2:22f; see Ps.2,110)
 - 5. Over all nations (Gen.12:3; 18:18; Ps.72:11,17; Is.60:1f (Rev.21:24f); Acts 2:32-36,1f; see Phil.2:11,5f; Rev.5:9; 13:7; 14:6; see Eph.3:1f,6)
 - 6. Over all authority (Eph.1:18-23; Col.1:15-18)
 - 7. Until completed and presented (1Cor.15:24f; Phil.2:9f; Rev.21,22)

CONCLUSION: LESSONS FOR HOPE AGAINST POLITICAL DESPAIR

- A. BE PREPARED** (2Chr.32:1f (33:12f); 36:15,16; 1f (21/22); Dan.1:1f; see Is.10:5f; Jer.20:4; 27:5f)
- B. PRAY EARNESTLY** (2Chr.7:13,14; see Ps.78:7,38f,70f; 106; 107; 2Kngs.13:4; 2Chr.32:20; Joel 2:12f)
- C. WAIT FOR MERCY** (Is.10:12f,24 (11:1f); Jer.50:1f,23; see Jer.16:14,15; 30:11; see Jer.25:11f; 48:47; 49:6,11; 49:39; see Amos 3:2; Heb.12:5f)
- D. STAY FOCUSED** (Daniel in Babylon; 1Pt.1:1f; 6f; 2:11f,13f,18f; 3:15f; 4:12f; 5:10,11 /2Tm.3:14-17; Eph.4:12f)
- E. OPEN YOUR EYES** (2Kngs.6:15-17; 2Chr.32:7; Eph.1:18-23)