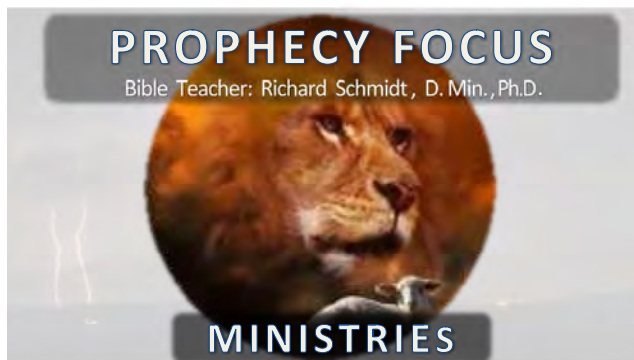




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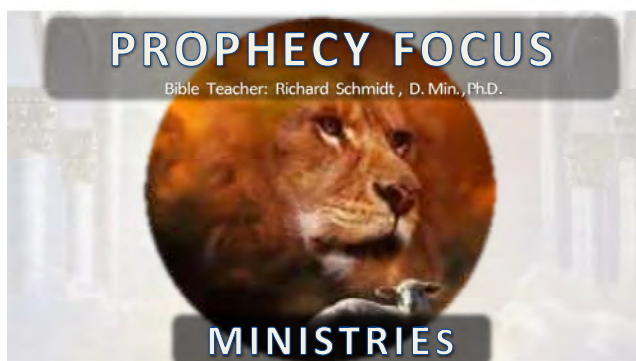
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GOD'S KINGDOM
Creation To Corruption

- Was There Ever a Perfect Godly Kingdom on the Earth?
- How Long did the Theocratic Kingdom Last?
- Did that Kingdom Ever Return?
- Will the Theocratic Kingdom Ever Return?




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GOD'S KINGDOM
Creation To Corruption

- Why did Jesus tell His disciples to pray for the Kingdom to come?
- Some say the Kingdom is already here...
- Why do some Christians say we are building the Kingdom?
- What is the Kingdom?
- Where is the Kingdom?
- Who participates in the Kingdom?

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GENESIS 3:1
¹Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"

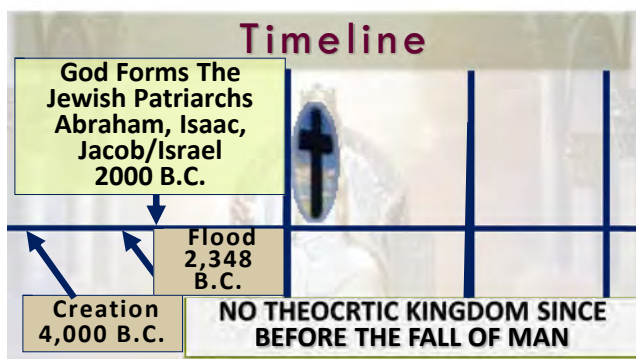
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**KINGDOM
and
The Mosaic Covenant**



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KINGDOM and The Mosaic Covenant
A. People of the Covenant (Exodus 19:3-6)

EXODUS 19:3-6
³And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to **the house of Jacob**, and tell the **children of Israel**:
⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

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KINGDOM and The Mosaic Covenant
A. People of the Covenant (Exodus 19:3-6)

EXODUS 19:3-6
⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.
⁶And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

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KINGDOM and The Mosaic Covenant
B. Principles of the Covenant (Exodus 19:5-6)

1. 613 Commandments
(365 negative & 248 positive)
2. Blessing for Obedience/Judgment for disobedience (Deuteronomy 28-29)
3. Atonement for the soul (Leviticus 17:11)
4. Law of Cleanliness and Holiness (Leviticus 11-15; 17-22)
5. Death Penalty established for certain sins
6. Circumcision Sign of Covenant (Lev. 12:3)
7. Sabbath (Exodus 31:12-17)

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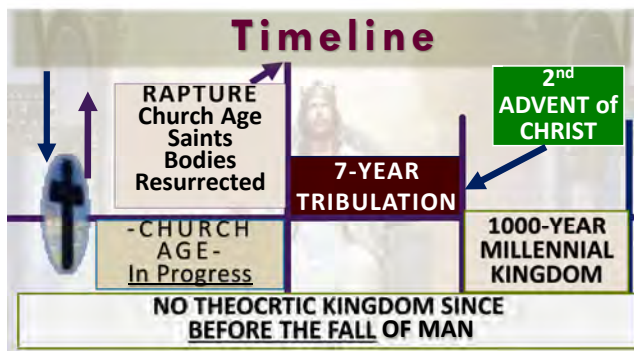
The Law was our Schoolmaster

to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith! Gal 3:24

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The Powerful Theocratic Ruler, Jesus Christ During the Millennium

- Will there be a time when the Lord Jesus Christ bodily rules on the earth?
- From where will Jesus Christ Rule?



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The Powerful Theocratic Ruler, Jesus Christ During the Millennium

I. THE COMING OF THE THEOCRATIC RULER ACTS 1:9-10

⁹Now when He (Jesus) had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.

¹⁰And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel

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I. THE COMING OF THE THEOCRATIC RULER

ACTS 1:11-12

- ¹¹ who also said, "Men of Galilee, **why do you stand gazing up into heaven?** This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.**"
- ¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the **mount called Olivet**, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey."

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I. THE COMING OF THE THEOCRATIC RULER

ZECHARIAH 14:4

- ⁴ "And **in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives**, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, From east to west, *Making* a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south."

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The Second Coming of Jesus Christ
REVELATION 19:11-21
¹¹Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.
¹²His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself.
¹³He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

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The Second Coming of Jesus Christ
REVELATION 19:11-21
¹⁴And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses.
¹⁵Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
¹⁶And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

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The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

REVELATION 19:11-21

¹⁷Then I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the birds that fly in the midst of heaven, "Come and gather together for the supper of the great God,
¹⁸that you may eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and of those who sit on them, and the flesh of all people, free and slave, both small and great."

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The Second Coming of Jesus Christ

REVELATION 19:11-21

¹⁹And I saw the beast (Antichrist), the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against Him who sat on the horse and against His army.
²⁰Then **the beast** was captured, and with him the **false prophet** who worked signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

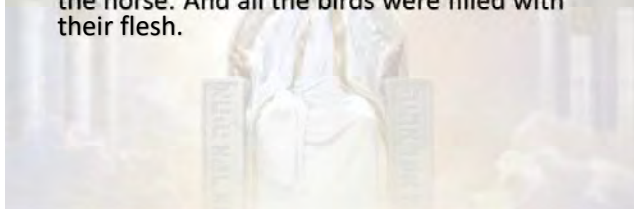
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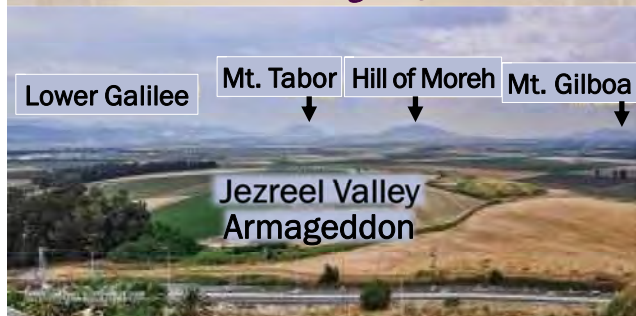
REVELATION 19:11-21

²¹And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse. And all the birds were filled with their flesh.

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The Second Coming of Jesus Christ



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REVELATION 20:1-3

¹Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

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REVELATION 20:1-3

²He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

³and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

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PSALM 22:27-29

²⁷ "All the ends of the world shall remember and turn to the LORD, And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

²⁸ For the kingdom *is* the LORD'S, And **He rules over the nations.**

²⁹ All the prosperous of the earth shall eat and worship; All those who go down to the dust **Shall bow before Him**, Even he who cannot keep himself alive."

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ISAIAH 9:6-7

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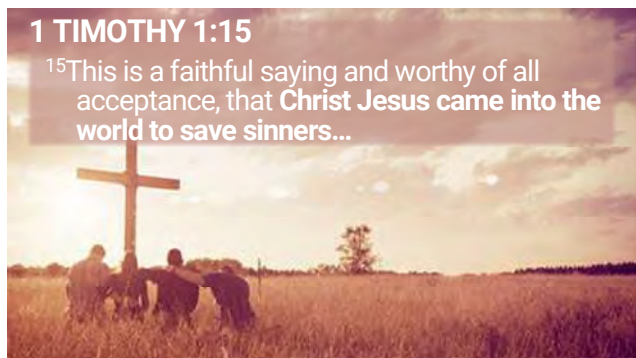
⁶ For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given;

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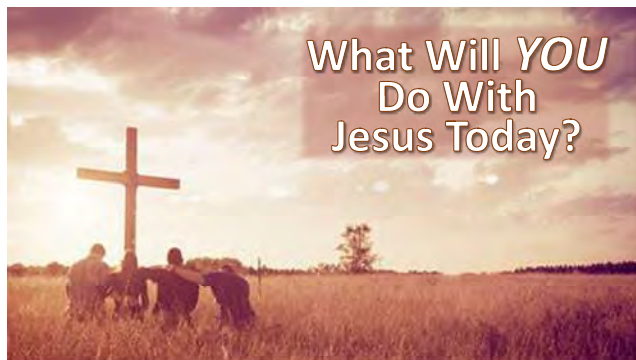
And the government **will be** upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever.

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