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What is a Kingdom?

Is this a Kingdom?

The United ~~Kingdom~~?

Magna Carta 1215;

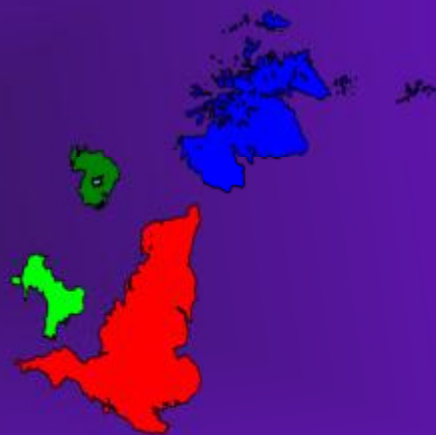
Bill of Rights 1689;

Edward VII 1901 -  
the first *constitutional* monarch



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And it  
increasingly  
looks like we are  
no longer United  
either!



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### What is a Kingdom?

ממלכה

Strongs: 4467 *mamlakah*; from 4427; **dominion**, i.e. (abstractly) the estate (rule) or (concretely) the country (realm): — kingdom, king's, reign, royal.

βασιλεία

Strongs: 932. *basileia*; from 935; properly, **royalty**, i.e. (abstractly) rule, or (concretely) a realm (literally or figuratively): — kingdom, + reign.

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βασιλεία

The Bible Study Tools, New Testament Greek lexicon is based on Thayer's and Smith's Bible Dictionary.

“**Royal power, kingship, dominion, rule -**

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<https://www.biblestudytools.com/lexicons/greek/kjv/basileia.html>

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I encourage you when you see “Kingdom”  
in the Scriptures to think of...

# KINGSHIP

not territory

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Gen 10:8-10

Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one [warrior or tyrant] on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before The LORD; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before The LORD.”

And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

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And the beginning of his kingdom was **Babel**,...

בבל

0894 Babel baw-bel' from 01101,  
Greek 897 Βαβυλων;

AV: Babylon 257, Babylonian + 01121 3,  
Babel 2; 262

Babel or Babylon= "confusion (by mixing)"

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One of the subplots of the Bible is

### A Tale of Two Cities

## Babel and Jerusalem

Heb 11:8-10

By faith Abraham... waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

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Gen 20:9

And Abimelech called Abraham and said to him, “What have you done to us? How have I offended you, that you have brought on me and on my **kingdom** a great sin? You have done deeds to me that ought not to be done.”

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Ex 19:5-6

“Now 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. **And 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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1 Pet 2:4-5, 9-10

Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, **a holy priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ...

But you are a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood, a holy nation**, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

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Rev 1:5b-6

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, **and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father**, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Rev 5:9-10

And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, **and have made us kings and priests to our God**; and we shall reign on the earth."



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Rev 20:4-6

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshipped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, **but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.**

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Numbers 22, 23 & 24



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Num 23:18-21

Then he took up his oracle and said: "Rise up, Balak, and hear! Listen to me, son of Zippor!

"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.

He has not observed iniquity in Jacob, Nor has He seen wickedness in Israel. The LORD his God is with him, **And the shout of a King is among them.**"

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Num 24:5-7

"How lovely are your tents, O Jacob! Your dwellings, O Israel!

Like valleys that stretch out, Like gardens by the riverside, Like aloes planted by The LORD, Like cedars beside the waters. He shall pour water from his buckets, And his seed shall be in many waters.

**'His king shall be higher than Agag, And his kingdom shall be exalted.'**"



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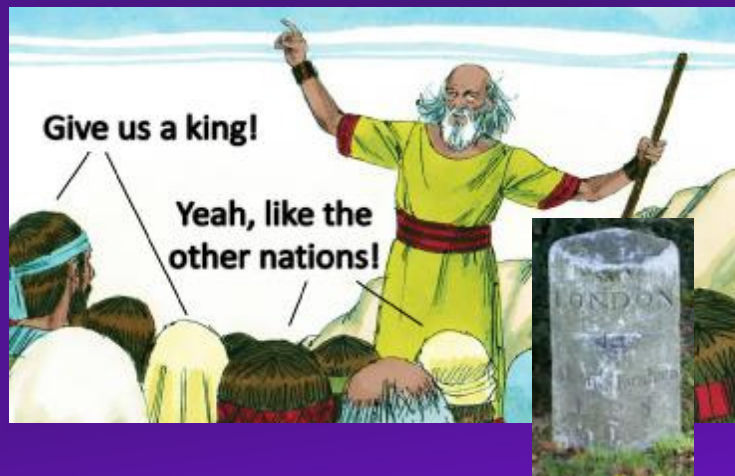
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Num 24:17-19

“I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A **Star** shall come out of Jacob; A **Sceptre** shall rise out of Israel, And batter the brow of Moab, and destroy all the sons of tumult. And Edom shall be a possession; Seir also, his enemies, shall be a possession, While Israel does valiantly. **Out of Jacob One shall have dominion**, and destroy the remains of the city.”

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1 Samuel 8



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### I Samuel 8:4-6

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, “Look, you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.”

But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to judge us.” So Samuel prayed to The LORD.

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### I Samuel 8:7-8

And The LORD said to Samuel, “Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, **but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.** According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt, even to this day - with which they have forsaken Me and served other gods - so they are doing to you also.”

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1 Samuel 8:19-22

Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, “No, but we will have a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

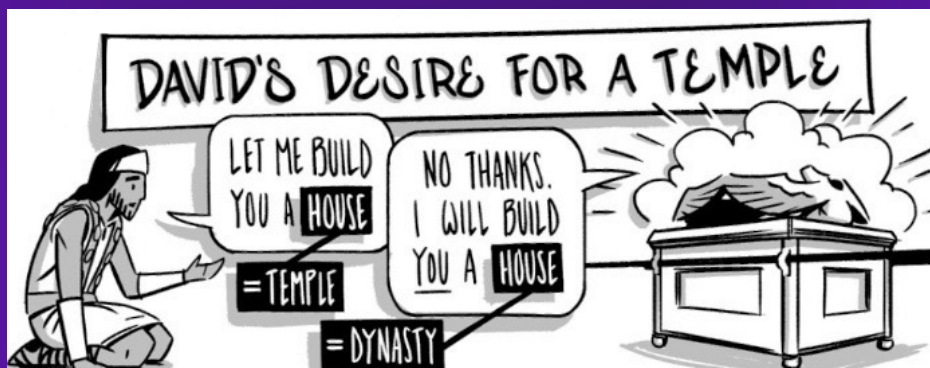
And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he repeated them in the hearing of The LORD.

So the LORD said to Samuel, “Heed their voice, and make them a king.”

And Samuel said to the men of Israel, “Every man go to his city.”

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2 Samuel 7:1-17



also 1 Chronicles 17:1-15

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2 Sam 7:10-11

Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore, as previously, since the time that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. **Also The LORD tells you that He will make you a house.**

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2 Sam 7:12-16

When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and **I will establish his kingdom.**  
He shall build a house for My name, **and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**  
I will be his Father, and he shall be My son.

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2 Sam 7:12-16

If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men.

But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

**And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne shall be established forever.**

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1 Kings 9:1-9



also 2 Chronicles 7:12-22

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### 1 Kings 9:1-3

And it came to pass, when Solomon had finished building the house of The LORD and the king's house, and all Solomon's desire which he wanted to do, that The LORD appeared to Solomon the second time, as He had appeared to him at Gibeon.

And The LORD said to him: "I have heard your prayer and your supplication that you have made before Me; I have consecrated this house which you have built to put My name there forever, and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually."

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### 1 Kings 9:4-5

"Now if you walk before Me as your father David walked, in integrity of heart and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, **then I will establish the throne of your kingdom over Israel forever**, as I promised David your father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.'"



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### 1 Kings 9:6-7

“But if you or your sons at all turn from following Me, and do not keep My commandments and My statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods and worship them, then I will cut off Israel from the land which I have given them; and this house which I have consecrated for My name I will cast out of My sight. Israel will be a proverb and a byword among all peoples.”

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### 1 Kings 9:8-9

“And as for this house, which is exalted, everyone who passes by it will be astonished and will hiss, and say, ‘Why has The LORD done thus to this land and to this house?’ Then they will answer, ‘Because they forsook The LORD their God, who brought their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and have embraced other gods, and worshipped them and served them; therefore The LORD has brought all this calamity on them.’”

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Note: The Importance of Context

Leviticus 26:1-46



Deuteronomy 28:1-68



2 Sam 7:1-17 & 1 Chron 17:1-15



1 Kings 9:1-9

& 2 Chron 7:12-22

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