



Anticipating
the Promised Child



The Child Who Will Be King
2 Samuel 7:1-17

Handwritten musical score for Handel's Messiah, featuring vocal lines and a basso continuo line with lyrics. The score includes the following lyrics: "Grace - accom - pan - y and of all that raise the voice how wilt thou do to - take up against the anointed of the Lord against the anointed of the Lord". The manuscript is on aged paper and includes a circular stamp from the British Museum Royal Music Library at the bottom center.



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I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Genesis 3:15



The Call of Abram to a Covenant

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a **great nation**, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:1-3

4“Behold, my covenant is with you... ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and **kings** shall come from you. ⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

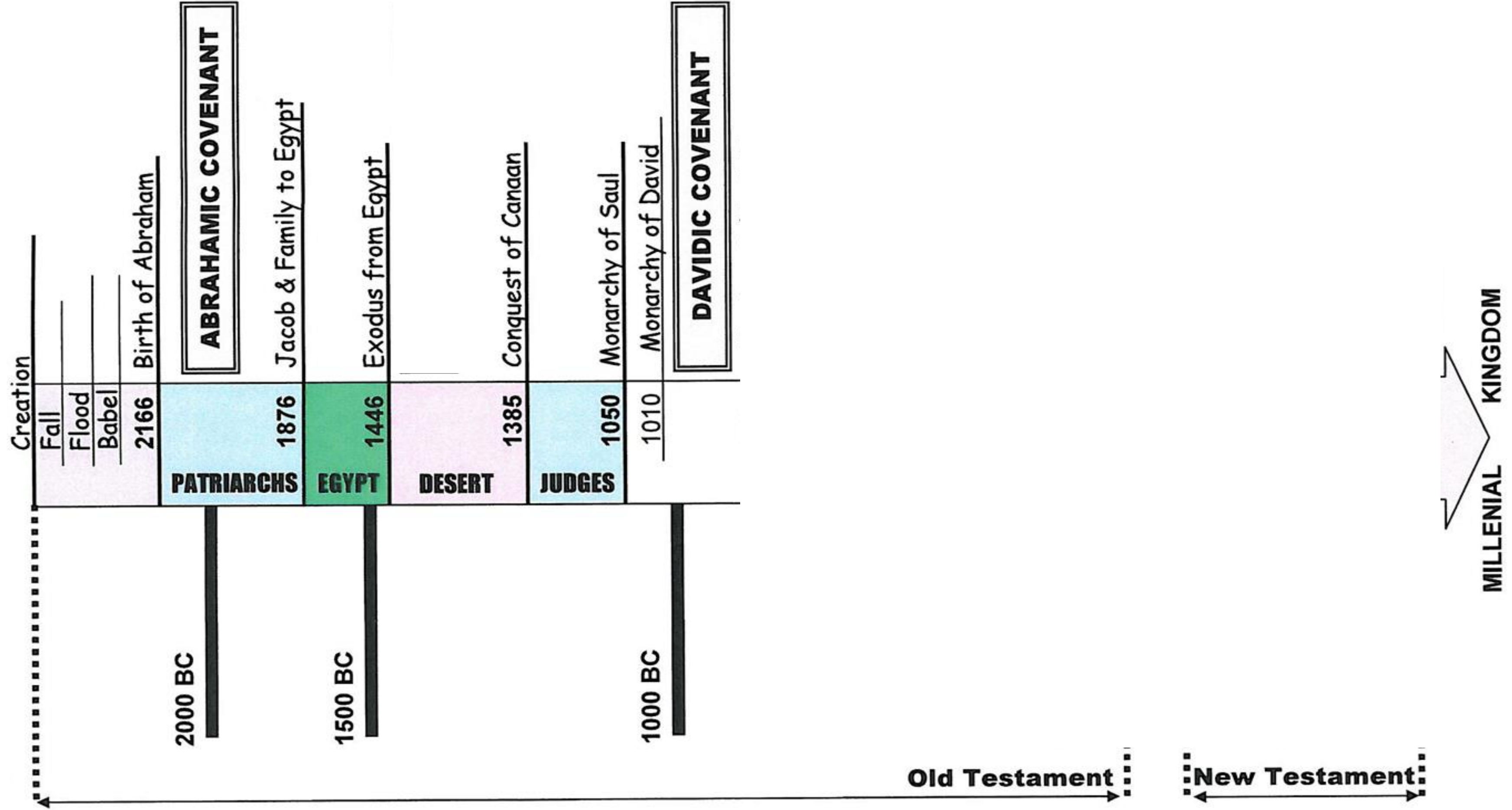
Genesis 17:4, 6-7

The Sign of the Covenant

⁸“Judah, your brothers shall praise you; ...¹⁰
The **scepter** shall not depart from Judah, nor
the ruler's staff from between his feet, until
tribute comes to him;* and to him shall be the
obedience of the peoples. Genesis 49:8b, 10

*until he comes to whom it belongs

BASIC STORYLINE OF THE BIBLE



Setting of the Davidic Covenant

¹ Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies,
²the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.”
³And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you.”

2 Samuel 7:1-3

The Davidic Covenant

- God's response to David's Plan. 7:5-7
- God's plan. 7:8-16
 - During David's life. 8-11a
 - For David's Offspring. 11b-16

The Davidic Covenant

⁸ Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹ And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

¹⁰ And **I will** appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly,
^{11^a} from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And **I will** give you rest from all your enemies.

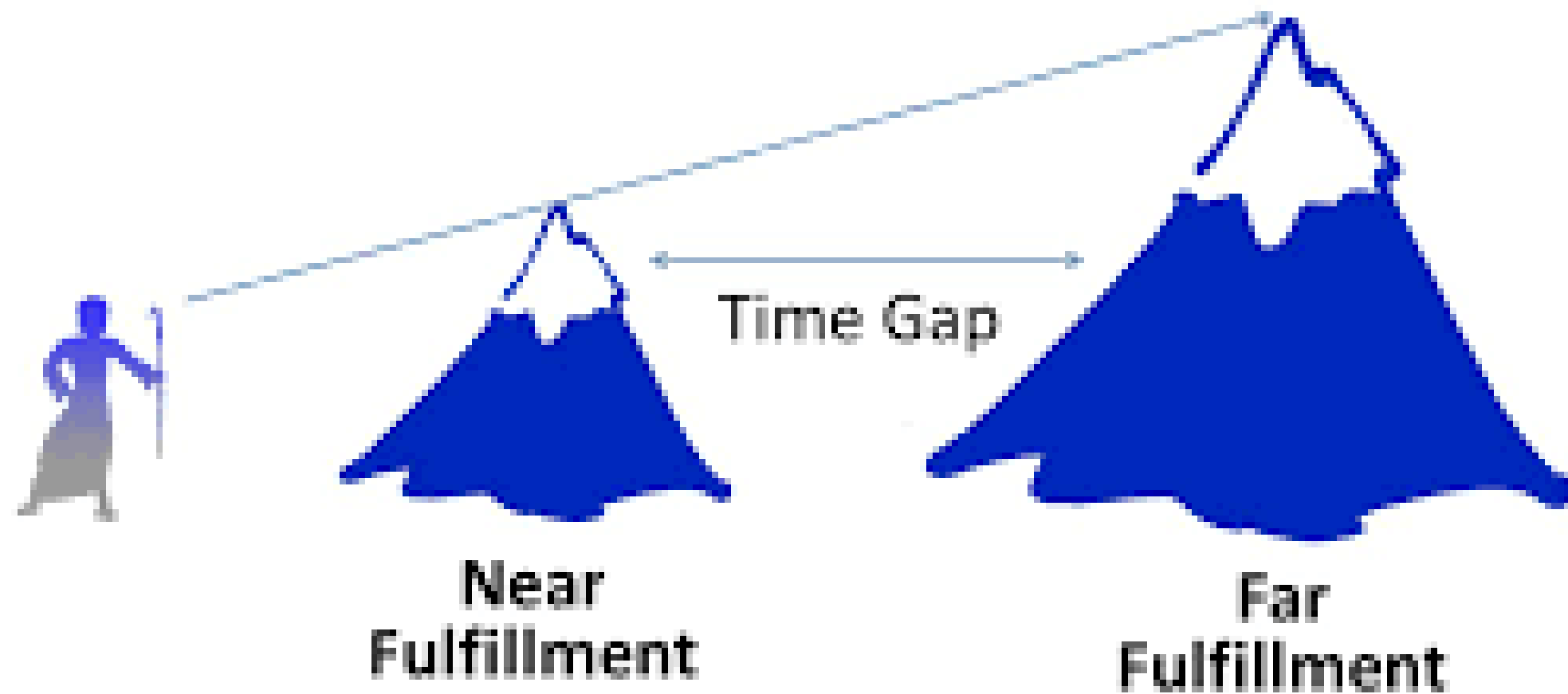
For Offspring

^{11b} Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your **offspring** after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his **kingdom**. ¹³ He shall build a **house** for my name, and I will establish the **throne** of his **kingdom** forever.

¹⁴ **I will** be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, **I will** discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ And your **house** and your **kingdom** shall be made sure forever before me. Your **throne** shall be established forever.’ ”



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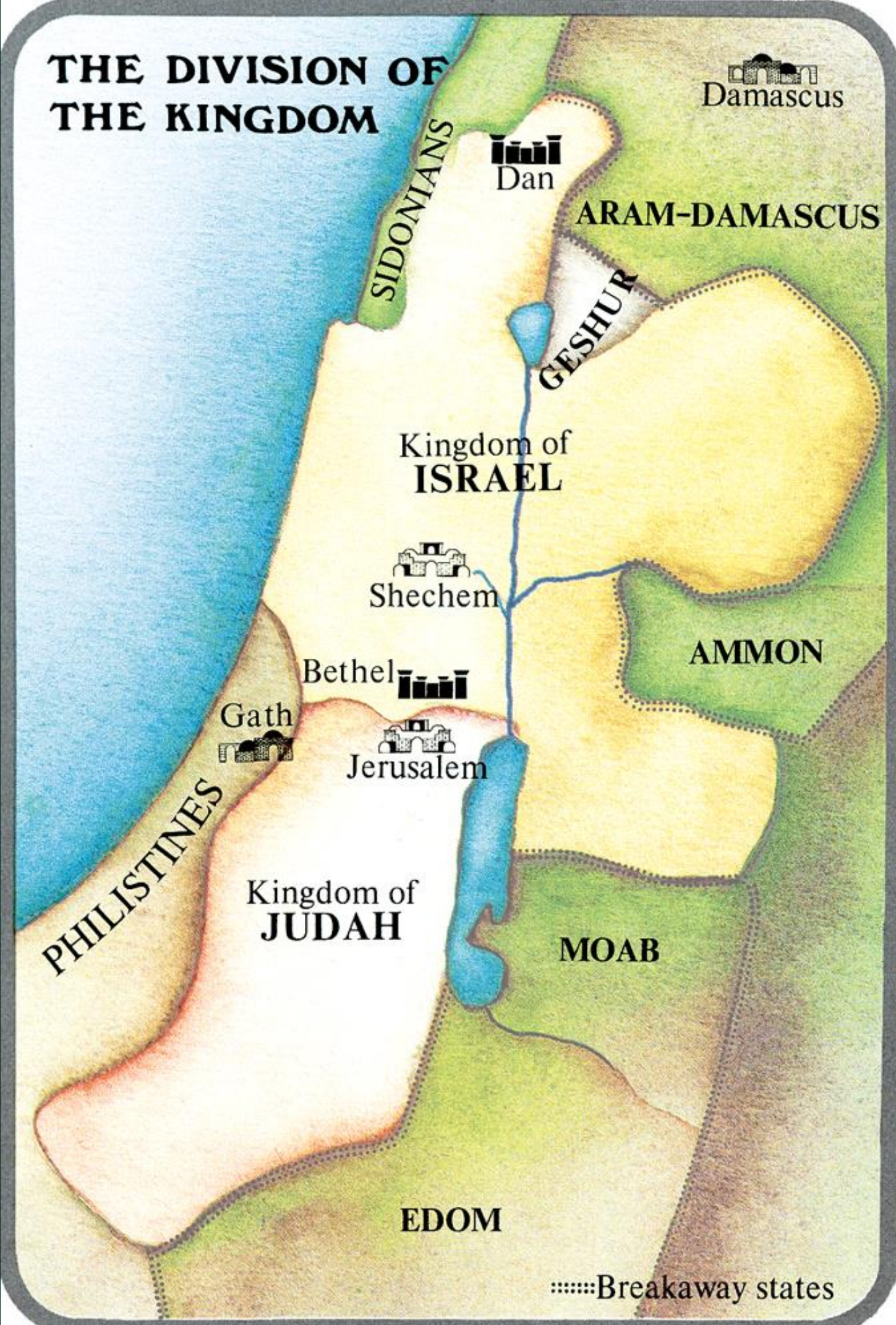
History of Kings

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²⁵ Now therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father what you have promised him, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’

1 Kings 8:25

THE DIVISION OF THE KINGDOM



Anticipating the Promised King

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, **on 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 forevermore.

Isaiah 9:6–7a

¹ There shall come forth a shoot from **the stump of Jesse**, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ... ¹⁰ In that day **the root of Jesse**, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Isaiah 11:1 & 10

⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up **for David a righteous Branch,** and he shall **reign as king** and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: **‘The Lord is our righteousness.’**

Jeremiah 23:5–6

²³ ... I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. ²⁴ “**My servant David shall be king over them**, and they shall all have one shepherd. ... ²⁵ They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children’s children shall dwell there forever, and **David my servant shall be their prince forever.**

Ezekiel 37:23b, 24a,25

⁴ For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, ... ⁵ Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God, and **David their king**, and they shall come in fear to the Lord and to his goodness in the latter days.

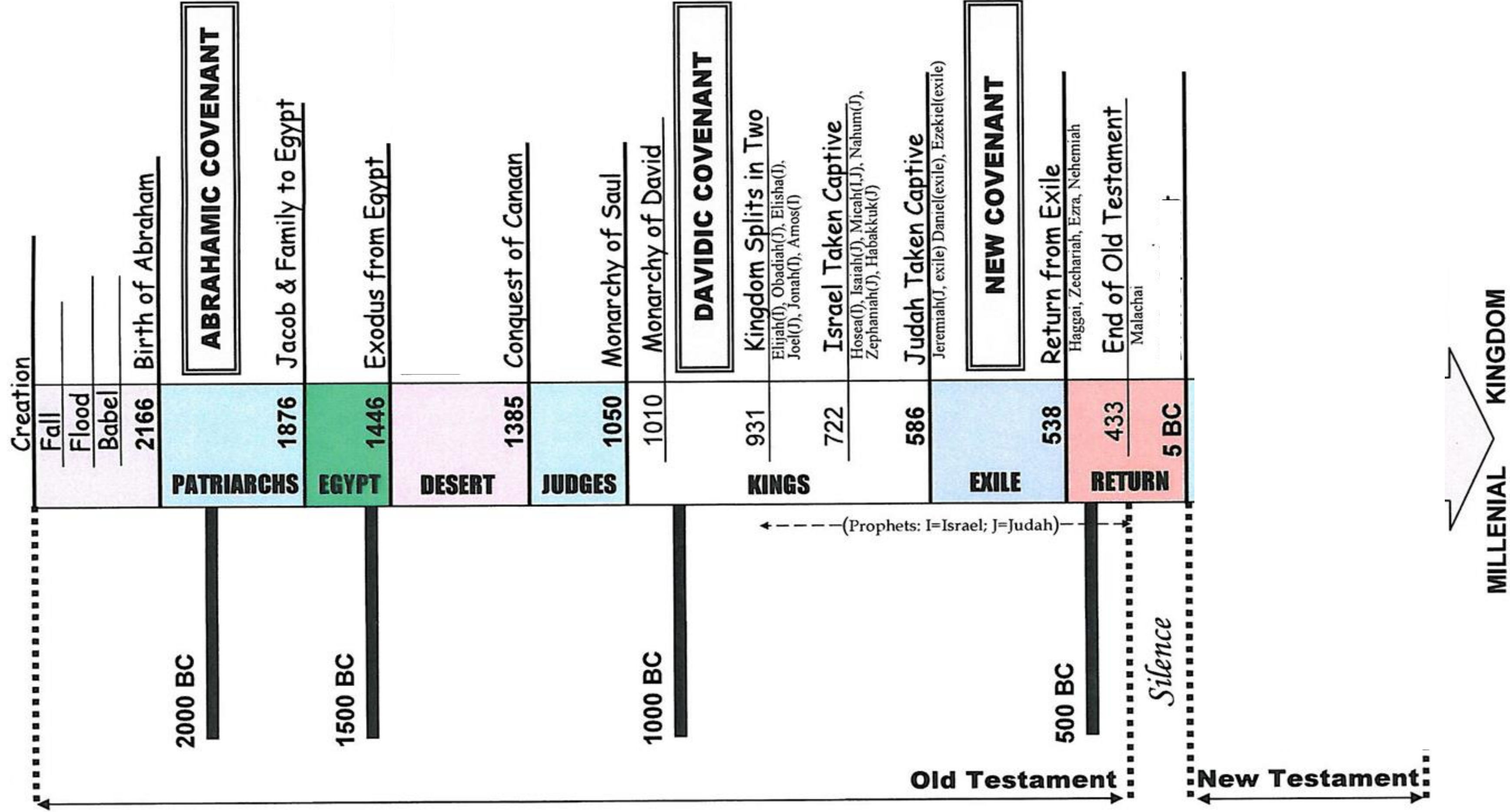
Hosea 3:4a & 5

² But you, O **Bethlehem** Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be **ruler in Israel**, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

...⁴And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. ⁵ And he shall be their peace. ...

Micah 5:2, 4, & 5

BASIC STORYLINE OF THE BIBLE



Christmas

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Matthew 1:1

Christmas

²⁰ ... an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:20–21

Christmas

³⁰ And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² 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,** ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob **forever,** and **of his kingdom there will be no end.”**

Luke 1:30–33

- “Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.”
(Revelation 19, v.6);
- “The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”
(Revelation 11, v.15);
- “King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.”
(Revelation 19, v.16) “Hallelujah!”



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What are we to do?

1. Make Him your King through faith.

¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13–14

2. Serve Him as King

27For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. 28And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant.

2 Samuel 7:27–28

3. Share the news of your King with others.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

4. Anticipate and be confident your King will come again.

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war....¹⁶
On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Revelation 19:11 & 16

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and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 20:10

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¹²“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁶ ... I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ... ²⁰ ... “Surely I am coming soon.”

Revelation 22:12,13, 16b, 20b