

# *God's Coming Kingdom*

No New Thing Under the Sun

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**Psalm 145:10-13** <sup>10</sup> All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! <sup>11</sup> They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, <sup>12</sup> to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. *The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.*

NKJ **Matthew 6:9-10** Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. <sup>10</sup> Thy kingdom come . . .





NKJ **Matthew 4:17** From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



Fig. 4

ESV **Matthew 4:23** And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

...<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:<sup>3</sup>  
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

ESV **Matthew 5:2**



Fig. 5

ESV **Acts 1:3** To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.



Fig. 6

"Lord, will you at this time restore the  
kingdom to Israel?"

ESV **Acts 1:6**

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**He means it!**

# Kingdom of God

If there was a previous –

- How it come into being ?
- What was like ?
- Does Bible prophecy indicate that it might be restored the same way ?

# What is a Kingdom?

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“A kingdom is a governing impact of a **king's** will over a **territory or domain**; his influence over a **people . . .** a government led by a king”

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- King
- Land
- Subjects

# Kingdom Scenarios

Garden of Eden –

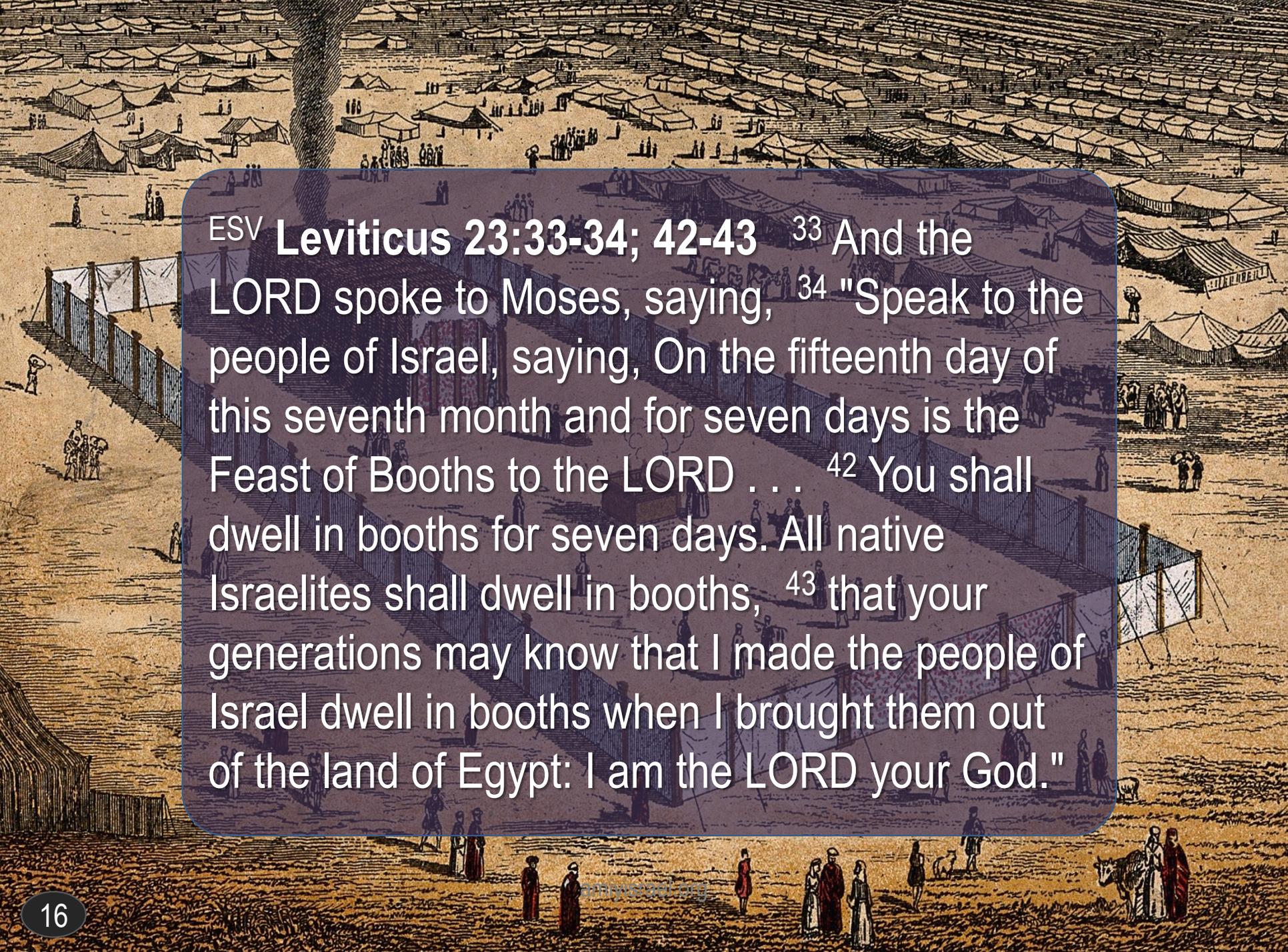
- King was YHVH
- Land was the Garden
- Subjects - Adam, Eve, the Serpent



# Kingdom Scenarios

## Wilderness Journey –

- King was YHVH
- Land was Canaan (though they didn't go in)
- Subjects
  - Children of Israel



ESV **Leviticus 23:33-34; 42-43** <sup>33</sup> And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>34</sup> "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, On the fifteenth day of this seventh month and for seven days is the Feast of Booths to the LORD . . . <sup>42</sup> You shall dwell in booths for seven days. All native Israelites shall dwell in booths, <sup>43</sup> 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."

ESV **2 Samuel 5:1** Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup> In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led out and brought in Israel. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" <sup>3</sup> So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.

# David Builds His Kingdom

- Joined Israel and Judah
- Captured Jerusalem
- Conquered the Nations
  - Philistines
  - Moabites
  - Syrians / Ammonites

2 Samuel 5:1 – 10:19



Fig. 9

ESV **1 Kings 3:11-13** . . . "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup> behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup> I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days.

**ESV 1 Kings 4:21-25** <sup>21</sup> Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates to the land of the Philistines and to the border of Egypt. **They brought tribute and served Solomon** all the days of his life. <sup>22</sup> Solomon's provision for one day was thirty cors of fine flour and sixty cors of meal, <sup>23</sup> ten fat oxen, and twenty pasture-fed cattle, a hundred sheep, besides deer, gazelles, roebucks, and fattened fowl. <sup>24</sup> For he had **dominion over all the region west of the Euphrates from Tiphseh to Gaza**, over all the kings west of the Euphrates. And **he had peace on all sides** around him. <sup>25</sup> And **Judah and Israel lived in safety**, from Dan even to Beersheba, **every man under his vine and under his fig tree**, all the days of Solomon.

Judah and Israel were as many as the sand by the sea. They ate and drank and were happy.

ESV **1 Kings 4:20**

**2 Chronicles 9:3-7** <sup>3</sup> And when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, <sup>4</sup> the food on his table, the seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers and their apparel, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the LORD, there was no more spirit in her. <sup>5</sup> Then she said to the king: "*It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom.* <sup>6</sup> "However I did not believe their words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half of the greatness of your wisdom was not told me. You exceed the fame of which I heard. <sup>7</sup> "Happy are your men and happy are these your servants, who stand continually before you and hear your wisdom!

**2 Samuel 22:44-46** " . . . You have kept me as the head of the nations. A people I have not known shall serve me. <sup>45</sup> The foreigners submit to me; As soon as they hear, they obey me. <sup>46</sup> The foreigners fade away, And come frightened from their hideouts.

NKJ **Jeremiah 23:5-6**



Fig. 10

"Behold, *the* days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. <sup>6</sup> In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely . . .



Fig. 11

ESV **Isaiah 11:10-13** <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> In that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that remains of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from

Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea. <sup>12</sup> He will raise a signal for the nations and will assemble the banished of Israel, and gather the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. <sup>13</sup> **The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart, and those who harass Judah shall be cut off; Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah, and Judah shall not harass Ephraim.**

NKJ **John 18:36** . . . "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight . . . "

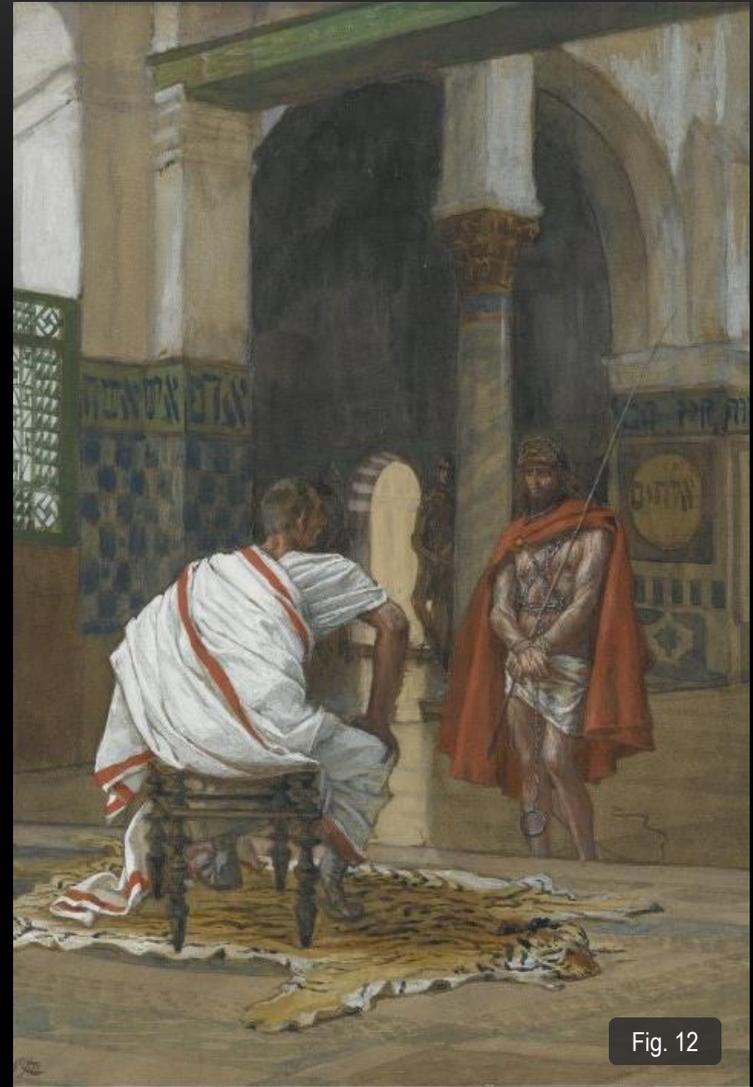


Fig. 12

“I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

NKJ **Matthew 15:24**

“ . . . I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

ESV **John 10:16**

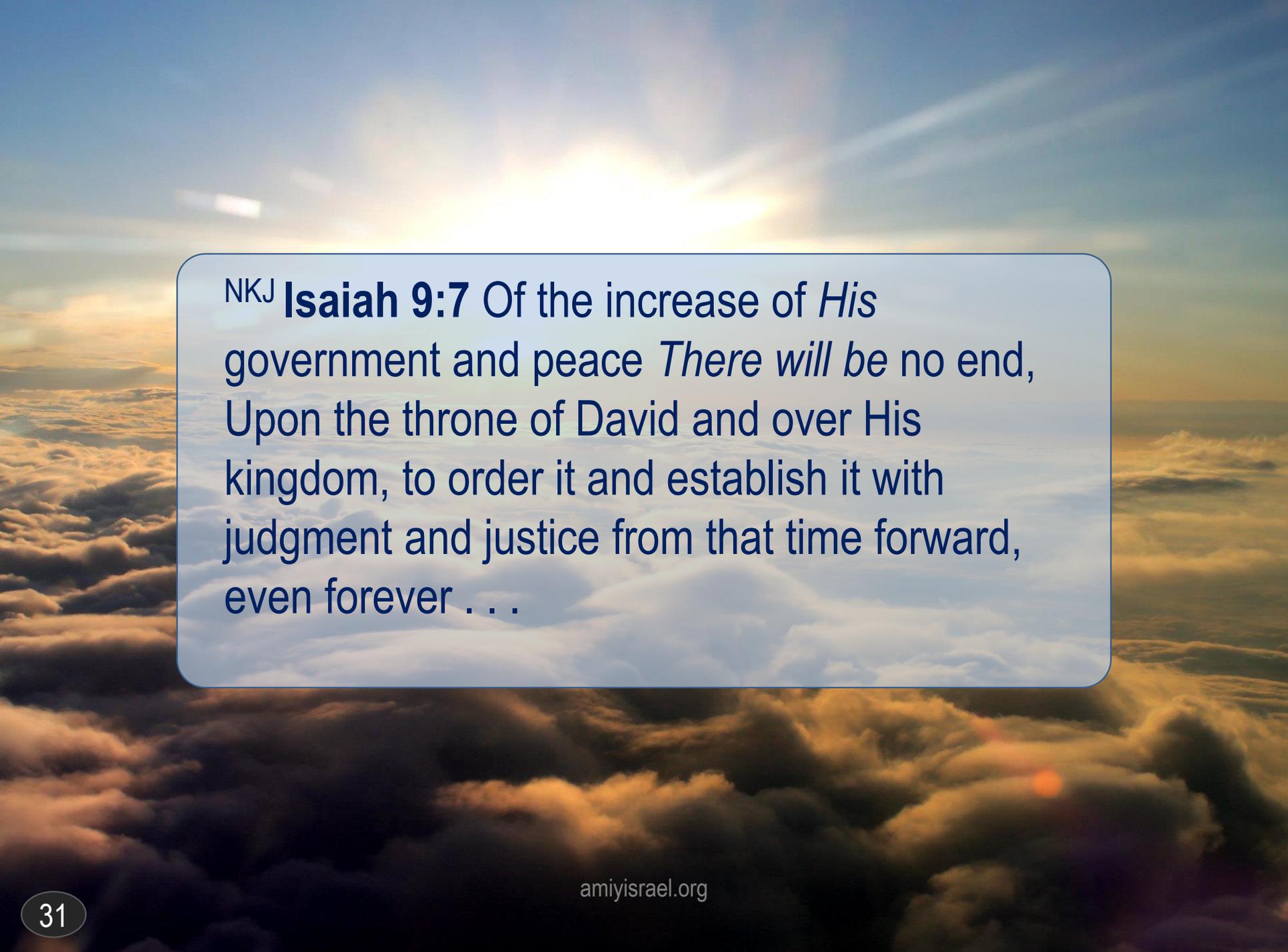
<sup>ESV</sup> **Zechariah 12:6** On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a blazing pot in the midst of wood, like a flaming torch among sheaves. And they shall devour to the right and to the left all the surrounding peoples, while Jerusalem shall again be inhabited in its place, in Jerusalem.

Thus says the LORD: 'I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, The Mountain of the LORD of hosts, The Holy Mountain.'

NKJ Zechariah 8:3



ESV **Isaiah 11:14** <sup>14</sup> But they shall swoop down on the shoulder of the Philistines in the west, and together they shall plunder the people of the east. They shall put out their hand against Edom and Moab, and the Ammonites shall obey them.



NKJ **Isaiah 9:7** 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 . . .

Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth. <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns; The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously." <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness; <sup>12</sup> Let the field be joyful, and all that *is* in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the LORD. <sup>13</sup> For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, And the peoples with His truth.

**Psalm 96:9-13**





NKJ **Psalm 112:1** Praise the LORD! Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the LORD, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. <sup>2</sup> His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. <sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches *will be* in his house, And his righteousness endures forever.

**ESV Micah 4:1 . . . many nations 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. <sup>3</sup> He shall judge between many peoples, and shall decide for strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore; <sup>4</sup> but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree, and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.**



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