





# THE KINGDOM OF THE BELOVED SON

A Series through the life of Jesus Christ

Colossians 1:13 He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son



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## 1 Corinthians 15

24 Then the end will come, when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father after He has destroyed all **dominion**, authority, and power.

25 For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.



## Ephesians 1

19...These are in accordance with the working of His mighty strength, 20 which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms,

21 far above all **rule** and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

22 And God put everything under His feet and made Him head over everything for the church,



## Colossians 1

**15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.**

**16 For in Him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or **rulers** or authorities.**

**All things were created through Him and for Him.**



## Colossians 2

9 For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity dwells in bodily form.

10 And you have been made complete in Christ, who is the head over every **ruler** and authority.

He forgave us all our trespasses, 14 having canceled the debt ascribed to us in the decrees that stood against us.

He took it away, nailing it to the cross!

15 And having disarmed the **powers** and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.



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And He 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.

He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom,  
to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness  
from that time and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of Hosts will accomplish this.



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## Numbers 24

17 I see him, but not now;  
I behold him, but not near.

A star will come forth from Jacob,  
and a scepter will arise from Israel.  
He will crush the skulls of Moab  
and strike down all the sons of Sheth.



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## Luke 2

**29**“Sovereign Lord, as You have promised,  
You now dismiss Your servant in peace.

**30** For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

**31** which You have prepared in the sight of all people,

**32** a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

and for glory to Your people Israel.”



## Luke 2

**33 The Child's father and mother were amazed at what was spoken about Him.**

**34 Then Simeon blessed them and said to His mother Mary:**

**“Behold, this Child is appointed to cause the rise and fall of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be spoken against,  
35 so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed—  
and a sword will pierce your soul as well.”**



# Matthew 2

4 And when he had assembled all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he asked them where the Christ was to be born.

5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

6 “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah, for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd My people Israel.” [Micah 5:2]



## Micah 5

2 But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are small among the clans of Judah,  
out of you will come forth for Me  
One to be ruler over Israel —  
One whose origins are of old,  
from the days of eternity.



# Matthew 2

**7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and learned from them the exact time the star had appeared.**

**8 And sending them to Bethlehem, he said:**

**“Go and search carefully for the Child, and when you find Him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship Him.”**



# Matthew 2

**9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and behold, the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stood over the place where the Child was.**

**10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.**



## **Matthew 2**

**11 On coming into the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary, and they fell down and worshiped Him.**

**Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.**

**12 And having been warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their country by another way.**



## Matthew 2

**13 When the Magi had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream.**

**“Get up!” he said. “Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt.**

**Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him.”**

**14 So he got up, took the Child and His mother by night, and withdrew to Egypt,**

**15 where he stayed until the death of Herod.**

**This fulfilled what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:**

**“Out of Egypt I called My Son.”** [Hosea 11:1]



## Matthew 2

**16 When Herod saw that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was filled with rage.**

**Sending orders, he put to death all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, according to the time he had learned from the Magi.**

**17 Then what was spoken through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:**

**18“A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.”** [Jeremiah 31:15]



## Matthew 2

**19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt.**

**20 “Get up!” he said.**

**“Take the Child and His mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child’s life are now dead.”**

**21 So Joseph got up, took the Child and His mother, and went to the land of Israel.**



# Matthew 2

**22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there.**

**And having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,**

**23 and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophets: “He will be called a Nazarene.”**



## **2 Peter 1**

**19 We also have the word of the prophets as confirmed beyond doubt.**

**And you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.**

**20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture comes from one's own interpretation.**

**21 For no such prophecy was ever brought forth by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**



## Psalm 2

1 Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

2 The kings of the earth take their stand

and the rulers gather together,

against the LORD and against His Anointed One:

3“Let us break Their chains and cast away Their cords.”

4 The One enthroned in heaven laughs;

the Lord taunts them.

5 Then He rebukes them in His anger,

and terrifies them in His fury:

6“I have installed My King on Zion,

upon My holy mountain.”



## Psalm 2

**7 I will proclaim the decree spoken to Me by the LORD:**

**“You are My Son; today I have become Your Father.**

**8 Ask Me, and I will make the nations Your inheritance,  
the ends of the earth Your possession.**

**9 You will break them with an iron scepter;  
You will shatter them like pottery.**

**10 Therefore be wise, O kings;  
be admonished, O judges of the earth.**

**11 Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

**12 Kiss the Son, lest He be angry and you perish in your rebellion,  
when His wrath ignites in an instant.**

**Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.**



## Daniel 2

**31 As you, O king, were watching, a great statue appeared.**

**A great and dazzling statue stood before you, and its form was awesome.**

**32 The head of the statue was pure gold, its chest and arms were silver, its belly and thighs were bronze,**

**33 its legs were iron, and its feet were part iron and part clay.**



## Daniel 2

**34 As you watched, a stone was cut out, but not by human hands.**

**It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay, and crushed them.**

**35 Then the iron, clay, bronze, silver, and gold were shattered and became like chaff on the threshing floor in summer.**

**The wind carried them away, and not a trace of them could be found.**

**But the stone that had struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.**



## Daniel 2

44 In the days of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people.

It will shatter all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, but will itself stand forever.

45 And just as you saw a stone being cut out of the mountain without human hands, and it shattered the iron, bronze, clay, silver, and gold,  
so the great God has told the king what will happen in the future.





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