

PREPARE HIM ROOM

• CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF JESUS •

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³ And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴ but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

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and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. ⁶ The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;

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and a little child shall lead them. ⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.

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⁹ They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

The Kingdom of God

God's PEOPLE

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Genesis 3:14-15

The LORD God said to the serpent,
"Because you have done this, cursed are
you above all livestock and above all
beasts of the field; on your belly you shall
go, and dust you shall eat all the days of
your life.

Genesis 3:14-15

¹⁵ 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 12:1-3

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**."

Genesis 12:1-3

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 49:8-10

[Israel (Jacob) said,] “Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father's sons shall bow down before you.

⁹ Judah is a lion's cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up.

Genesis 49:8-10

He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him?

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.

2 Samuel 7:8-17

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

2 Samuel 7:8-17

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.

2 Samuel 7:8-17

And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that **the LORD will make you a house.**

2 Samuel 7:8-17

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.**

2 Samuel 7:8-17

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.

2 Samuel 7:8-17

¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me.

Your throne shall be established

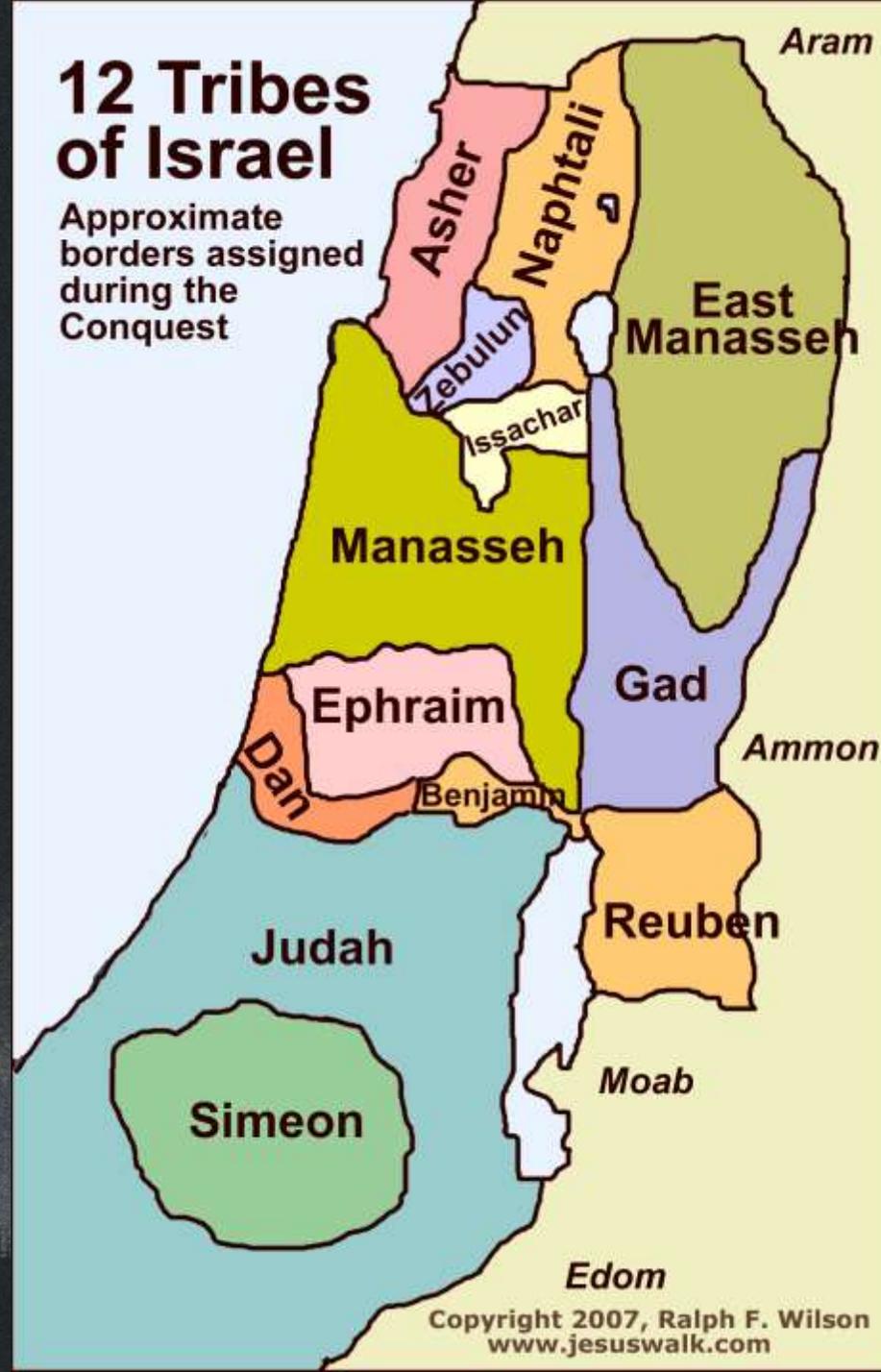
forever." ¹⁷ In accordance with all these

words, and in accordance with all this

vision, Nathan spoke to David.

12 Tribes of Israel

Approximate borders assigned during the Conquest



The Divided Kingdom



Isaiah 10:33-34

Behold, the Lord GOD of hosts will lop the boughs with terrifying power; the great in height will be hewn down, and the lofty will be brought low. ³⁴ He will cut down the thickets of the forest with an axe, and Lebanon will fall by the Majestic One.

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Revelation 21:1-5

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Revelation 21:1-5

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more,

Revelation 21:1-5

neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

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