

Interlocked Series

Lesson #21.1

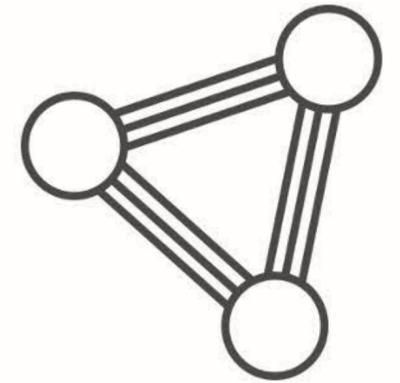
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Lesson 19: Understanding Suffering

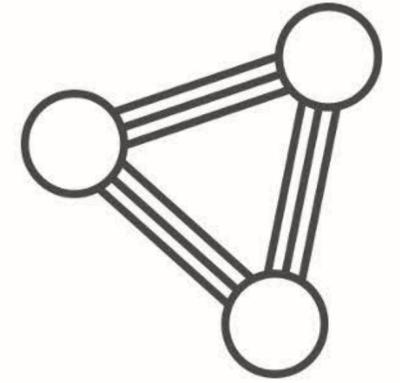
Lesson 19B Why Does God Allow Sin, Evil, and Personal Suffering?

We will look at twelve kinds of suffering

Including: Suffering because of the direct consequences of human sin; and ...

... because of God's intervention

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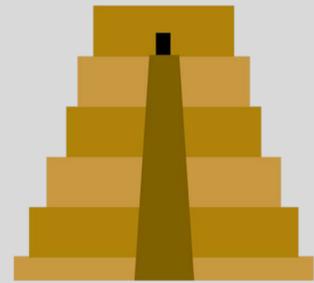
Lesson 21: Kings for Israel

Israel Demands a Human King
Why Israel Wanted a King
Melchizedek

Pagan Kingdom of Man

Based on WORKS

Man would save himself through his own ideas



Babel



Egypt



Canaan

Kingdom of God

Based on GRACE
God would save man

Election



God chose Abraham



God saved Israel



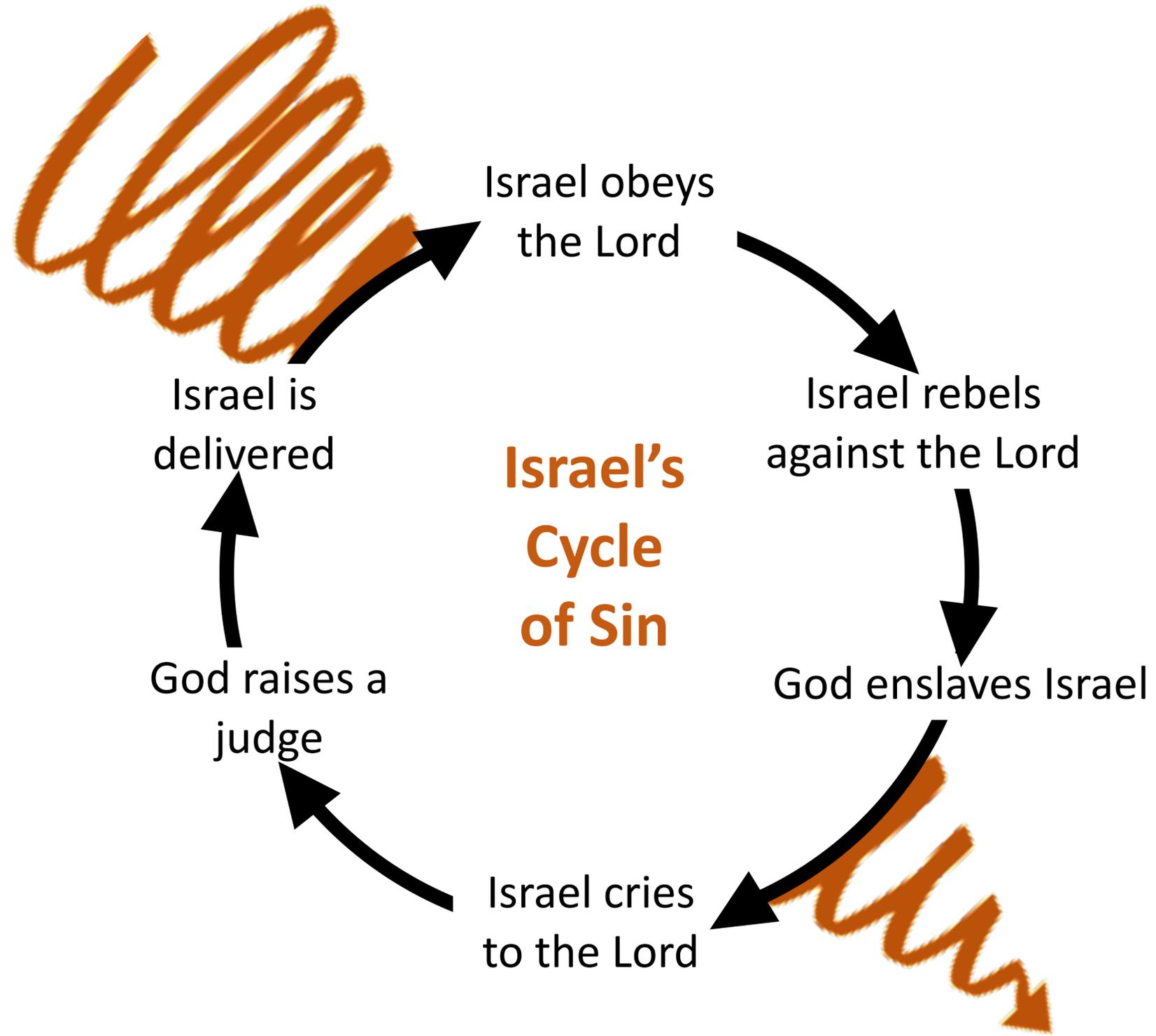
God built Israel:

- Law
- National anthem
- Temple worship
- Feasts & festivals

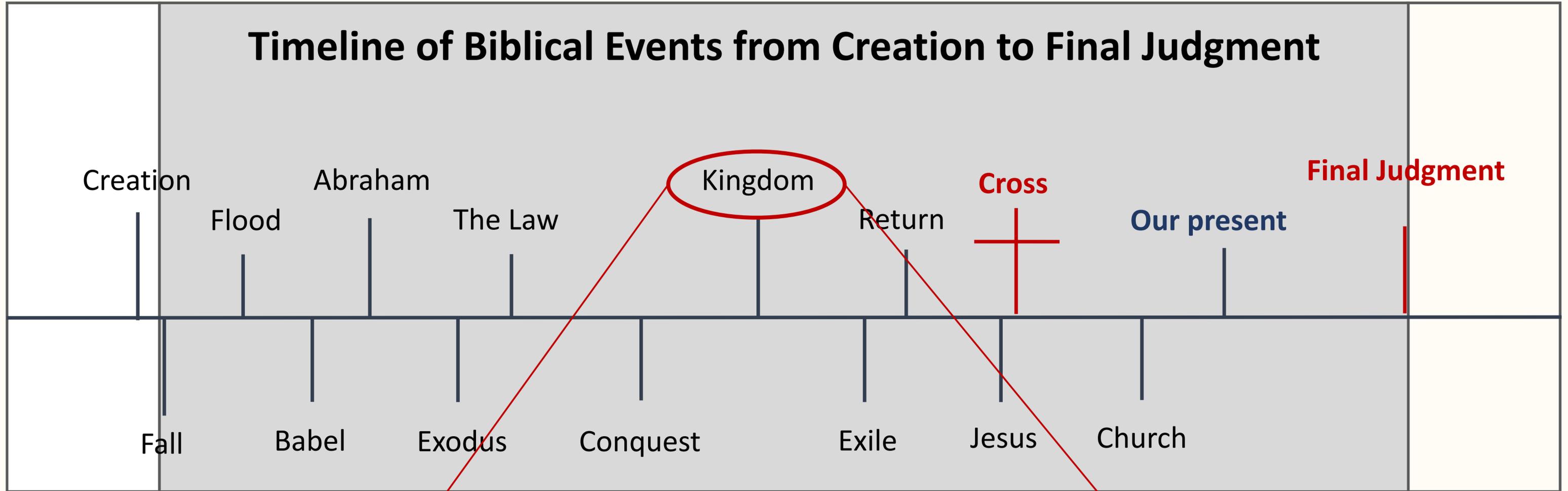


God taught Israel about spiritual life:

Period of the Conquest



Timeline of Biblical Events from Creation to Final Judgment



Genesis, Exodus,
Leviticus, Numbers,
Deuteronomy

Joshua,
Judges,
Ruth

1–2 Samuel,
1–2 Kings,
1–2 Chronicles

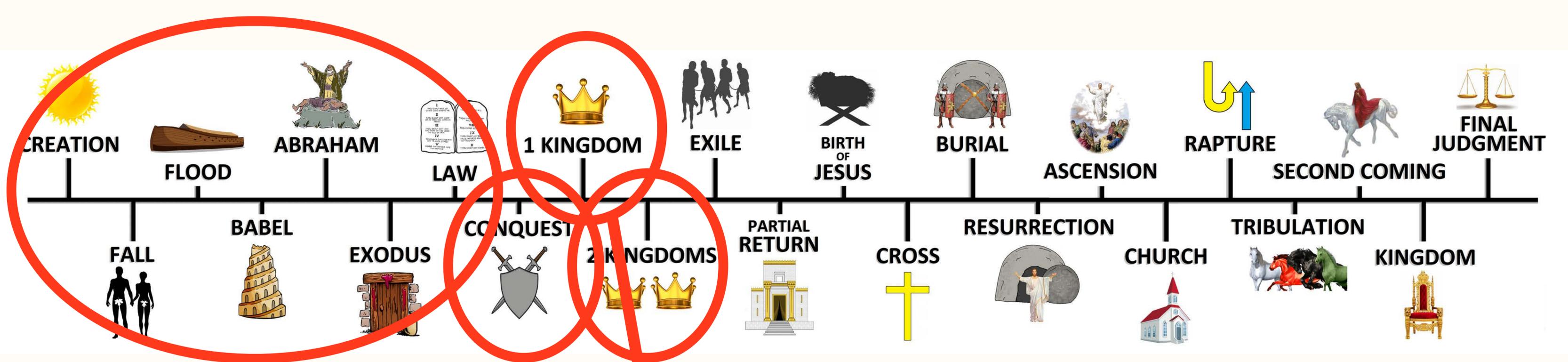
**Kings for
Israel**

King David

King
Solomon

Kingdom
Divided

Decline of the
Kingdom

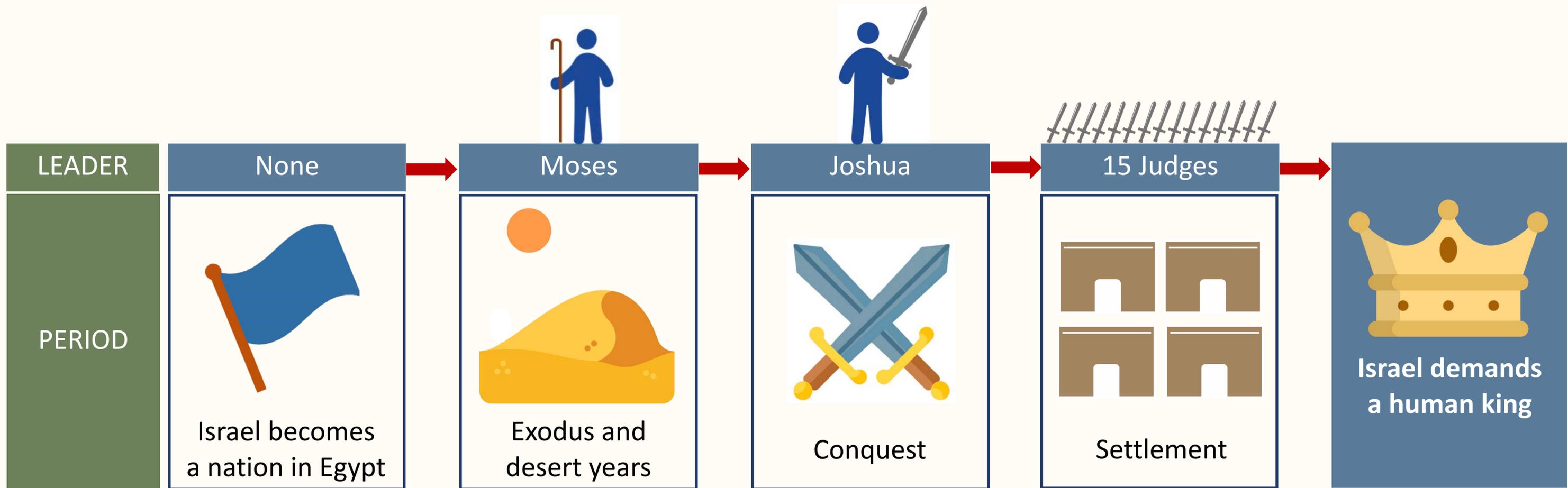


Torah
Pentateuch

Joshua
Judges
Ruth

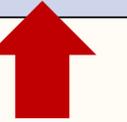
Genesis
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Othniel	Ehud	Shamgar	Deborah	Gideon	Abimelech	Tola	Jair	Jephthah	Ibzan	Elon	Abdon	Samson	Eli	Samuel

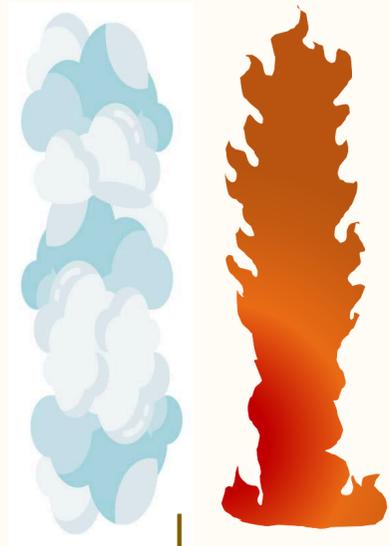


**The final
judge**



History of God's Visible Presence with Israel

Birth of the nation of Israel at the Exodus.



Pillar of cloud by day and fire by night leading the people out of Egypt.

Exodus 13:21

The LORD went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire. This allowed them to travel by day or by night.

Giving of the Law at Mount Sinai

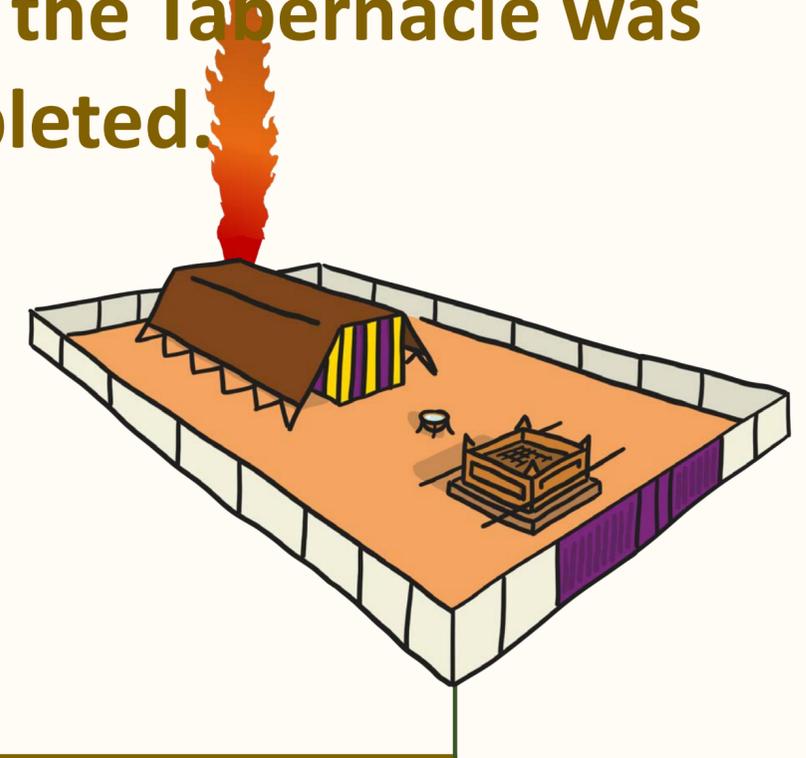


Glory of God covered the mountain.

Exodus 24:15–17

¹Then Moses climbed up the mountain, and the cloud covered it. ¹⁶ And the glory of the LORD settled down on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from inside the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites at the foot of the mountain, the glory of the LORD appeared at the summit like a consuming fire.

After the Tabernacle was completed.



Glory of God filled the Tabernacle. Cloud by day and cloud with fire inside by night.

Exodus 40:34

Then the cloud covered the Tabernacle, and the glory of the LORD filled the Tabernacle.

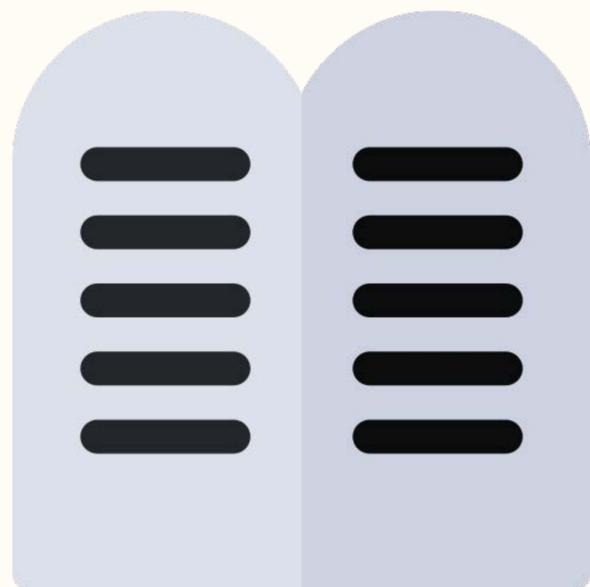
1 Sam. 8:6, “But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, ‘Give us a king to judge us.’ So Samuel prayed to the LORD.

1 Sam. 8:7, “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.”



Deut. 17:14, “When you come to the land which the LORD your God is giving you, and possess it and dwell in it, and say, ‘I will set a king over me like all the nations that are around me,’

Deut. 17:15, “you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses; one from among your brethren you shall set as king over you; you may not set a foreigner over you, who is not your brother.”



**God included
instructions about
human kings**



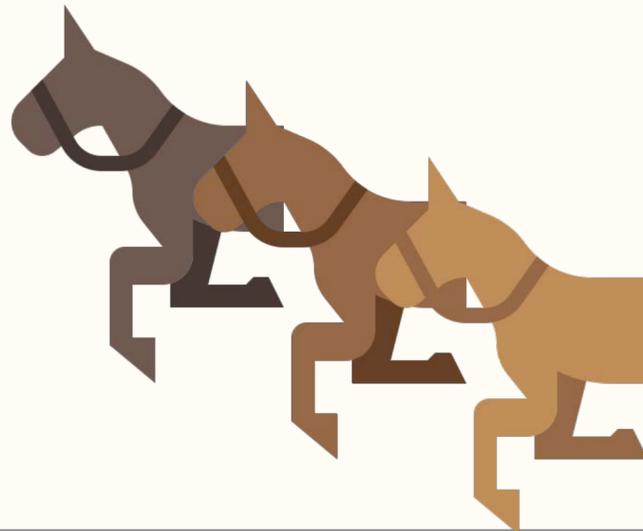
**Israel
demands
a human king**

350 years

Deut. 17:16, “But he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, for the LORD has said to you, ‘You shall not return that way again.’”

Deut. 17:17, “Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.”

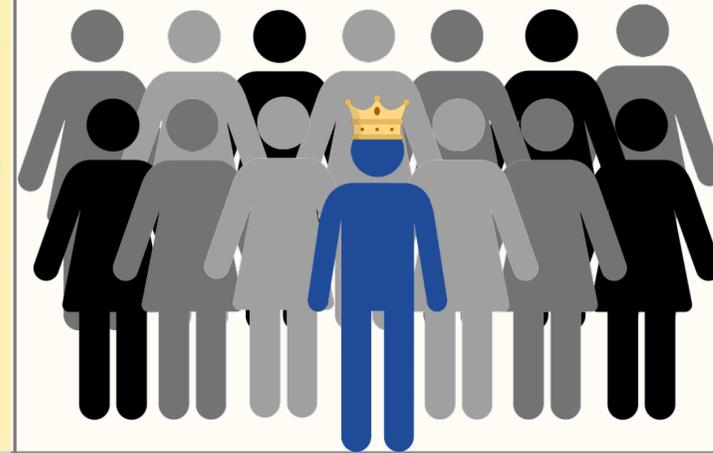
ISRAEL'S KING MUST NOT ...



... have many horses



... return to Egypt



... have many wives



... have great wealth

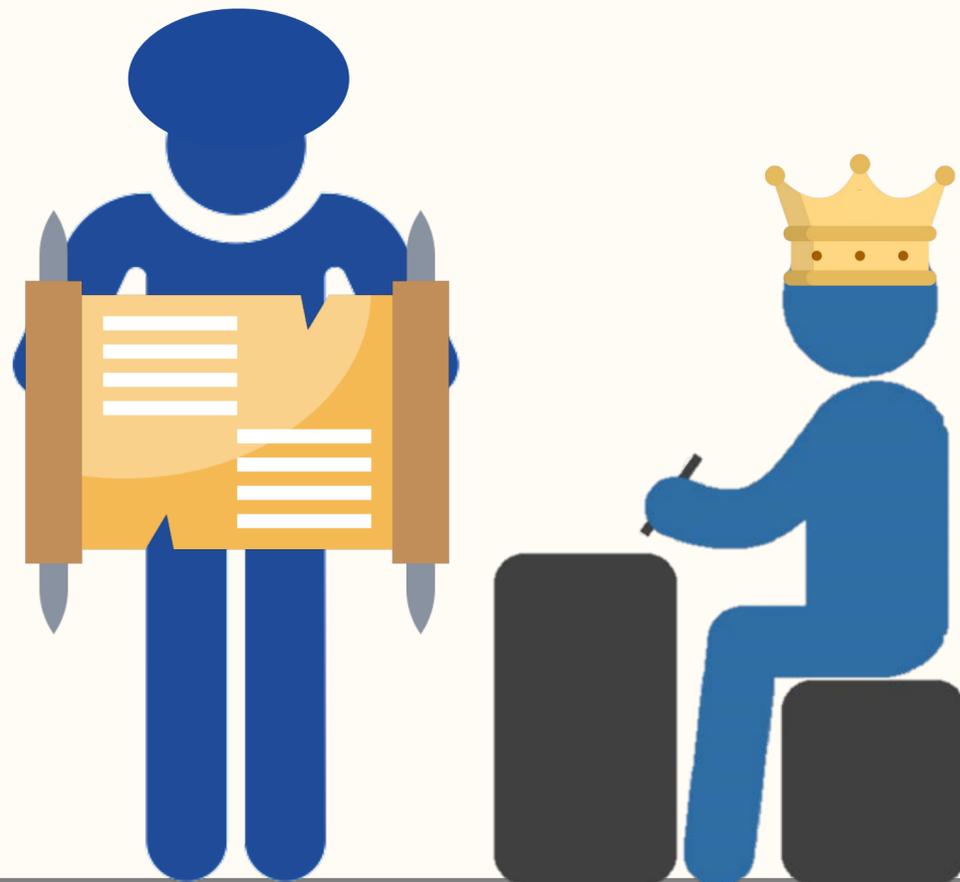
Deut. 17:18, “Also it shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write for himself a copy of this law in a book, from the one before the priests, the Levites.

Deut. 17:19, “And it shall be with him, and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God and be careful to observe all the words of this law and these statutes,

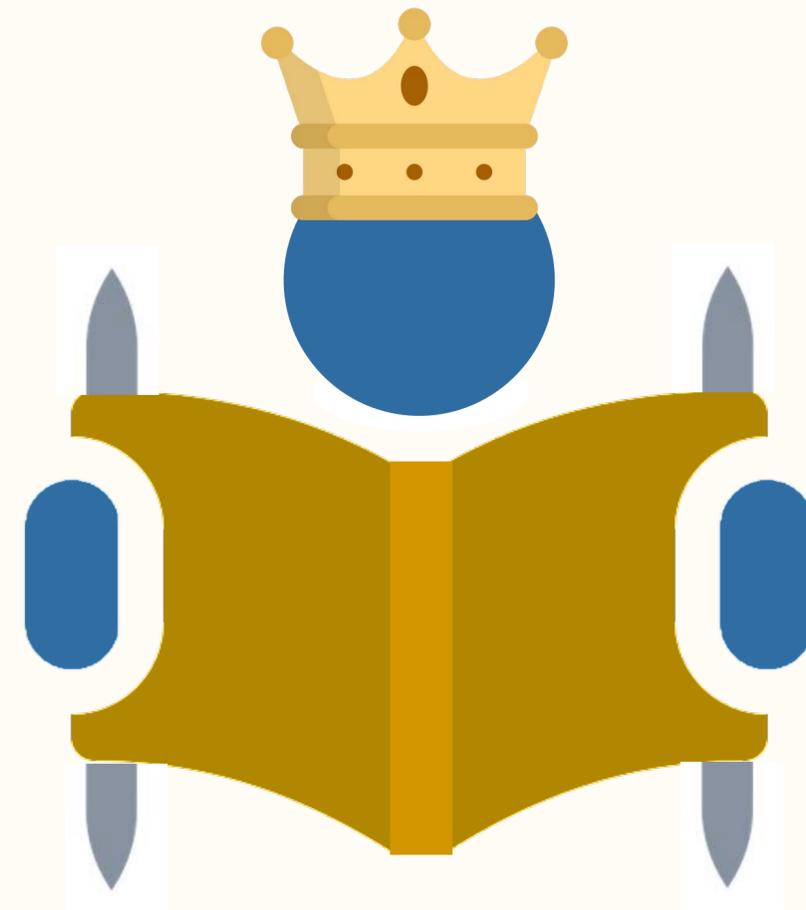
Deut. 17:20, “that his heart may not be lifted above his brethren, that he may not turn aside from the commandment to the right hand or to the left, and that he may prolong his days in his kingdom, he and his children in the midst of Israel.”

ISRAEL'S KING MUST ...

The Book of the Law



... copy the book



... read it daily

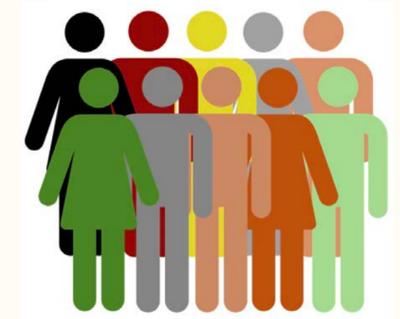
Pagan Nations' Chain of Command



KING



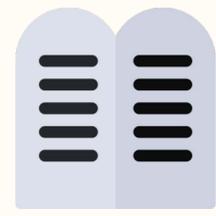
people



Israel's Chain of Command



LAW



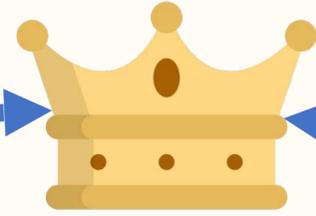
taught
by
priests



**NEW
REVELATION**



given by
God's
prophets



King



people



1 Sam. 8:10, “So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who asked him for a king.

1 Sam. 8:11, “And he said, ‘This will be the behavior of the king who will reign over you: He will take your sons and appoint them for his own chariots and to be his horsemen, and some will run before his chariots.

1 Sam. 8:12, “ ‘He will appoint captains over his thousands and captains over his fifties, will set some to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and some to make his weapons of war and equipment for his chariots.

1 Sam. 8:13, “ ‘He will take your daughters to be perfumers, cooks, and bakers.

1 Sam. 8:14, “ ‘And he will take the best of your fields, your vineyards, and your olive groves, and give them to his servants.’”

1 Sam. 8:15, “ ‘He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants.

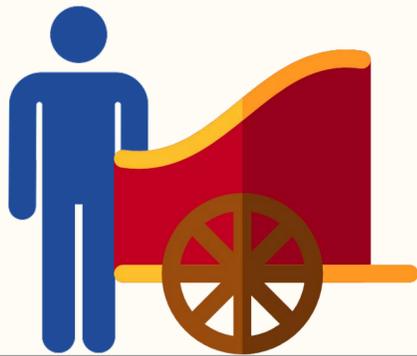
1 Sam. 8:16, “ ‘And he will take your male servants, your female servants, your finest young men, and your donkeys, and put them to his work.

1 Sam. 8:17, “ ‘He will take a tenth of your sheep. And you will be his servants.

1 Sam. 8:18, “ ‘And you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, and the LORD will not hear you in that day.’

1 Sam. 8:19, “Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, ‘No, but we will have a king over us,’ ”

The king will take ...



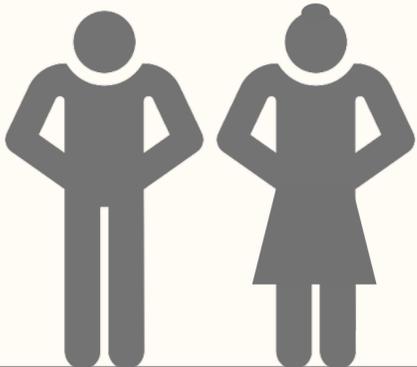
sons



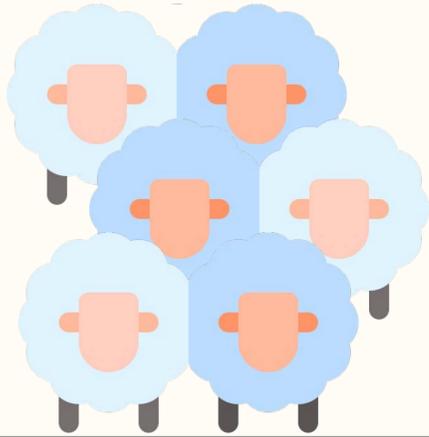
daughters



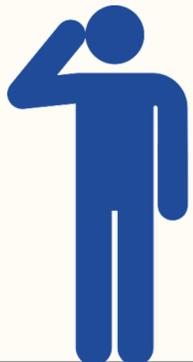
land &
harvest



servants



flocks



you!

Why Israel Wanted A King

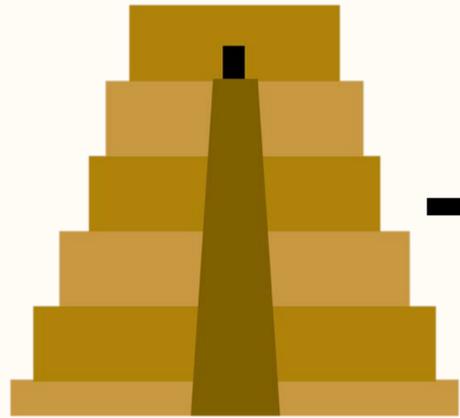
First, it was because they wanted to be like the nations around them (1 Samuel 8:20)!

1 Sam. 8:20, “ ‘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.’ ”

1 Sam. 8:21, “And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he repeated them in the hearing of the LORD.”

1 Sam. 8:22, “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.’ ”

God's Plan for Israel



**PAGAN
CULTURE**



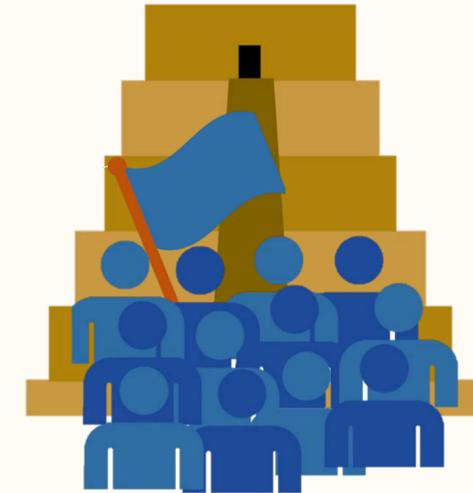
Abraham called
to separate
from the evil
culture.



ISRAEL

**GOD'S
COUNTERCULTURE**

Israel's Wish



Be just like the
other nations
around them

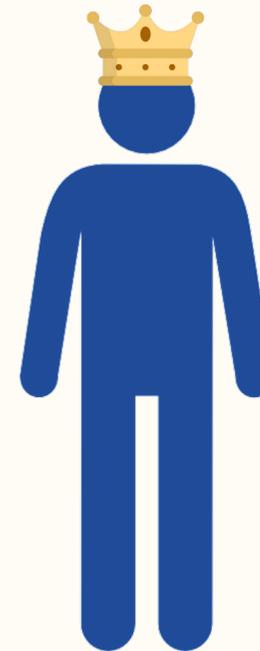
Second, they wanted security

True Security



**Infinite, unlimited
God as Israel's King**

Israel's Idea of Security

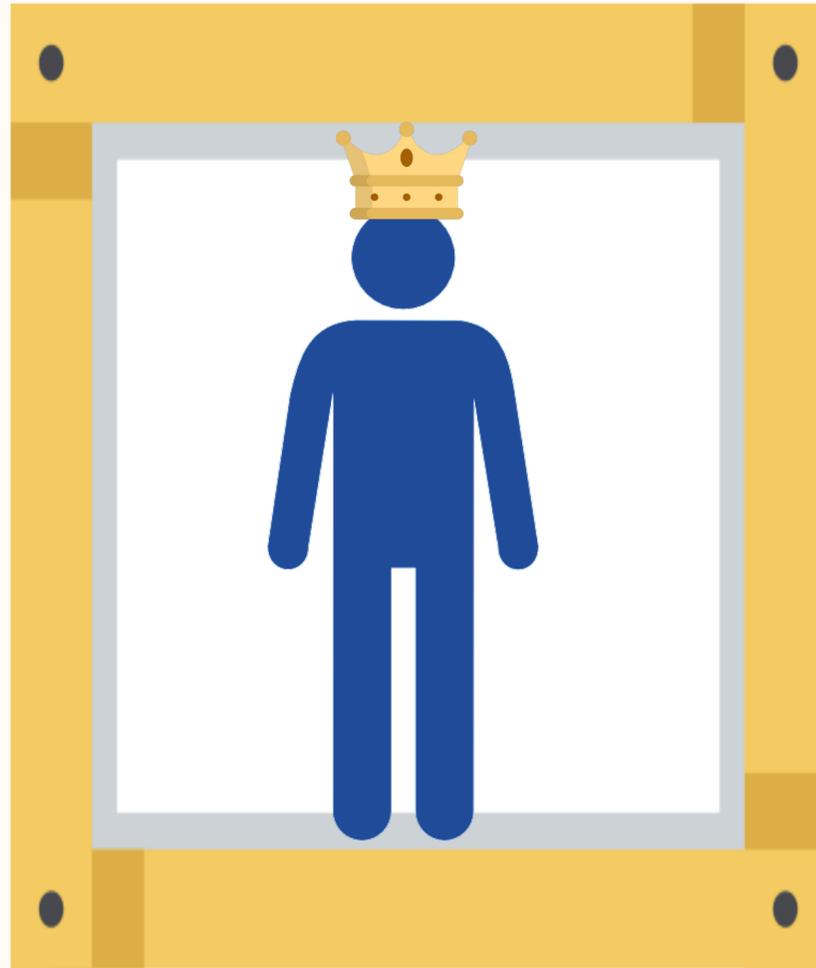


**Finite, limited man
as Israel's king**

God's Purpose in Allowing Israel a Human King

This future king would fulfill three roles and hold three offices. He would be:

- 1. The political leader (Ruler-King)**
- 2. The spiritual leader (Priest) and**
- 3. The atonement for the whole world, reconciling man to God (Substitute Sacrifice).**

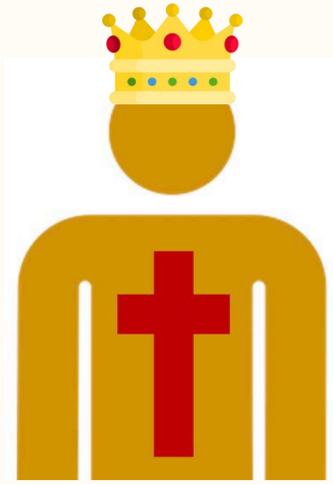


**The human
kingship ...**

... is a picture of ...

**... the future ruler
of the world**





Future King

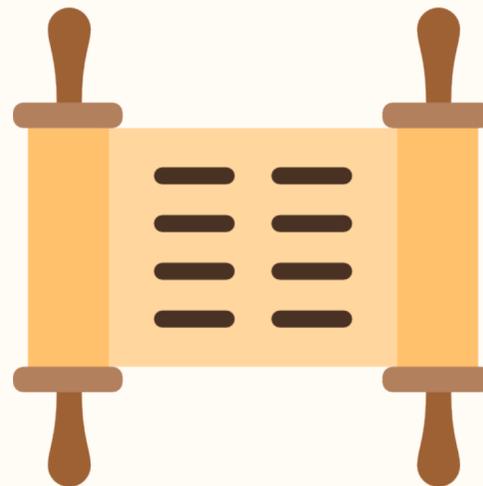
RULER-KING

Political leader



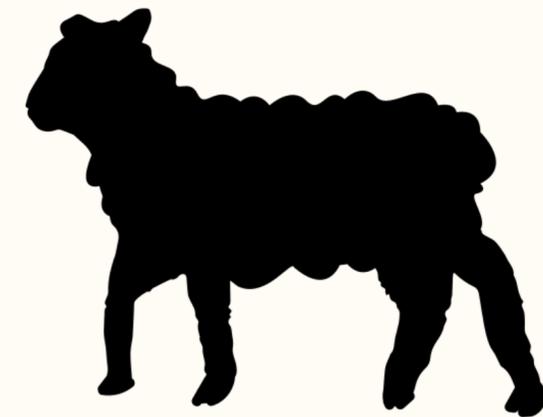
PRIEST

Spiritual leader



SUBSTITUTE SACRIFICE

Atonement for the world





Melchizedek



Time

Creation

Flood

Abraham

The Law

Kingdom

Fall

Babel

Exodus

Conquest

Gen. 14:17, “And the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King’s Valley), after his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him.

Gen. 14:18, “Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.

Gen. 14:19, “And he blessed him and said: ‘Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;

Gen. 14:20, “ ‘And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.’ ”

Comparative Lifespans of People After the Flood

Years from
creation

1000

1500

2000

1656

Noah 1056-2006

950

Shem 1558-2158

600

Arpachshad 1658-2096

438

Shelah 1693-2126

433

Eber 1723-2187

464

Peleg 1757-1996

239

Reu 1787-2026

239

Serug 1819-2049

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Nahor 1849-1997

148

Terah 1878-2083

205

Abraham 2008-2183

175

FLOOD

Melchizedek



Melchizedek

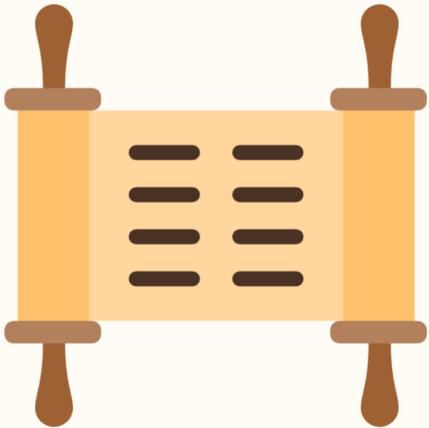
RULER-KING

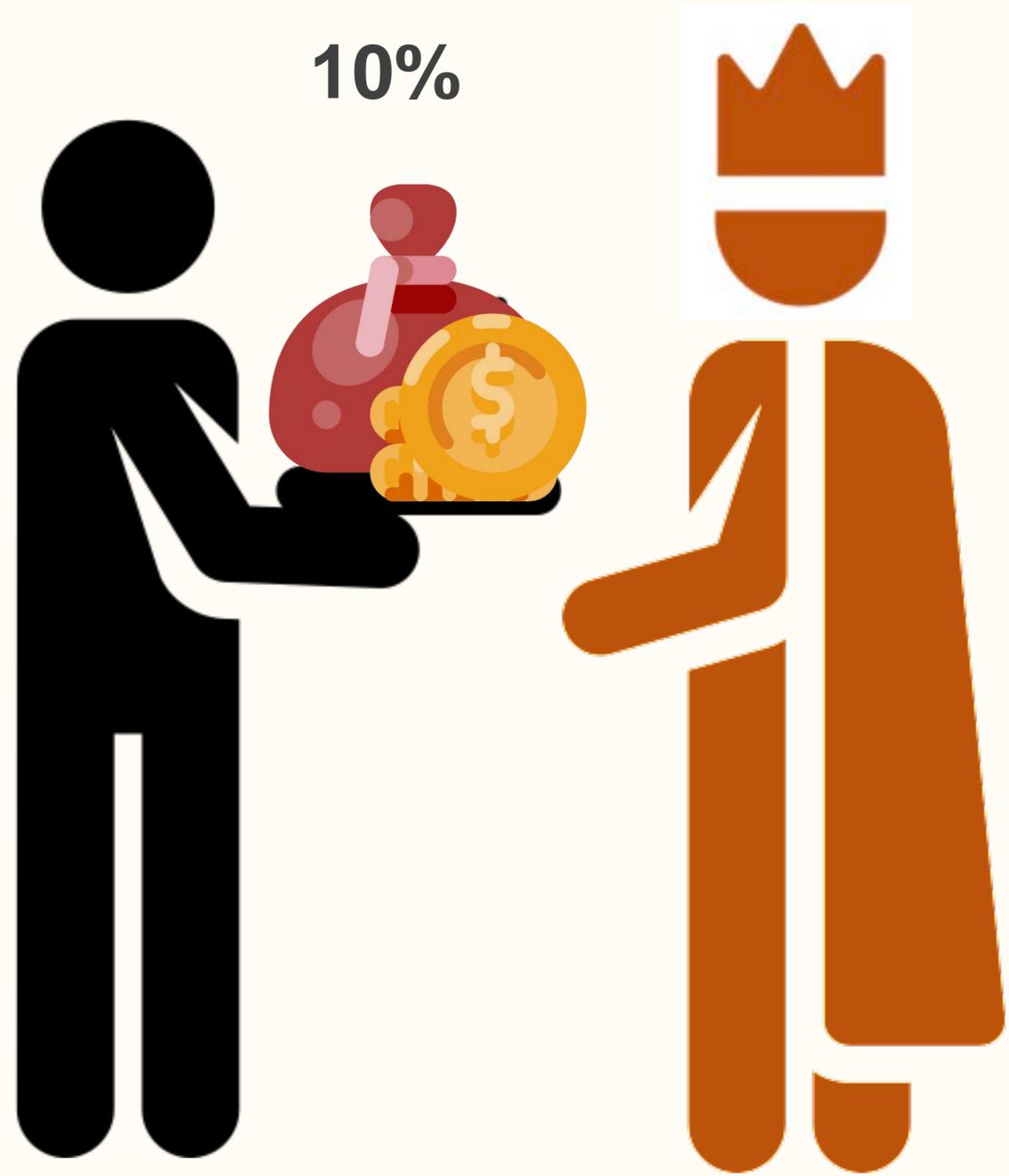
Political leader



PRIEST

Spiritual leader





Psa. 110:4, “The LORD has sworn and will not relent, ‘You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.’ ”



**Priest-King
Melchizedek ...**

**... is the 1st
picture of ...**



**... the True Global
Priest-King Jesus**

Melchizedek
(Genesis 14:17; Hebrews 5–7)

1. He is both king and priest.

He oversees justice and also leads the people in worshiping God.

2. He is a Gentile.

He is not an Israelite Levitical priest.

Jesus

Jesus will be both king and priest.

He will be the political leader (ruler-king) and the spiritual leader (priest).

Jesus will not be a Jewish priest-king meant only for the Jewish people.

Jesus will be a priest-king for the Gentiles, too, a universal priest-king meant for everyone in the whole world!

Heb. 7:1, “For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

Heb. 7:2, “to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated ‘king of righteousness,’ and then also king of Salem, meaning ‘king of peace,’

Heb. 7:3, “without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.”

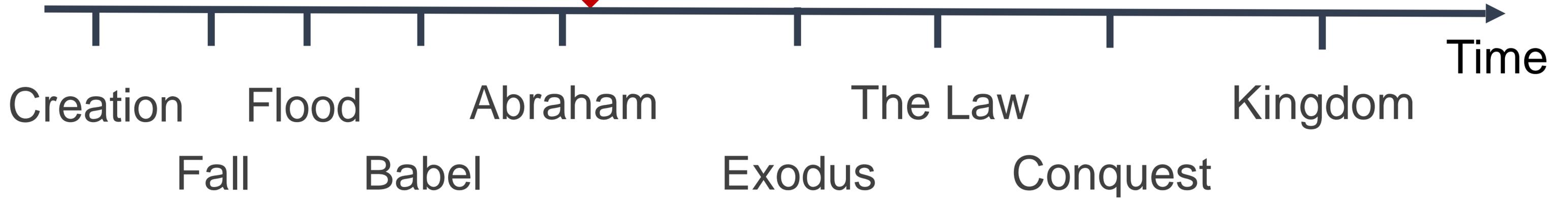
Hannah



Melchizedek



Hannah



Creation

Flood

Abraham

The Law

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