

MATTHEW -

JESUS AS

MESSIANIC KING



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CHARACTERISTICS



1. Arbitrary Signs
2. Range of Meaning
3. Determined by Context
4. Assigned by Author
5. Changes Over Time

Takes
on new
Meaning

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WORD STUDY

Range of Meaning

1. Concordance



Trunk

- 1. Car**
- 2. Elephant**
- 3. Tree**
- 4. Communication**
- 5. Attic**
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WORD STUDY

Range of Meaning

1. Concordance
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OUTLINE

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A. King's Presentation	1:1-4:11
1. Birth of King	1
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3. Preparation of King	3:1-4:11
a. Dedication of King	3
1) His Forerunner	3:1-12
a) Minister from Wilderness	3:1-4
(1) Preaching in Wilderness	3:1-2

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A. King's Presentation 1:1-4:11

3. Preparation of King 3:1-4:11

a. Dedication of King 3

1) His Forerunner 3:1-12

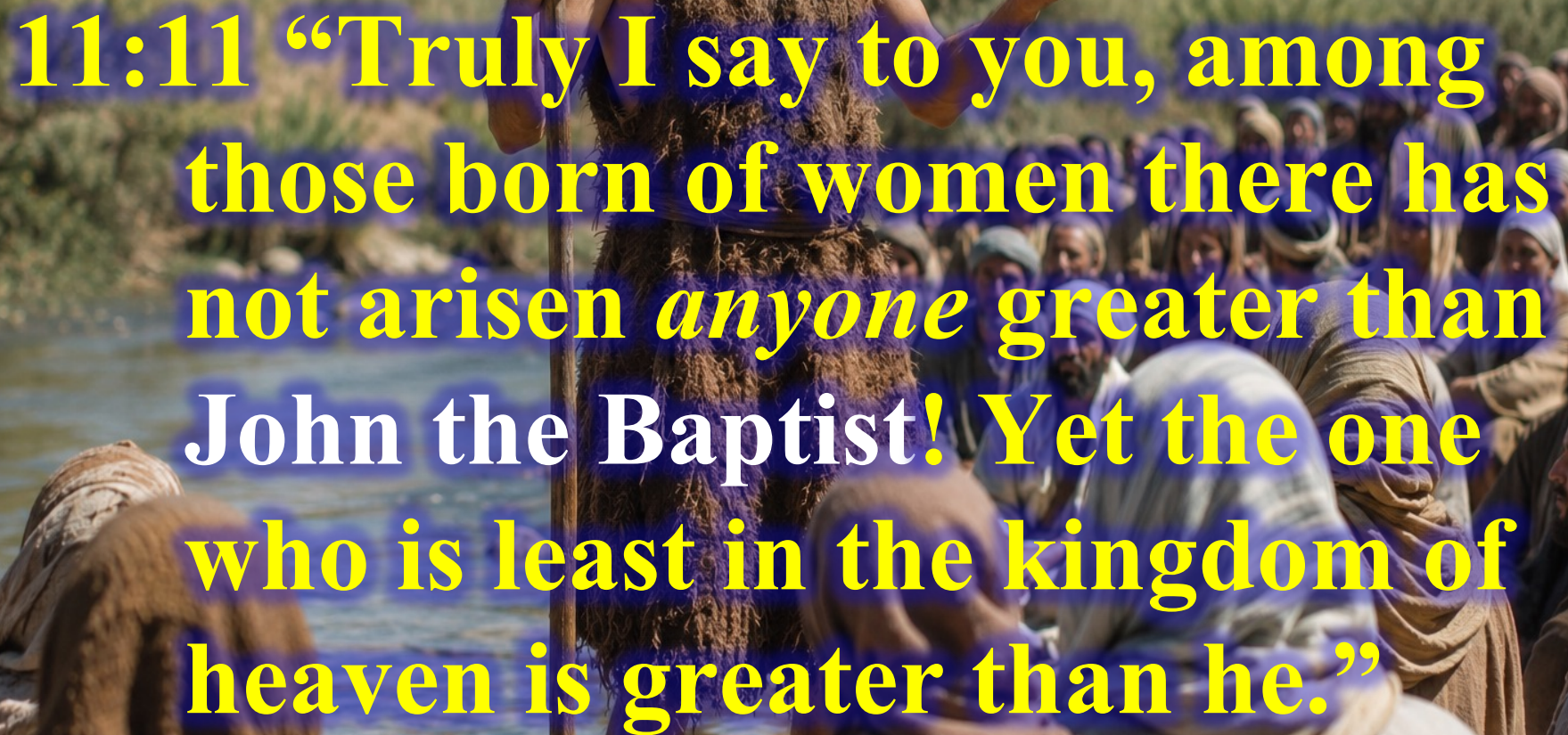
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(a) Person 3:1

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A man with long, dark, curly hair and a full beard, wearing a simple, shaggy brown tunic, stands in a river. He holds a wooden staff in his right hand and gestures with his left hand towards a large crowd of people gathered on the riverbank. The background shows a natural, outdoor setting with trees and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a yellow font with a blue shadow.

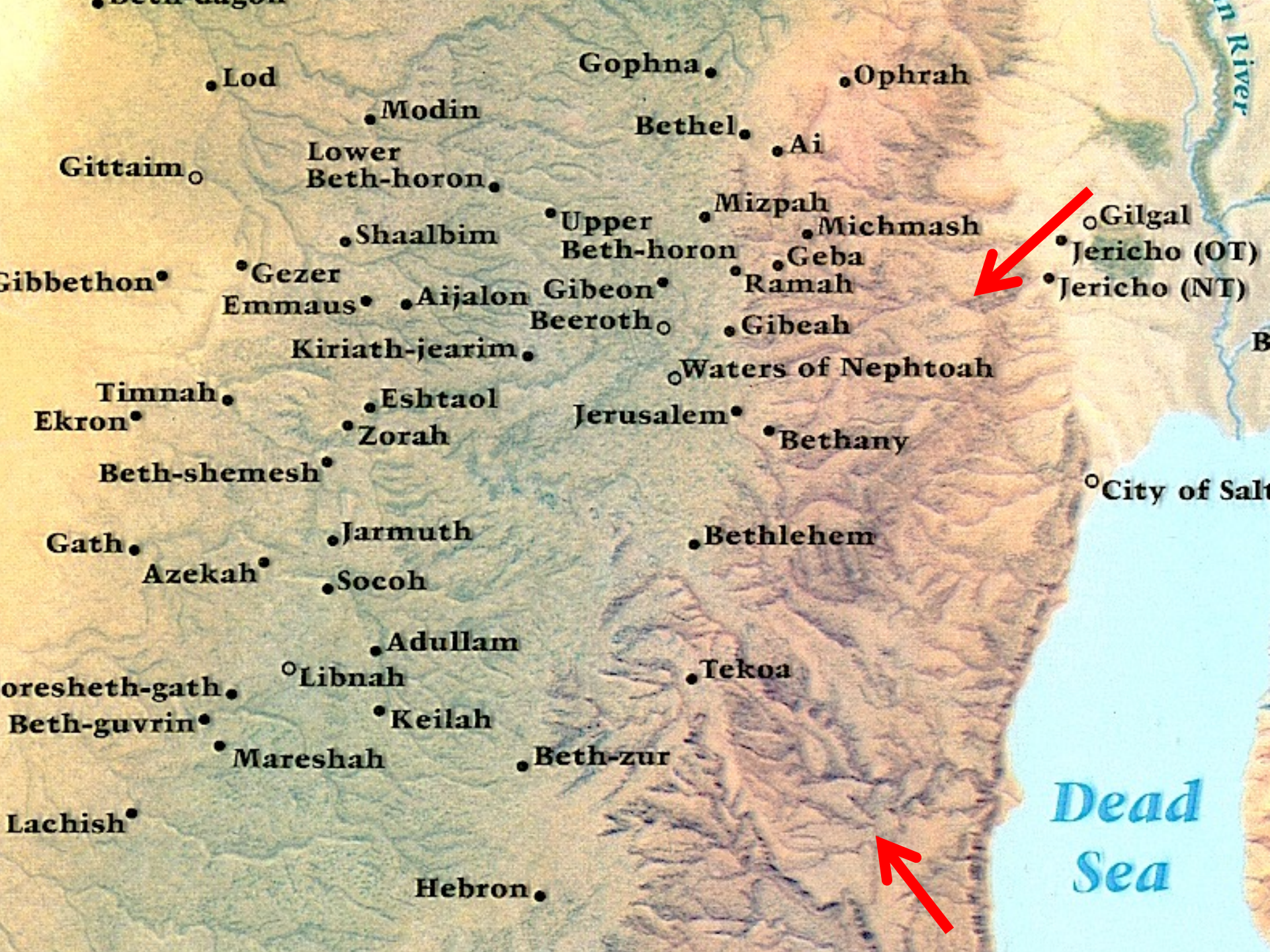
11:11 “Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen *anyone* greater than **John the Baptist!** Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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2 “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

KEY TERMS

1. **Preaching - κηρύσσω (kerusso)**
to act as herald, to publish (A&G)
to announce, broadcast, to proclaim
several other terms -
 - εὐαγγελίζω - to preach good news**
 - μαρτυρέω - to bear witness**
 - καταγγέλλω - to preach, declare**

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Lod

Gophna

Ophrah

Modin

Bethel

Ai

Gittaim

Lower Beth-horon

Mizpah

Michmash

Gilgal

Shaalbim

Upper Beth-horon

Geba

Jericho (OT)

Gibbethon

Gezer

Aijalon

Gibeon

Ramah

Jericho (NT)

Emmaus

Beeroth

Gibeah

Kiriath-jearim

Waters of Nephtoah

Timnah

Eshtaol

Jerusalem

Bethany

Ekron

Zorah

Beth-shemesh

Gath

Jarmuth

Bethlehem

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Socoh

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Adullam

Libnah

Keilah

Moresheth-gath

Beth-guvrin

Mareshah

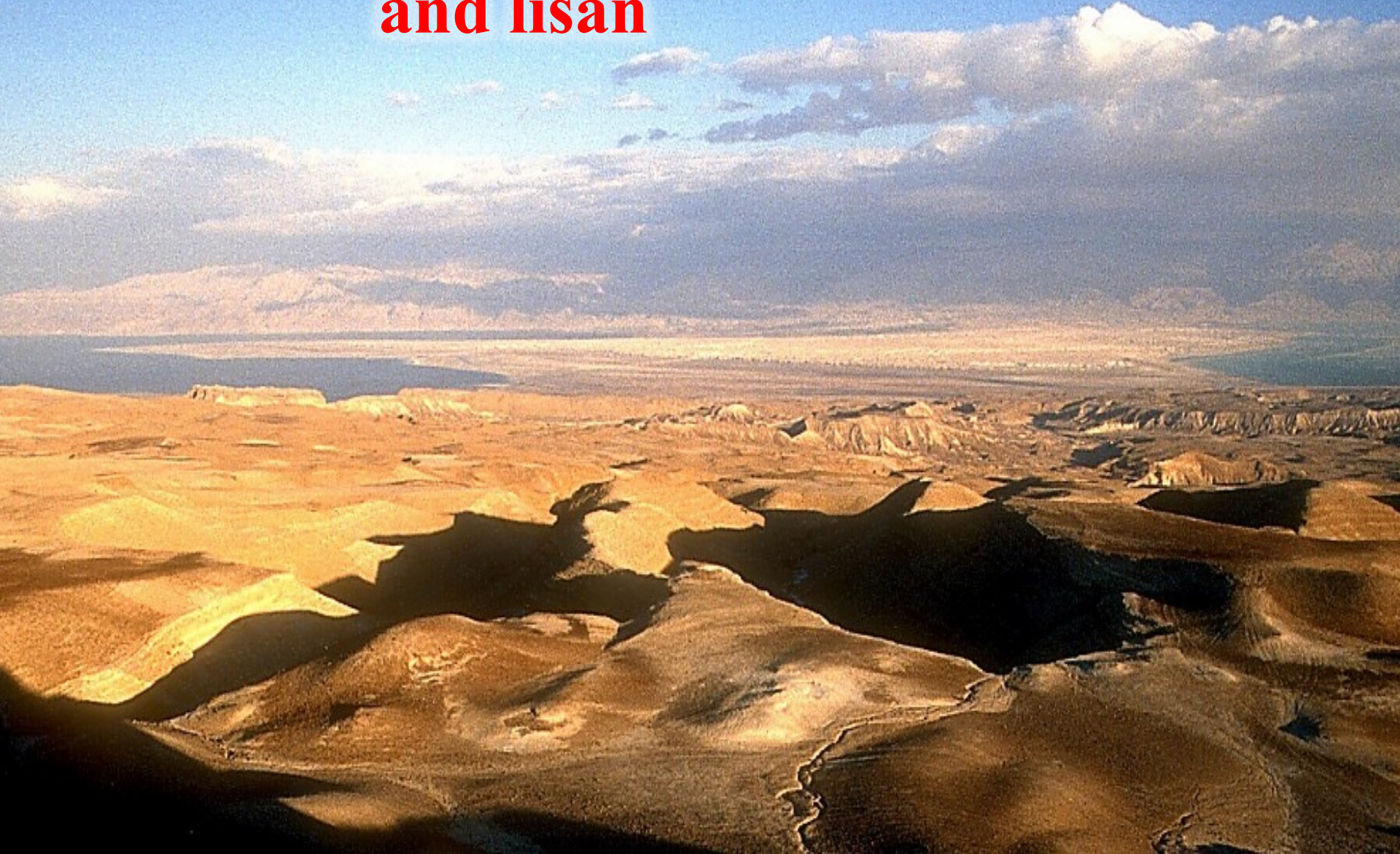
Beth-zur

Lachish

Hebron

Dead Sea

Judean wilderness and lisan



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2 **“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

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- 1. Preaching - κηρύσσω (kerusso)**
- 2. Repent - μετανοέω (metanoëo)**
to change one's mind, direction, repent
Israel thinking wrongly about God,
themselves, their sin, their
righteousness, & nature of kingdom

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2. Repent - μετανοέω (metanoëo)
3. Kingdom - βασιλεία (basileia)
מַמְלָכָה (mamlakah)
domain ruled by king (or queen),
dominion, kingdom
narrow range of meaning
but wide range of kinds of kingdoms

KINGDOM

1. Gentile kingdoms

GENTILE KINGDOMS

- **Nimrod - Gen 10:10**
- **Abimelech - Gen 20:9**
- **Hazor - Josh 11:10**
- **Egypt - 1Sam 10:18**
- **Babylon - Dan 2:37, Jer 34:1**
- **M-P, Greece, Rome - Dan 2:39-40**
- **Babylon the Great - Rev 11:15**

KINGDOM

- 1. Gentile kingdoms**
- 2. Satan's kingdom (& A-C)**

Mt 12:25-26, Rev 16:10

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- 3. OT kingdoms of Israel & Judah**
Ex 19:6, 2Sam 7:12-13, 16

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2Ch 20:6, Heb 1:8

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- 5. Mystery Aspect of kingdom**
- 6. Messianic Kingdom**

Isa 9:6-7, Dan 7:13-14, 27

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