DANIEL'S 4 KINGDOMS

JOHN'S 7 KINGDOMS

- > EGYPT
- > ASSYRIA
- ► BABYLON

► MEDIA-PERSIA

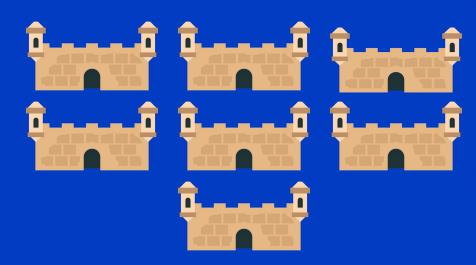
← GREECE

▼ ROME

Babylonian Empire Medo-Persian Empire-Grecian Empire Roman Empire **DIVIDED ROMAN EMPIRE** EAST AND WEST

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7 KINGDOMS



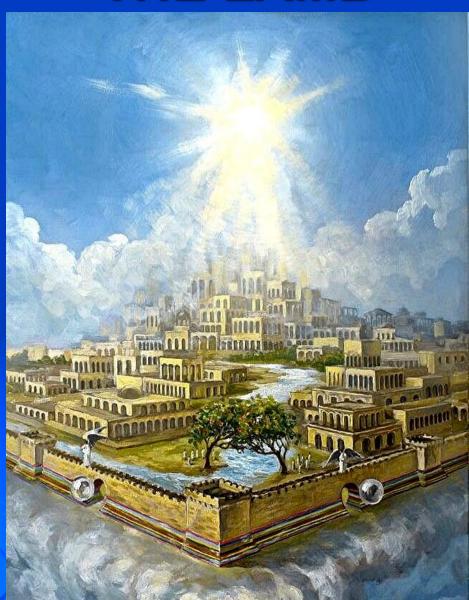
7 KINGS



- Succession of 7 kingdoms may be separate from the succession of 7 kings
- 7 kingdoms play significant roles over time, and 7 kings play significant roles over time
- An 8th kingdom in the End Times that becomes the kingdom of the Anti-Christ
- An 8th king that is the Anti-Christ

- Scene is taking place in Heaven so descriptions are figurative and symbolic
- Christianity says the Bride is "The Church"
- ➤ Rev. 21:9 27
- The Bride is identified as the new redeemed Jerusalem!
- The infrastructure including gates and foundation stones are described as being of Israelite heritage

WEDDING OF THE LAMB



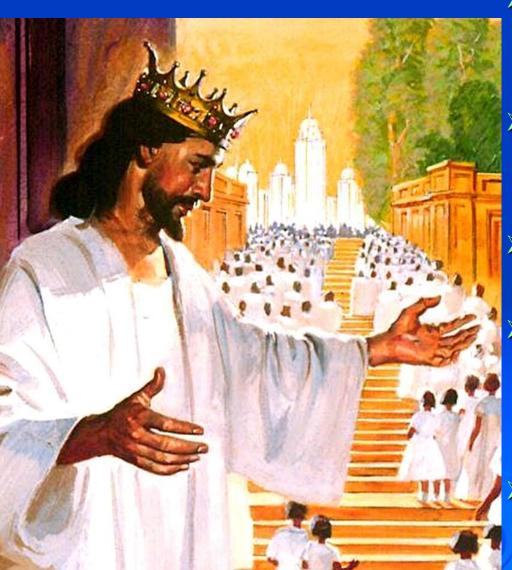
WHAT IS "THE CHURCH"?

- Institutional Church sees itself as by, of, and for gentile Christians
- Jews may join if some or all of their Jewishness is abandoned
- Messianic Jews a mystery and conundrum for Christianity





WHO IS YESHUA MARRYING?



- The Lamb is NOT marrying the stones and gates of Jerusalem!
- Biblically, "Jerusalem" usually means the inhabitants of the city
- The Bride is the redeemed residents of the city of the new, redeemed Jerusalem
- The city is modeled after Israelite Jerusalem
- City gates and foundation stones commemorated to the 12 tribes and the 12 Jewish disciples of Christ
- 2 advents, 2 latter days, and so 2 redemptions of Israel



- Marriage is a biblical metaphor for a covenant
- Marriage and covenant very nearly the same things
- A covenant between God and His worshippers is an intimate and unbreakable union
- > A covenant with God is guaranteed by God
- Believers currently are betrothed to Christ
- In Revelation 19 is the actual wedding where the betrothed becomes the wife
- Those invited to the wedding feast are Jew and Gentile Believers, residents of redeemed Jerusalem

THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

- Angel scolds John for falling in worship before him
- "For the testimony of Yeshua is the spirit of prophecy"
- > John 5:46
- This means that the realization of the Gospel of salvation through Christ is the overriding intent of all prophecy





CHRIST'S BLOODY ROBE



- In a new vision John sees a white horse that means purity
- Yeshua is called Faithful and True
- The mild, meek Jesus who saves sinners is no more
- The Lamb has become the Lion to bring God's wrath on unrepentant sinners
- Yeshua has a name that only He knows
- "Name" indicates attributes and character
- ▶ Isaiah 63:1 4 directly connects to Rev. 19:13

THE WORD OF GOD



- Christ will be judging by the standard of the Word of God, the Torah
- The sharp sword is not a military weapon, it is God's word that instructs and divides
- A huge army on white horses follows Christ
- Matthew 25:31 34
- Likely the riders are angels

- Psalm 2:9 is about destroying, not ruling
- The Greek word translated to "ruling" is poimaino
- Poimaino = tending a flock
- Iron is the hardest, most unyielding of the metals
- Symbolic of having no tolerance for sin and disobedience
- The Law Code of the Millennium will be the Law of Moses

RULING WITH A ROD OF IRON

