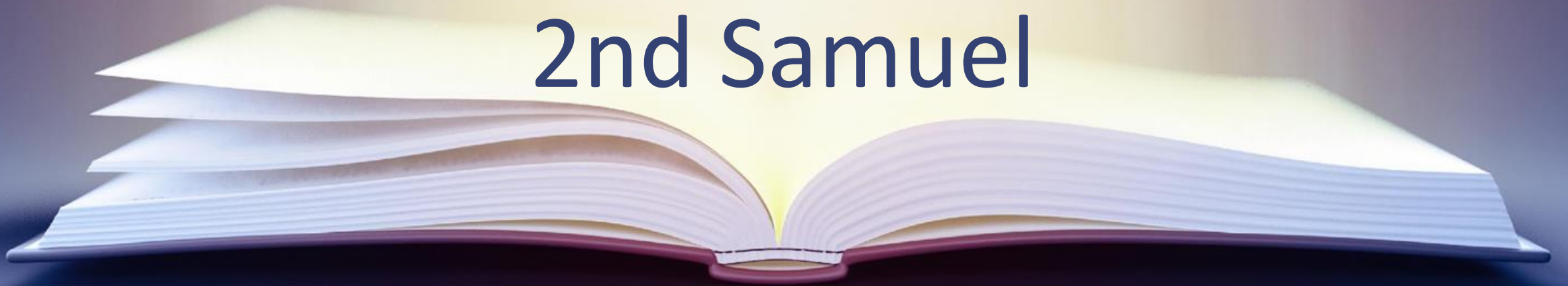


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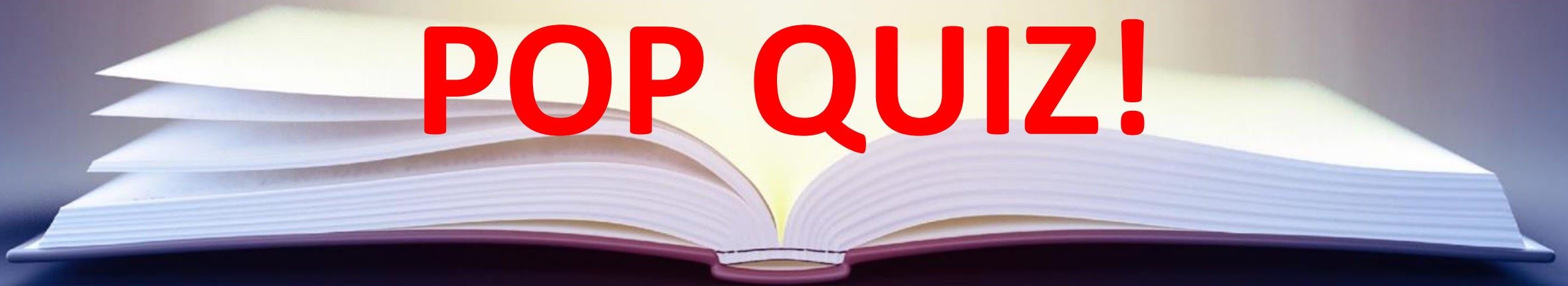


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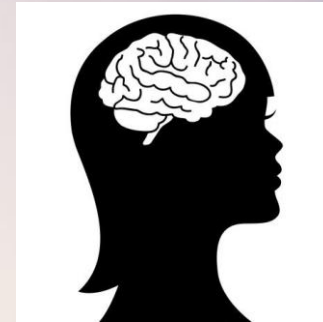
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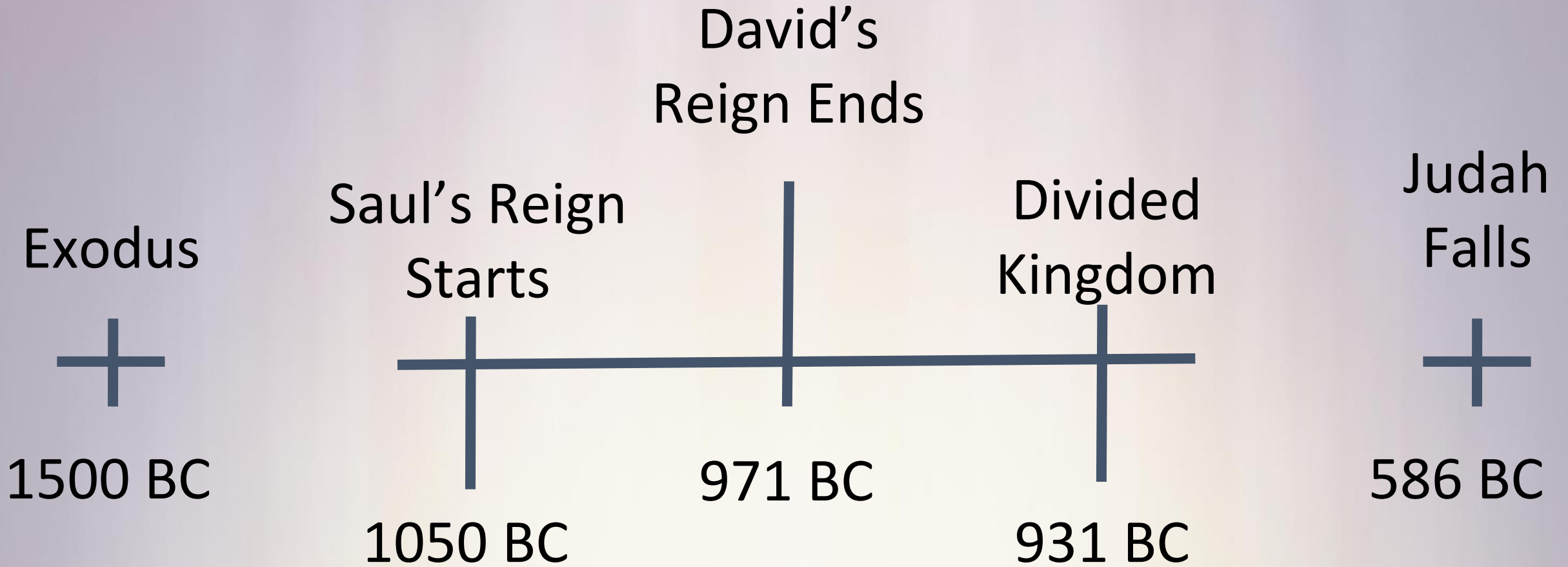
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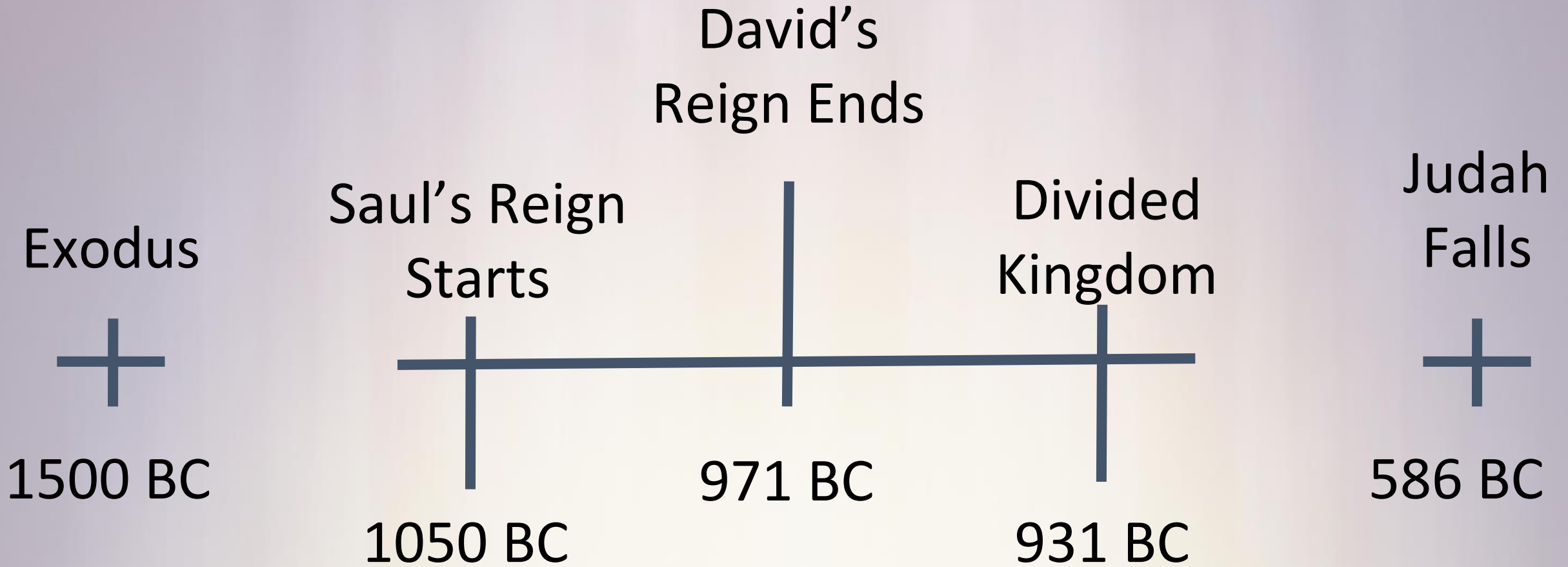
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Contrasts in David's Character [notes]

Positive:

- David does not exact his own vengeance
- Genuinely devoted to God
- Impulsive

Negative:

- many wives come back to bite him
- ruthlessness comes back to bite him
- Impulsive

Paradox [notes]

- David's polygamy and ruthlessness were typical for kings of that era.
- However, it was his heart for God that set him apart.
- This is a paradox that is worth meditating upon.

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Contrast with Saul [notes]

Rebuked by Samuel for his impatience (1 Samuel 13:12)

- Saul said, “I have forced myself to offer sacrifices.”

versus

Confronted by Nathan, for adultery and murder (2 Samuel 12:13)

- David said, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

Truth and Consequences [notes]

- Rape of Tamar
- Murder of Amnon
- Rebellion of Absalom
- Flight of David
- Death of Absalom

Truth and Consequences [notes]

- David Restored - escorted back to Jerusalem
- Rebellion of Sheba
- Joab murders Amasa
- Peace with the Gibeonites
- Final War with Philista - David retires from combat

Truth and Consequences [notes]

- Prayer of Thanksgiving - Psalm 18
- David's mighty men
- Census and Plague

Eternal Theme [notes]

Davidic Covenant

Scarlet Thread

Golden Thread

Eternal Theme - Davidic Covenant

“Furthermore, the LORD declares that he will make a house for you—a dynasty of kings! For when you die and are buried with your ancestors, I will raise up one of your descendants, your own offspring, and I will make his kingdom strong.”

2 Samuel 7:11,12

Eternal Theme - Davidic Covenant

“He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for my name. And I will secure his royal throne forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. If he sins, I will correct and discipline him with the rod, like any father would do.”

2 Samuel 7:13,14

Eternal Theme - Davidic Covenant

“But my favor will not be taken from him as I took it from Saul, whom I removed from your sight. Your house and your kingdom will continue before me for all time, and your throne will be secure forever.”

2 Samuel 7:15,16

Scarlet Thread - Davidic Covenant

“For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 9:6

Scarlet Thread - Davidic Covenant

“His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven’s Armies will make this happen!

Isaiah 9:7

Scarlet Thread - Davidic Covenant

“Then Pilate went back into his headquarters and called for Jesus to be brought to him. “Are you the king of the Jews?” he asked him. Jesus replied, “Is this your own question, or did others tell you about me?”

John 18:33-34

Scarlet Thread - Davidic Covenant

“Am I a Jew?” Pilate retorted. “Your own people and their leading priests brought you to me for trial. Why? What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world.” John 18:35-36

Scarlet Thread - Davidic Covenant

“Pilate said, “So you are a king?”

Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.”

John 18:37

Golden Thread - Davidic Covenant

“Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself.

Revelation 19:11-12

Golden Thread - Davidic Covenant

“He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod.

Revelation 19:13-15

Golden Thread - Davidic Covenant

“He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords.

Revelation 19:15,16

Why is this important? [notes]

Look up from the chaos, pain and even the victories of David's life.

He used the flawed vessel of David because of the mustard seed of David's faith.

God demands obedience, rewards faith and accomplishes His own eternal plan.

Can you set aside your own limited view and focus on God?