

A person wearing a grey hooded robe is kneeling in a grassy field, holding a long wooden staff. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a setting or rising sun, with trees in the background. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

A Heart Like  
God's

Part 20: Seeking HIS Kingdom, not ours.



1 Then it came about afterwards that David inquired of the LORD, saying, "Shall I go up to one of the cities of Judah?" And the LORD said to him, "Go up." So David said, "Where shall I go up?" And He said, "To Hebron."

2 Samuel 2:1-4

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2 So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite.



3 And David brought up his men who *were*  
with him, each with his household; and  
*they lived in the cities of Hebron.*



4 Then the men of Judah came and there  
anoointed David king *over the house of  
Judah...*



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1 Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and your flesh.

2 Samuel 5:1-3

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2 “Previously, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and in. And the LORD said to you, ‘You will shepherd My people Israel, and you will be a ruler over Israel.’”



3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and *King David made a covenant with them before the LORD at Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel.*



David received three anointings  
as the Lord promoted Him  
into His authority. We each  
must receive a fresh anointing  
for each new assignment from  
the Lord.



Anointing is God's authorization and empowerment to carry out a Kingdom responsibility.

Without it, we are merely accomplishing what could be done without God's help, and may even be helping build Babel.



Babel is a place built by men's hands where God is neither welcome nor needed. It is a place where we live disconnected from God, ultimately welcoming and strengthening the Kingdom of Darkness.



Hebron ("association"):

- Where Abraham made his Covenant
- Judah's City of Refuge
  - Caleb's city



Hebron is the place where the kingdom(s) of the earth welcome and make covenant with the Kingdom of God.



7 The LORD said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in regard to all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but *they have rejected Me from being king over them.*”

1 Samuel 8:7

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32 “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him *the throne of His father David*;

Luke 1:32

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David was not establishing  
a Kingdom for Himself.

He was creating a throne  
for the King of All Kings  
to rule from in the earth.



The first and most important question we should ask about any of our endeavors is:

Whose kingdom am I establishing?



## Is HIS Kingdom First?

1. Sundays only?
2. Prayer before meals?
3. Morning devotions?
4. Consistent / persistent prayer?



5. God is my co-pilot (and sometimes we switch seats)

6. His Kingdom is my vision.

7. Apart from Him I do nothing.



1 Now there was a long war  
between the house of Saul and the  
house of David...

2 Samuel 3:1

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When God's Kingdom  
is being established,  
the hardest resistance  
most always comes  
from the Old Order.



So it was for David,  
so it was for Jesus,  
so it will be for those  
who seek HIS Kingdom  
above all else.



1 Why are the nations in an uproar  
And the peoples devising a vain  
thing?

Psalm 2

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2 *The kings of the earth take their  
stand And the rulers take counsel  
together Against the LORD and  
against His Anointed, saying,*



3 “Let us tear their fetters apart  
And cast away their cords from us!”



4 He who sits in the heavens  
laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.



5 Then He will speak to them in  
His anger And terrify them in His  
fury, saying,



6 “But as for Me, *I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain.*”



7 “I will surely tell of the decree of  
the LORD: He said to Me, ‘You are  
My Son, Today I have begotten You.



8 *'Ask of Me, and I will surely give  
the nations as Your inheritance, And  
the very ends of the earth as Your  
possession.*



9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.' ”



10 *Now therefore, O kings, show discernment;* Take warning, O judges of the earth.



11 Worship the LORD with  
reverence And rejoice with  
trembling.



12 Do homage to the Son, that He  
not become angry, and you perish  
*in the way*, For His wrath may soon  
be kindled. How blessed are all who  
take refuge in Him!