

*Teaching the Humanity, Eternity, Ascension, & Reign of the King!*

**FOR CHRIST & AGAINST ANTICHRIST**

1..... Weekly Bulletin: Nanango Christian Faith Centre Inc, PO Box 297, Nanango Qld 4615

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**OUR DOCTRINE:-** Generally as per The Baptist Confession 1689, Echoing the faith of the Protestant Reformers, ("Salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, For the glory of God alone")

**OUR AUTHORITY:-** "Scripture alone!" Inspired by God, and preserved by God's grace, according to His promises (2 Timothy 3:16, Isaiah 59:21, Psalm 12:6-7), in English, the Authorised / King James Bible  
**Proverbs 22:28, "Remove not the ancient landmark which thy fathers have set"**

**THE RESTING PLACE – T.H.E. A.R.K.**

"Daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ"  
(Acts 5:42)

**"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God" (Hebrews 4:9) – Christ Alone!**

"By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." (Hebrews 11:7)

"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matthew 24:37-39)

"God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, **both Lord and Christ**" (Acts 2:36). "Say among the heathen that **the Lord reigneth**" (Psalm 96:10)

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**HYMNS:**

**HYMN:** *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah (Hymn 462)*

**OFFERTORY & HYMN:** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee (Booklet 11)*

**PRAYER:**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** *Hebrews 11:8-19*

**PRAYER**

**SERMON:** *ABRAHAM, LOT & SODOM – PARABLE OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN  
THIS WORLD*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**HYMN:** *Rock of Ages (Booklet 13)*

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SERMON NOTES: THE LORD'S DAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

**ABRAHAM, LOT, & SODOM: A PARABLE OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD – PT. 1**

*Scripture Readings: Genesis Ch. 9-12, Hebrews 11:8-19, Mark 8:36, Zechariah 2:8, Deuteronomy 32:9-12,*

***Abram was born (roughly) in the year 2,008, or 2,038 B.C.\****

*\* (These calculations are Bible-based, according to the work of Philip Mauro – “The Wonders of Bible Chronology”).*

***Hence, from the flood to Abram, an eventful period of about 352 years, saw the multiplying of Noah's family, and another world-wide apostacy, culminating with the Pagan leadership of Nimrod at Babel – the world's first world-wide (catholic) false religion, based at Babel (later called Babylon).***

***This was the very place Abram received God's call to come out of Ur of the Chaldees (Ur was near Babylon, on the Euphrates River).***

**FIRSTLY, UR OF THE CHALDEES – A PARABLE OF THIS GOD-HATING WORLD:**

*Genesis 11:26-28*

**SECONDLY, GOD CALLS HIS PEOPLE OUT OF THE WORLD:** *just as He called Abram out of Ur (Babylon). 2 Corinthians 6:14-18*

**THIRDLY, GOD PROMISES HIS PEOPLE A COUNTRY – HERE & HEREAFTER:** *Genesis 12, Hebrews 11*

***ABRAHAM WALKED BY FAITH** – that is, he did not walk by anything else than what God had told Him. His only rule was, ‘Faith in God's Word.’*

***OH, THAT CHRISTIANS COULD SEE THIS TODAY!***

***ABRAHAM WALKED WITH GOD IN HIS PROMISED LAND!** Hebrews 11, Mark 8:36*

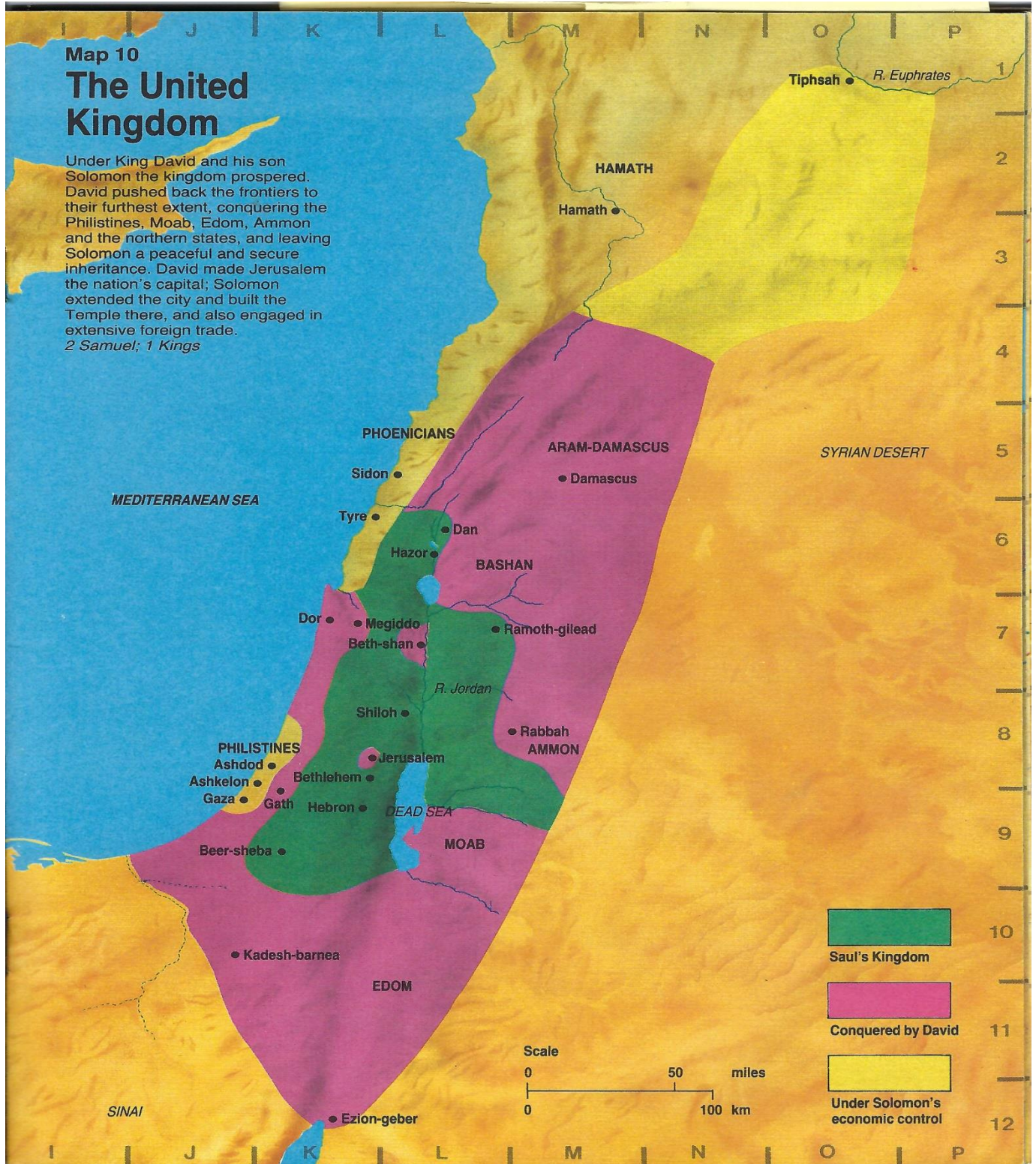
***ABRAHAM WAS PROVIDED FOR, BY THE PROMISES OF GOD, WHILE HE WAS IN THIS WORLD:** Genesis 12, Zechariah 2:8, Deuteronomy 32:9-12*

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**A REMINDER FROM LAST WEEK'S SERMON: This map, from "The Student Bible Atlas," by Dr. Tim Dowley, Kingsway Publications Ltd, shows Solomon's kingdom fulfilled the prophecies to Abraham of the Promised Land. It is all in the PAST!**

**"Israel" does NOT exist today, nor does the OLD Covenant! The "Promised Land" is a political football, it is NOT of God – BECAUSE THE PROMISED LAND IS HEAVEN! Read the Bible! T.W.S.**



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**THE PROMISE:** In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, **Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: (GENESIS 15:18)**

**THE FULFILMENT:** 25 And **Solomon** had four thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen; whom he bestowed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.

26 And **he reigned over all the kings from the river even unto the land of the Philistines, and to the border of Egypt. (2 CHRONICLES 9:25-26)**

**THIS PROMISE OF GOD WAS FULFILLED OVER 900 YEARS B.C.!**

- **Get it from God's Word & you get it right!**
- **Think according to God's Word & you think right!**
- **Live by God's Word & you live right!** **T.W.S.**

**CHRISTMAS IS PAGAN/ROMAN CATHOLIC - NOT CHRISTIAN.**

- The observance of 'Christmas' on 25th December did not take hold until the fourth century - long after Christ and the apostles!
- **The NAME gives it away as Roman Catholic – “Christ Mass”!**
- **The DATE gives it away as Pagan: 25<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER IS NOT THE BIRTHDAY OF CHRIST BUT OF SOL INVICTUS - THE PAGAN SUN GOD! The Pagan feast was known as SATURNALIA.**
- The truth about December 25<sup>th</sup> & Sol Invictus is openly admitted by the Roman Catholic Church, but that is not a contradiction: **ROME RESERVES THE RIGHT TO OVERRULE SCRIPTURE!**
- Therefore, Rome is more honest than 'Protestants' (on this point), but at the same time, more arrogant as well. **T.W.S.**

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