

I. Kingdoms with Human Troubles

Isaiah – ministry about 740 BD – 685 BC – Assyrian Empire Defeat and Captivity of the Northern Kingdom

- God’s promises
- Faith and God’s protection

Our times – 2023 AD and going

- Economics, world politics,... ?
- Anthem: *This is my Father’s world; O let me ne’er forget That tho’ the wrong seems strong, He rules us yet.*

II. The Kingdom of the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:7)

7 Of the increase of his government and of peace (Prince of Peace)
there will be no end,

Usually not an increase in government along with _____

Humans make wars, colonize, take captives and the like to increase kingdoms.

Jesus increases His rule with _____ = God’s _____ (John 18:33-37)

on the throne of David and _____ his kingdom,
to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.

Jesus not only takes up the throne of David, but He rules _____ it. (Forever)

Jesus’ kingdom of peace is not without divine _____ and righteousness.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

The _____ of the L_____ of _____ makes this certain!