



CO-WRITING THE FUTURE
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Kingdom of Heaven/God

The rule and reign of God advancing here on earth, bringing healing and wholeness.

Exodus 15

pg. 70



“The LORD reigns for ever and ever.”



3-Part Movement

God Acts with Power

GRACE

People Proclaim Him King

RECOGNITION

They Do What He Says

RESPONSIBILITY

“We hire Jesus as our savior.

But we fire Jesus as our teacher.”

Jeff Manion

We want Jesus to be our savior.

But we don't want him to be our king.

Matthew 7

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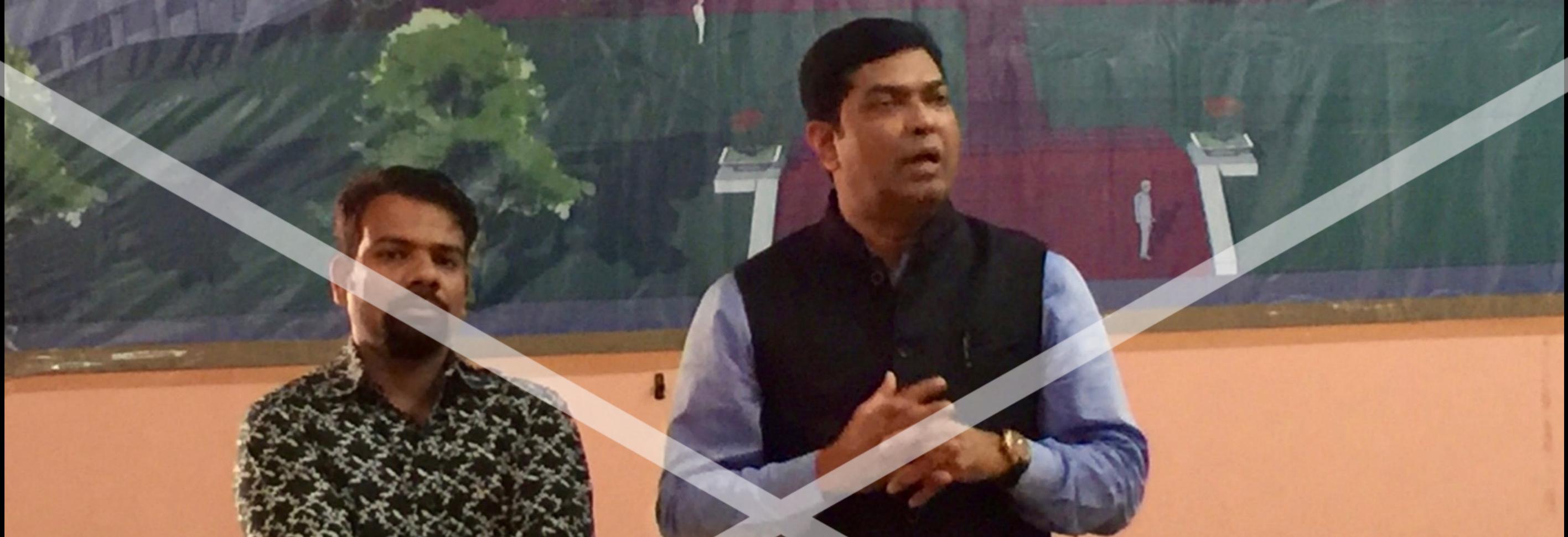
“When Yeshua [Jesus] speaks of the Kingdom he identifies himself as the King and emphasizes the dynamic activity of his reign in the power of the Holy Spirit. But he also uses Kingdom language to refer to those who entered his movement, who are walking after him in discipleship and keeping his commandments.”

Dwight Pryor, *Unveiling the Kingdom of Heaven*, 98

Being part of Jesus' kingdom movement involves both **faith/relationship** and **action**.



ALPHA INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES
50 YEARS OF SERVICE



Ephesians 2

pg. 1174

Luke 17

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“The time has come. The kingdom of God has
come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Mark 1:15

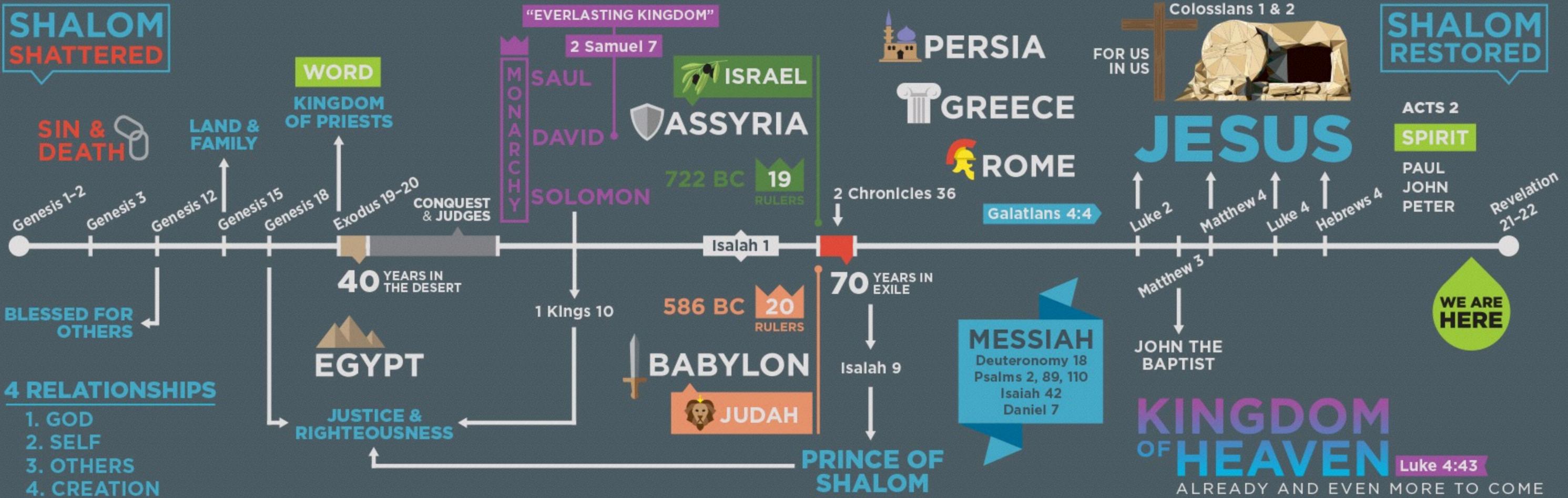
“The phrase is more active. It doesn’t just tell you where the kingdom is; it tells you that you’ve got to do something about it. It is ‘within your grasp’; it is confronting you with a decision, the decision to believe, trust and follow Jesus. It isn’t the sort of thing that’s just going to happen, so that you can sit back and watch. God’s sovereign plan to put the world to rights is waiting for you to sign on. That is the force of what Jesus is saying.”

Tom Wright, *Luke For Everyone*, 210

THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS

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I will write a great kingdom story.