

BENJAMIN - THE GOVERNMENT UPON THE SHOULDERS

BENJAMIN - SON OF MY RIGHT HAND

Genesis 35:16-18

16 And they journeyed from Bethel; and there was but a little way to come to Ephrath: and **Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour.**

18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died) **that she called his name Benoni: but his father called him Benjamin.**

- ❖ The last of the 12 Patriarchs to be born.
- ❖ Ben-oni - Son of my pain, sorrow, mourning
- ❖ Benjamin - Son of My Right Hand.

Deut 33:12 (NIV)

“Let the Beloved of the Lord rest secure in Him, for He shields him all the day long, and the one the Lord loves Rests between His Shoulders.

- ❖ Isaiah 66:1

Thus saith the LORD, **The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool**: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?

Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and **the government shall be upon his shoulder**: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7 **Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it** with judgment and with justice from henceforth even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

15 Thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, Go, get thee unto this treasurer, even unto Shebna, which is over the house, and say,

19 And I will drive thee from thy station, and from thy state shall he pull thee down.

20 And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiyah:

21 And **I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.**

22 And **the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder**; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

Revelation 3:7-11

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, **he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;**

8 I know thy works: behold, **I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word,** and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 **Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.**

11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, **that no man take thy crown.**

Ezra 1:2-5

2 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

3 Who is there among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (he is the God,) which is in Jerusalem.

4 And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, beside the freewill offering for the house of God that is in Jerusalem.

5 **Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin,** and the priests, and the Levites, with all them whose spirit God had raised, to go up to build the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem.

1 Kings 7:21

21 **And he set up the pillars in the porch of the temple:** and he set up the right pillar, and called the name thereof **Jachin:** and he set up the left pillar, and called the name thereof **Boaz.**

Ruth 4:21-22

21 And Salmon begat Boaz, and Boaz begat Obed,

22 And Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat David.

1 Chronicles 24:17

17 **The one and twentieth** to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul,

1 Chronicles 9:10

10 And of the priests; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,