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Colors

Gold - The Kings Throne

There is a strong correlation in the scriptures between the color or metal, gold, and the subject of kings or kingdoms.

When Solomon and the children of Israel built the king's house, they made a throne of ivory overlaid with gold:

1. 1 Ki. 10:18 "Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the best gold."

2. 2 Chr. 9:17 "Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold."

There are different thrones that the Lord is said to sit upon in the scriptures. First, there is the throne of judgment:

1. Ps. 9:7 "But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment."

2. Ps. 89:14 "Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face."

3. Ps. 97:2 "Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne."

4. Pro. 20:8 "A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes."

5. Is. 9:7 "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 for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this."

6. Is. 16:5 "And in mercy shall the throne be established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hastening righteousness."

The second throne that the Lord sits upon is the throne of glory:

1. Jer. 14:21 "Do not abhor us, for thy name's sake, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us."

2. Zec. 6:13 "Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both."

3. Mat. 19:28 "And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which

have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel."

4. Mat. 25:31 "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:"

5. Rev. 4:9 "And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever,"

6. Rev 5:13 "And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever."

The third throne is the throne of grace: Heb. 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

The fourth throne is the throne of mercy:

1. Pro. 20:28 "Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy."

2. Is. 16:5 "And in mercy shall the throne be established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, judging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness."

All of these thrones are manifest as one throne in the 4th chapter of the book of Revelation: Rev. 4:1 "After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will show thee things which must be hereafter. 2 And immediately I was in the spirit; and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. 4 And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold. 5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. 6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. 7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. 8 And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest

not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. 9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, 10 The four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."