



“YOUNG KING DAVID” stained glass window designed by Tiffany Studios in early 1900

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Isaiah 9: 7

Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will rein on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing it and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.



SPIRITUAL KINGDOM

The Lord Almighty, to David made a promise, that over His people he would rule.

With David as king, His people would receive, rest peace and renewal

As Israel's new king, God promised to David, that His throne would live forever

And salvation would come only through his line; a promise impossible to sever.

Four centuries later David's earthly kingdom, faltered and came to an end

But fulfilling the promise, earlier made to David, His only Son God did send

Jesus the Christ, called the Son of David, at birth received his earthly father's throne

And would forever reign over the house of Jacob; to the world His Light would be shone.

The Son of the Most High, unlike David, over a Spiritual Kingdom He would reign

To build His Kingdom and increase His government, the hearts of mankind would obtain

Those who were subjects and citizens of His Kingdom must commit their lives to Him

Then out of darkness, would appear a great Light, for them that would never grow dim.

David's earthly kingdom, became a Spiritual One, at the time of Jesus' birth

Redemption for man, its messianic mission, makes it impossible to measure its worth

For when Christ returns, God's established Kingdom, will be an accomplished endeavor

Then Jesus will rein in the lives of his followers; eternally--- forever and ever.