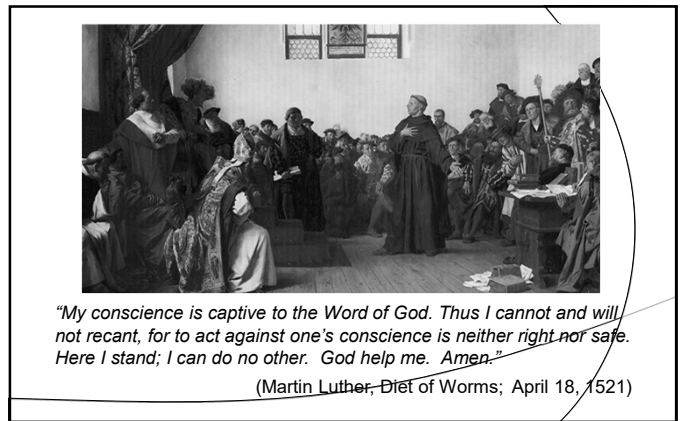




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The Kingdom Established

God's glory in the establishment of His kingdom in and through Jesus Christ

The kingdom of Israel is a temporary, earthly, partial expression of God's kingdom

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1 Kings 2:1-46

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A. David's Charge to Solomon (2:1-12)

1. Follow the Lord wholeheartedly
 - obey what is written in the law of Moses
 - this is essential for a prosperous and secure kingdom

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A. David's Charge to Solomon (2:1-12)

1. Follow the Lord wholeheartedly
2. Eliminate the king's enemies
 - how are we to judge David's words?
 - what kind of "wisdom" is this?

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B. Solomon's Acts of Vengeance (2:13-46)

1. Adonijah is killed (v. 13-25)
2. Abithar the priest is dismissed (v. 26-27)
3. Joab is killed (v.28-35)
4. Shemei is eventually killed (v. 36-46)

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➤ How should we view these events?

- somewhat ambiguous – foreshadows what is to come with Solomon
- mostly positive from a kingdom perspective:
*an assault on God's anointed king was
an attack on God's kingdom*

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➤ Kingdom Principle

God's kingdom will be established by the just judgment of all His enemies by His anointed king...Jesus

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