

Kings and Queens Once More

Genesis 3:15 (and assorted texts)

The story of Christmas is our rescue story. We needed a King so that we could be kings and queens again.

I. Mankind as Created: Kings and Queens (Gen 1:26-28)

II. An Enemy Brings About our Dethronement (Gen 3:1-7)

III. Curses and a Promise (Gen 3:8-21)

A. "seed" warfare through the ages

B. one ultimate Victor

IV. The Spoil of His Victory: A Redeemed, Forever-Reigning People (Heb 2:14-15; Rev 21:1-4; Rev 22:5)

Next week: We'll see the first mention of the Christmas star, seen from afar, in time, by Balaam in Numbers 24:17-19. The Spirit takes hold of this pagan sorcerer to proclaim Christ's Excellencies for His rebellious people who have rejected Him.