

# Israel in the midst of enemies



# A KING FOR ISRAEL

- Gen 49.10: The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.
- Deut 17.14-20: When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, "Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us," be sure to appoint over you a king the LORD your God chooses...The king must not acquire great numbers of horses for himself...He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray. He must not accumulate large amounts of silver and gold...he is to write for himself on a scroll a copy of this law, ...so that he may learn to revere the LORD his God and ... and not consider himself better than his fellow Israelites and turn from the law to the right or to the left.

# WE WANT TO BE LIKE THEM

- Ex 19.5-6- [O]ut of all nations you will be My treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation
- Lev 26.26- You are to be holy to Me because I, the Lord, am holy, and I have set you apart from the nations to be My own.
- Dt 7.6- For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples of the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession.

# IN THE WORLD, NOT OF THE WORLD

John 17.14-18: I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for **they are not of the world** any more than I am of the world. My prayer is **not that you take them out of the world** but that you protect them from the evil one. **They are not of the world**, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have **sent them into the world**.

# HOLINESS- REMOVE ME FROM WORLD



Holiness



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# BE WHO YOU ARE

**1 Peter 2:9-12** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light...Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.