



## The Kingdom of the World

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**Big Question:** What is the kingdom of the world like?

**It seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ (v1)**

- Most \_\_\_\_\_ man on earth
  - Xerxes / Ahasuerus
  - Son of Darius 1 (Haggai 2:1-9; Zechariah 7:1, 8:9)
  - Grandson of Cyrus
- Herodotus - \_\_\_\_\_
- The Medo-Persian \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**It seems \_\_\_\_\_ (v2-3)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the seat of power
- Creation of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ might
- \_\_\_\_\_

**It seems \_\_\_\_\_ (v4-9)**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ / Possessions
- \_\_\_\_\_
- More about appearance than character (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Appearing \_\_\_\_\_, it is really \_\_\_\_\_ (v10-22)**

- The law of the Medes and Persians cannot be \_\_\_\_\_
- Vashti \_\_\_\_\_
- Call my \_\_\_\_\_!
- New \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:** The kingdom of the world has the look and feel of something \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_, but it always fails to live up to those \_\_\_\_\_.

**APPLICATION:**

- It is critical to understand that \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of  
the world... even in \_\_\_\_\_.
- Knowing this, where your \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- LIFE Groups will meet tonight and this week. If you are looking to join a LIFE Group, a Directory is available at the Welcome Center.
- We have multiple new classes available this month for all ages. Stop by the Welcome Center to see what is new.