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Prov. 25:2- It is the glory of God to **conceal** a matter, But the glory of kings is to **search out** a matter.

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Gen. 17:6-I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and **kings** will come forth from you.

Gen. 17:16-I will bless her, and indeed I will give you a son by her. Then I will bless her, and she shall be *a mother of nations*; **kings** of peoples will come from her.”

Gen. 35:11-God also said to him, “I am God Almighty; Be fruitful and multiply; A nation and a company of nations shall come from you, And **kings** shall come forth from you.”

Deut. 17:14-20-¹⁴ “When you enter the land which the LORD your God gives you, and you possess it and live in it, and you say, ‘I will set a **king** over me like all the nations who are around me,’ ¹⁵ you shall surely set a **king** over you whom the LORD your God chooses, *one* from among your countrymen you shall set as **king** over yourselves; you may not put a foreigner over yourselves who is not your countryman. ¹⁶ Moreover, he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor shall he cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, since the LORD has said to you, ‘You shall never again return that way.’ ¹⁷ He shall not multiply wives

for himself, or else his heart will turn away; nor shall he greatly increase silver and gold for himself. ¹⁸“Now it shall come about when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself a copy of this law on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests. ¹⁹It shall be with him and he shall read it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, by carefully observing all the words of this law and these statutes, ²⁰that his heart may not be lifted up above his countrymen and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, to the right or the left, so that he and his sons may continue long in his kingdom in the midst of Israel.

Deut. 28:36-The LORD will bring you and your **king**, whom you set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known, and there you shall serve other gods, wood and stone.

1 Sam. 8:4-5- ⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah; ⁵and they said to him, “Behold, you have grown old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now **appoint a king for us to judge us like all the nations.**”

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Num. 20:14-21-¹⁴From Kadesh Moses then sent messengers to the **king of Edom**: “Thus your brother Israel has said, ‘You know all the hardship that has befallen us; ¹⁵that our fathers

went down to Egypt, and we stayed in Egypt a long time, and the Egyptians treated us and our fathers badly. ¹⁶ But when we cried out to the LORD, He heard our voice and sent an angel and brought us out from Egypt; now behold, we are at Kadesh, a town on the edge of your territory. ¹⁷ Please let us pass through your land. We will not pass through field or through vineyard; we will not even drink water from a well. We will go along the king's highway, not turning to the right or left, until we pass through your territory.” ¹⁸ **Edom**, however, said to him, “You shall not pass through us, or I will come out with the sword against you.” ¹⁹ Again, the sons of Israel said to him, “We will go up by the highway, and if I and my livestock do drink any of your water, then I will pay its price. Let me only pass through on my feet, nothing *else*.” ²⁰ But he said, “You shall not pass through.” And **Edom** came out against him with a heavy force and with a strong hand. ²¹ Thus **Edom** refused to allow Israel to pass through his territory; so Israel turned away from him.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you And give you peace.