

Speaker 1 ([00:05](#)):

Hey everybody. Welcome back to the Christmas box journey of looking for the Messiah. Today is day nine, and today we learned that he will be the great king of Israel. From the beginning, we saw that God's desire was for man to rule on his behalf, but man failed. And so after God made the promise to send the Messiah, the seed of the woman, in Genesis three 15, the story began to look for the man, the seed coming from the woman who would not just crush the serpent, but who would rule. And so God set kings over the nation of Israel to rule righteously over his people. And this king would ultimately be the blessing of the nation. But the kings of Israel, they were not to be like the kings of the other nation who ruled over their people cruelly, but the kings of Israel.

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They were to represent the Lord. They were to rule with justice, and they were to rule with mercy. However, the kings of the Old Testament, just like the judges and the priests, they did what was good and right in their own eyes. And so the story looks for the perfect king of all kings, the Messiah, the scepter from Judah who will do what is good and right in God's eyes, and who will reign forever and ever, whose reign will never end. And so today we learn that he will be the great King of Israel. Join us tomorrow as we continue to look for the Messiah.