

God Save the (King of) King(s): Abraham, Abimelech, and the God Who Rules Over Church and State

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1745 – King Charles II vs. Prince Charles

God Save the King . . . is sung in London

England preserved . . . for a season



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God blesses the nations with prophets who pray for princes!

