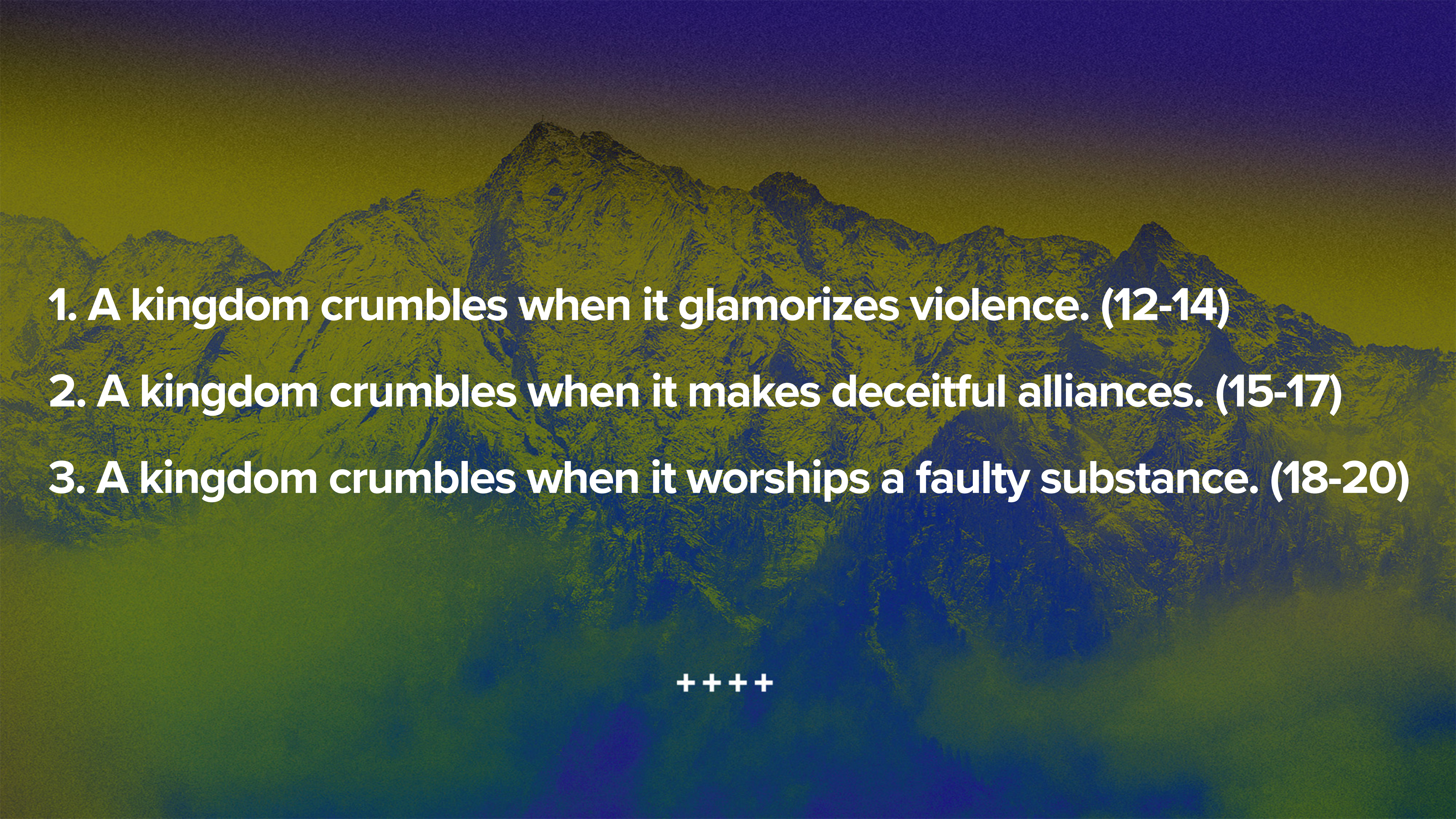




WHEN A KINGDOM CRUMBLES

Habakkuk 2:12-20

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- 1. A kingdom crumbles when it glamorizes violence. (12-14)**
 - 2. A kingdom crumbles when it makes deceitful alliances. (15-17)**
 - 3. A kingdom crumbles when it worships a faulty substance. (18-20)**

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Woe to him who builds a town with blood and
founds a city on iniquity! Behold, is it not from the
LORD of hosts that peoples labor merely for fire,
and nations weary themselves for nothing?
For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of
the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

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Habakkuk 2:12-20 (ESV)

Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink—you pour out your wrath and make them drunk, in order to gaze at their nakedness! You will have your fill of shame instead of glory. Drink, yourself, and show your uncircumcision! The cup in the LORD's right hand will come around to you, and utter shame will come upon your glory! The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you, as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them.

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Habakkuk 2:12-20 (ESV)

What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it,
a metal image, a teacher of lies? For its maker trusts
in his own creation when he makes speechless idols!
Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a
silent stone, Arise! Can this teach? Behold, it is
overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at
all in it. But the LORD is in his holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him.

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Habakkuk 2:12-20 (ESV)



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glamorizes violence. (v. 12-14)**

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“King Nebuchadnezzar, please accept my advice.
Stop sinning and do what is right. Break from your
wicked past and be merciful to the poor.
Perhaps then you will continue to prosper.”

Daniel 4:27 (NLT)

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**A kingdom crumbles when it
makes deceitful alliances. (v. 15-17)**

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**A kingdom crumbles when it
worships a faulty substance. (v. 18-20)**

What profit is an idol?

Can this teach?

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Commandment #2

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

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Exodus 20:4-6 (KJV)

**A kingdom crumbles when it
worships a faulty substance. (v. 18-20)**

I want you to remember that before you became
followers of the Lord, you were led in all the wrong
ways by idols that cannot even talk.

1 Corinthians 12:2 (CEV)

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A. The earth will eventually experience God's glory. (2:14)

**Prepare for heaven to come
by practicing heavenly habits now.**

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B. The enemies of God will eventually
experience God's judgment. (2:16)

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim
is to please the one who enlisted him...I endure everything
for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the
salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

2 Timothy 2:3-4,10

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C. Those who have been enlightened to God's truth shall always experience faith. (2:20)

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But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives,
and he will stand upon the earth at last.

And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see
God! I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my
own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!

Job 19:25-27

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