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Colors

Gold -The King's Crown

In the scriptures there is a very strong correlation between the color or metal, gold, and the subject of kings and kingdoms. Timely kings often wear crowns of gold upon their head during ceremonial activities. Our King, Jesus Christ has many crowns that he wears.

In the Old Testament types, we read of an incense altar that is crowned with gold, a table of showbread that is crowned with gold, and a mitre worn on the head of the High Priest that had a golden crown upon it. These all point to Christ.

Rev. 19:12 read: "His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself."

"And on his head were many crowns." The Lord wears many crowns. A few of these crowns are set forth in the following verses:

1. Ex. 39:30 "And they made the plate of the holy crown of pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, like to the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD."
2. Lev. 21:12 "Neither shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God; for the crown of the anointing oil of his God is upon him: I am the LORD."
3. Ps. 8:5 "For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour."
4. Prov. 14:18 "The simple inherit folly: but the prudent are crowned with knowledge."
5. Is. 28:5 "In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people,"
6. Matt. 27:29 "And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!"