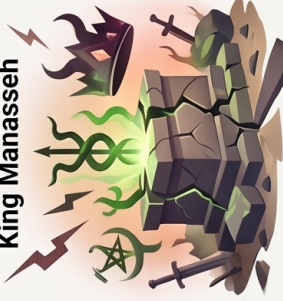


The Arc of Exile: From Rebellion to Restoration

The Rebellion of King Manasseh



He reversed previous reforms, reestablishing pagan altars and practicing witchcraft in the Temple.

586 BC: The Fall of Jerusalem

Because of persistent idolatry, the Babylonians destroyed the Temple and deported the population.



Jesus: The Obedient Successor

Unlike Israel's kings, Jesus remained perfectly faithful, overcoming temptation and fulfilling the Law.



The New Covenant and Temple



Jesus identified himself as the true Temple and the mediator of a New Covenant.



Prophetic Promises and Fulfillment



New King David (Shepherd)

Jesus as the Good Shepherd and King



Indwelling Presence of God

Jesus as the Temple and giver of the Spirit



Return from Exile

Jesus returning God to his people in 30 AD

The Cycle of Abandonment

Because the nation abandoned the Lord, God gave them over to their enemies.



The End of Exile: New Creation

True restoration occurs when God dwells with humanity in the new heavens and earth.



Rebellion and the Great Exile (931 BC – 586 BC)

Redemption and the New Land (30 AD – Eternity)