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**THE THRONE OF DAVID  
ILLUSTRATED AT PALENQUE**

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**THE WORK OF LINDA SCHELE  
REVEALS THAT THE ROYALTY  
OF PALENQUE DRAW THEIR  
CLAIM TO AUTHENTICITY  
FROM THEIR CLOSE  
RELATIVES WHO RULED IN  
YAXCHILAN (ZARAHEMPLA).**

**THE PALENQUE GOD GI IS THE  
SEVENTH GENERATION FROM THE  
FIRST ITZAMNAAJ WHO WE HAVE  
IDENTIFIED AS THE BOOK OF  
MORMON CHARACTER KNOWN AS  
KING MOSIAH THE ELDER  
(ITZAMNAAJ BALAAM II), AND  
THE FIRST RULER OF THE  
UNIFIED DAVIDIC THRONE.**



**TEMPLE 17 CHRONICLES THE  
RELATIONSHIP OF  
SHIELD JAGUAR II IN HIS EFFORTS  
TO INITIATE INFLUENCE OVER THE  
PEOPLE OF PALENQUE.**



**WE KNOW THAT SHIELD JAGUAR II  
WAS KING MOSIAH THE ELDER WHO  
WAS APPOINTED KING OVER THE  
MULEKITES AND NEPHITES.**



**THIS IMPLIES THAT BOUNTIFUL  
WAS A MULEKITE CITY AND  
THAT SHIELD JAGUAR II BECAME  
KING OVER THEM.**

THEREFORE, THE ROYALTY AT PALENQUE (BOUNTIFUL) IS FROM THE SAME UNIFIED THRONE OF DAVID.



IN BOOK OF MORMON TERMS THE SEVENTH PERSON FROM THE FIRST ITZAMNAAJ (MOSIAH THE ELDER) IS NEPHI THE MISSIONARY WHO, WITH HIS BROTHER LEHI, CONVERTED THE LAMANITES AT THE CITY OF NEPHI.

HERE IS THE LIST OF THE CONSECRATED HOLDERS OF THE SACRED RECORD FROM MOSIAH TO NEPHI:

1. MOSIAH THE ELDER
2. BENJAMIN
3. MOSIAH THE YOUNGER
4. ALMA II
5. HELEMAN
6. SHIBLON
7. HELEMAN (SON OF HELEMAN)
8. NEPHI

THERE COMES A POINT WHERE THREE KNOWN CHARACTERS OF THE BOOK OF MORMON SEEM TO DROP OUT OF THE STORY LINE;

NEPHI HANDS THE RECORDS OVER TO HIS SON NEPHI AND HE IS NEVER HEARD FROM AGAIN.

THE SAME IS TRUE OF HIS BROTHER LEHI AND SAMUEL THE LAMANITE.

WE BELIEVE THAT NEPHI, HIS BROTHER LEHI AND SAMUEL THE LAMANITE ARE THE THREE WISEMEN.

IN A COMING PRESENTATION WE WILL DEMONSTRATE WHERE THEY ARE RECORDED HERE IN PALENQUE AND WHY WE BELIEVE THESE BOOK OF MORMON CHARACTERS ARE THE WISEMEN. THEY WERE COMMISSIONED TO TAKE THIS THRONE TO THE CHRIST CHILD AND CONFER UPON HIM THE RIGHT TO RULE OVER ISRAEL.

LET US CONSIDER WHY THIS THRONE OF DAVID LINEAGE IS SO IMPORTANT.

THE RIGHT TO RULE ISRAEL ORIGINATED IN JACOB'S (ISRAEL) BLESSING TO HIS SON JUDAH.

BLESSING TO JUDAH

GENESIS 49:8 "Judah, thou art he whom thy brethren shall praise; thy hand shall be in the neck of thine enemies; thy father's children shall bow down before thee. [9] Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, thou art gone up; he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion, who shall rouse him up?"

**GENESIS 49:10** “The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. [11] Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes; [12] His eyes shall be red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.”

**BUT, THE LINEAGE FOR ROYALTY THROUGH JUDAH WAS IMMEDIATELY SPLIT WHEN HIS FIRST MALE OFFSPRING WERE TWINS; PHAREZ AND ZARAH.**

Genesis 38:27 “And it came to pass in the time of her travail, that, behold, twins were in her womb. [28] And it came to pass, when she travailed, that the one put out his hand; and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread saying, This came out first. [29] And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out; and she said, How hast thou broken forth? this breach be upon thee; therefore his name was called Pharez. [30] And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand; and his name was called Zarah.”

**ZARAH IS THE NAME OF THE CHILD BORN TO JUDAH WHO HAD A SCARLET THREAD OR RED THREAD TIED AROUND HIS HAND.**

**RESEARCH REVEALS THAT KING ZEDEKIAH, THE FATHER OF MULEK, WAS A DESCENDANT OF ZARAH**

**IT IS THE REASON THAT THE MULEKITE KING LINE INCLUDED KING ZARAHEMLA WHICH IN HEBREW MEANS “SEED OF SADNESS.” “ZARAH” IS THE HEAD OF THE SCARLET THREAD “SEED” OR HOUSEHOLD.**

**THEREFORE, THE MULEKITE CLAIM TO JEWISH KINGSHIP IS THROUGH THE SCARLET THREAD, OR IN MAYAN TERMS, IT COMES THROUGH THE “RED HOUSE.”**



**MOST OF THE JEWISH KINGS CAME THROUGH THE LINEAGE OF PHAREZ; IN FACT, AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT MATTHEW RECITES THE GENETIC LINEAGE FROM ABRAHAM TO JESUS, AND IT COMES THROUGH THE HOUSE OF PHAREZ; THE LITERAL FIRST-BORN.**

**HOWEVER, THAT IS HALF OF THE THRONE. ZARAH REPRESENTS THE OTHER HALF. THE CONFERRAL OF THE ZEDEKIAH PORTION OF THE THRONE ON THE BABY JESUS HEALS THE BREACH REPRESENTED BY PHAREZ SINCE CHRIST ALREADY BEARS LEGITIMACY THROUGH GENETICS.**

**AND, THERE ARE OTHER PROMISES GIVEN CONCERNING WHO WILL SIT ON THIS THRONE.**

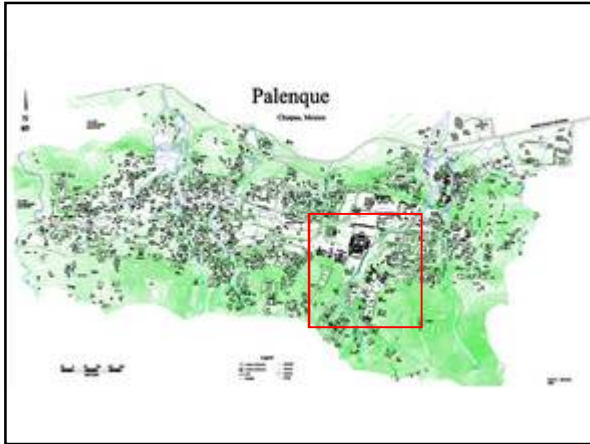
**IN THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE, THE PROPHET NATHAN IS GIVING A MESSAGE TO DAVID AS GOD'S PROMISE THAT HIS THRONE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOREVER.**

**II SAMUEL 7:12 "And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. [13] He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. [14] I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men. [15] But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee. [16] And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established forever before thee; thy throne shall be established forever."**

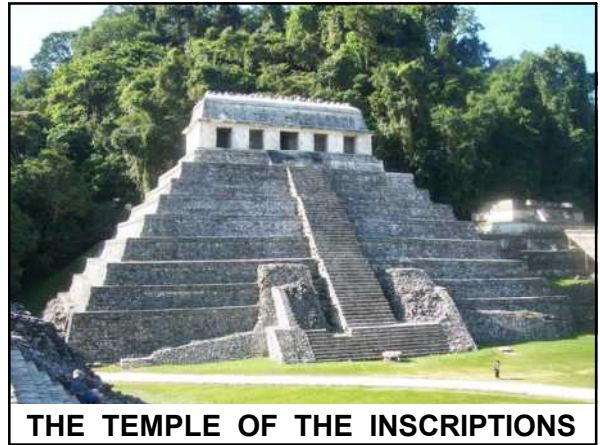
**IT IS PROMISED THAT CHRIST WILL SIT UPON THIS THRONE OF DAVID.**

**DAVID WAS THE FIRST ISRAELITE KING TO UNITE ALL OF ISRAEL INTO ONE KINGDOM. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT THE THRONE UPON WHICH CHRIST SITS WILL BEAR THE SAME LEGACY.**

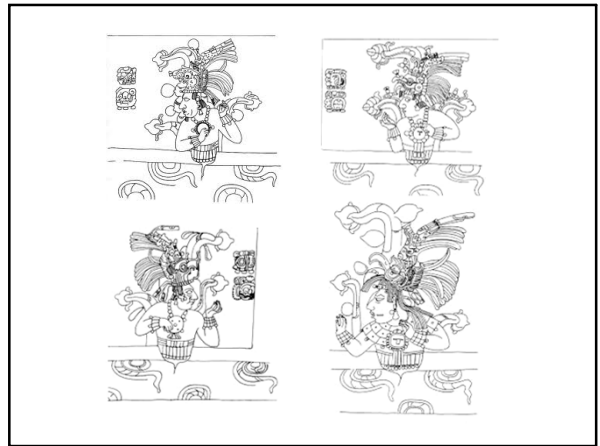
**NOW WE WILL REVIEW THE PALENQUE STRUCTURES THAT DEAL WITH THIS ROYALTY CONCEPT**

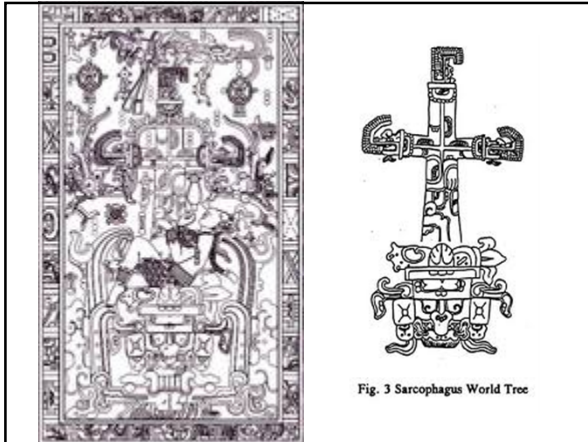


**THE TEMPLE OF THE RED QUEEN**



**THE TEMPLE OF THE INSCRIPTIONS**





**GENESIS 48:22** “Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall; [23] The archers have sorely grieved him, and shot at him, and hated him, [24] But his bow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of the mighty God of Jacob; (from thence is the shepherd, the stone of Israel;)

**GENESIS 25** “Even by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; and by the Almighty, who shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb; [26] The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors unto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills; they shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.”

**I AM NOT IMPLYING THAT MOSIAH AND HIS WIFE ARE BURIED HERE. I BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE MOST LIKELY BURIED IN YAXCHILAN (ZARAHÉMLA).**

**I AM IMPLYING THAT PAKAL AND HIS WIFE WERE BURIED IN PALENQUE IN EFFIGY OF MOSIAH AND HIS WIFE SO THAT THE STORY OF THEIR LINEAGE WOULD DEMONSTRATE THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE ISRAELI ROYAL LINE.**

THEY UNDERSTOOD THE GRAVITY OF WHAT THEY REPRESENTED AS THE UNITED THRONE OF DAVID, AND THEY KNEW THE IMPORTANCE OF WHAT THEY NEEDED TO DO. THEY WERE CARETAKERS—PLACE HOLDERS—FOR THE ONE WHO WAS WORTHY TO RULE OVER ALL OF ISRAEL. THEREFORE, IT WAS THEIR SACRED DUTY TO RELINQUISH THIS THRONE TO THE MESSIAH WHEN HE ARRIVED.

I BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE OF PALENQUE WENT TO GREAT LENGTHS TO CONVEY THE ENTIRETY OF THEIR STORY.

AS IT TURNS OUT, THE ROYAL LINEAGE OF THE THRONE OF DAVID WAS A VITAL PART OF THE “NEW WORLD” TESTIMONY TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE RISEN CHRIST.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE THRONE OF DAVID IN THE NEW WORLD, AND THE NEED TO SYMBOLICALLY RELINQUISH THIS THRONE TO “THE ONE WHO IS WORTHY” BECAME THE MOTIVATION FOR THE THREE WISEMEN. THEY WERE COMMISSIONED BY THEIR FAITH AS MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL AND BY THEIR SACRED DUTIES AS HIGH PRIESTS TO CONFER THE THRONE UPON THE CHRIST CHILD.

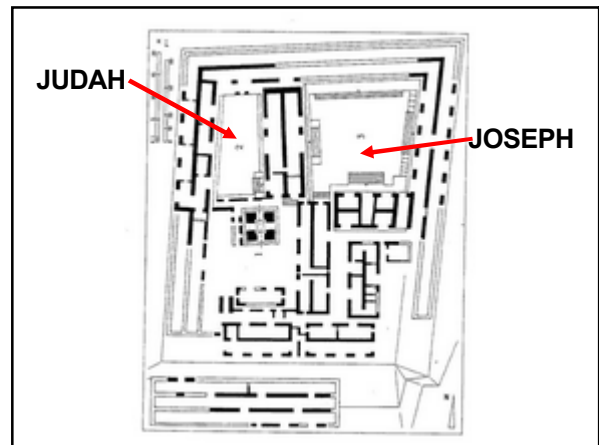


THE PALACE



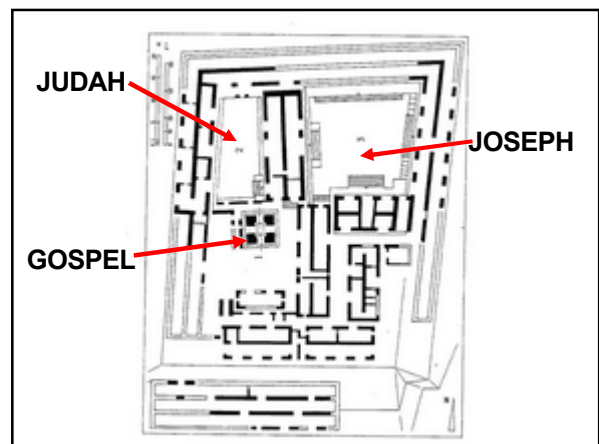
**WE BELIEVE THAT THE DESIGN OF THE PALACE ILLUSTRATES THE MESSAGE THEY WANTED TO CONVEY.**

**THE TWO COURTYARDS INDICATE THE BLENDING OF THE TWO THRONES INTO ONE STRUCTURE.**



**THIS MOTIVATION TO UNIFY THE DAVIDIC KINGDOM IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST PROVIDED A CULTURE FOR THE GOSPEL TO FLOURISH.**

**THIS IS REPRESENTED BY THE TOWER BUILT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PALACE. THE TOWER SYMBOLIZES HUMANITY'S EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE AXIS FROM EARTH TO HEAVEN, AND THE THREE LEVELS ALLUDE TO THE GLORIES OF HEAVEN**







**Isaiah 21:5 “Prepare the table, watch in the watchtower, eat, drink; arise, ye princes, and anoint the shield. [6] For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth.”**

**THE CONCEPT OF THE TWO KINGDOMS JOINING INTO ONE IS AGAIN ILLUSTRATED IN THE TUNNELS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE PALACE WHERE TWO THRONES ARE FOUND IN TWO DIFFERENT AREAS.**

**IN FACT, THEY WOULD BE IN TWO DIFFERENT TUNNELS EXCEPT THAT A WALL WAS CONSTRUCTED AND THEN A HOLE KNOCKED THROUGH TO EXPOSE THE SECOND THRONE IN THE SAME TUNNEL.**

**WE SPECULATE THAT THIS ALLUDES TO THE MULEKITE AND NEPHITE KINGDOMS THAT DEVELOPED SEPARATELY UNTIL A WALL WAS KNOCKED DOWN AND THEY DISCOVERED EACH OTHER.**





THE RED OCHRE-COVERED SKELETONS AT PALENQUE (AND ALSO FOUND THROUGHOUT MAYA LANDS) ARE SPEAKING TO THEIR ZARAH HERITAGE, BUT ALSO TO THE BLOOD OF THE CHRIST WHO NOW COVERS THEM IN DEATH!

THIS FURTHER HIGHLIGHTS WHY THE TERM "RED-HOUSE" IS FOUND PROLIFERICALLY THROUGH THE CLASSICAL MAYAN GLYPHS.

CHRIST HAD THE GENETIC RIGHT TO RULE THROUGH HIS PHAREZ LINEAGE; BUT, HAVING THE LINEAGE ALONE DOES NOT GRANT HIM THE RIGHT TO RULE OVER ISRAEL.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT OF GENETIC PEDIGREE, BUT THE RIGHT TO RULE IS DONE BY CONFERRAL FROM ONE WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ASSIGN A SUCCESSOR.

THIS DAVIDIC THRONE BEING CONFERRED ON THE CHRIST THROUGH THE JOURNEY OF THE WISEMEN IS SO IMPORTANT TO THE FULFILLMENT OF MANY PROPHECIES CONCERNING THE MESSIAH. NOTE, IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR THIS CONFERRAL TO VALIDATE CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD; IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THOSE WHO HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH KEEPING THE THRONE TO RELINQUISH IT TO ONE WHO WAS WORTHY TO SIT UPON IT.

JESUS WAS SHILOH; THE ONE WHO WAS WORTHY TO SIT UPON THE THRONE AND RULE OVER ISRAEL. THEREFORE, THE UNIFIED THRONE OF ISRAEL, CARRIED THROUGH HIGH PRIEST NEPHI, WAS CONFERRED ON THE CHRIST CHILD AT HIS BIRTH. THIS THRONE WAS RELINQUISHED TO JESUS AND WE WILL SEE THAT HE ALSO BECAME THE HIGH PRIEST OVER ISRAEL AS THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD WAS CONFERRED ON HIM AS WELL.

THIS IS THE REASON WHY THE BOOK OF MORMON INFORMATION CONCERNING THE THRONE OF DAVID LINEAGE IS SO IMPORTANT.

IT CHRONICLES THE FACT THAT JESUS HAD THE RIGHT TO RULE OVER ISRAEL AND TO ACT AS OUR HIGH PRIEST WHEN HE OFFERED UP THE PERFECT SACRIFICE ON THE MERCY SEAT.

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