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- **CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-**



This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is **Judges 8:23**

"THE LORD IS YOUR KING"

God alone rules and reigns as King. He is the victorious King and Warrior providing salvation, security and peace. **Deliverance and power cannot come from a human being.** God is able to do whatever He wills and cannot be successfully opposed. **People are dependent upon the One True God for security and His Sovereignty.** His rule is supreme over all other forces.

The order of hierarchy makes it clear that Kingship claim is exclusive to The Creator. God is Lord over all the heavens and the earth. **His sovereignty extends over all things, over creation, over human life, the minutest detail of any life and He is unopposed as ruler of world History.** His will is the cause of all things. God is sovereign over the kingdoms of this earth, and the kingdoms of this world will honour and worship The Lord God as King of All.

As King, God is active and in control. **Only God can judge justly, lead His people to victory for He fights their cause and He goes before them.** Those who put their trust in The Faithful King of All will endure to the end. **His is an eternal Kingship over an everlasting Kingdom.** Putting God first is the key to the crown of life.

All human authority derives from God's authority. Human royalty is called to rule in accordance with His will. Jesus Christ fulfils the expectation of King David's greater son as prophesied and is the True King of Israel and the world. He is King of Kings.

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CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF



JUDGES

Each Judge is a saviour and ruler, who portrays the role of Jesus, The Appointed Saviour, Deliverer and Judge.



BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that Deborah, a female Judge of Israel was also a prophetess and a famous military heroine? She influenced the people to live for God. Wise leaders are rare, and Deborah honoured God with all the leadership skills He had bestowed upon her. She was a good mediator, a counsellor, also she was a planner. It is said of her that no other Judge had the popularity and the authority of laws of God dwelling within them.

There is an account of Deborah and a colouring in page of her at <http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/deb.html>



Archive A FEBRUARY EVENT In the evangelization of Europe, the Scandinavians were the last class to accept Christianity. The Vikings from the North threatened Western Christendom, and their raids intimidated Britain and Western Europe. **Anskar**, born in France in 801, schooled from age five at the monastery of Corbey, possessed a tender heart, wanted to reach them. As a young man he was recruited to help establish a new monastery, in Germany. Anskar volunteered for military assistance to head north. His friends tried to dissuade him, but he was ready, he told them, to perish if need be. Swedish envoys soon requested missionaries, and **Anskar again headed north** but his

preaching produced few converts. German emperor Louis the Pious, seeing Anskar's work, envisioned an ambitious plan for Christianizing the North. He had **Anskar appointed archbishop**, gave him money, and established a monastery for the Scandinavians, but headway was difficult. Pirates raided his monastery. He lived in hiding as missionaries were driven out. But Anskar worked until **February 3, 865**, when he died peacefully. His efforts failed to establish a permanent Scandinavian base for Christianity, but the seed was planted, and in the tenth century the church there increased and was secure in Christ. For this reason, **Anskar is known** in church history as the "**Apostle to the North.**"



God Bless.

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Father Most Gracious God, Praise and thanksgiving be to You for Your Enduring Presence in Your Kingdom and what You have established for Your people. **In Jesus' Name, Amen. +**



