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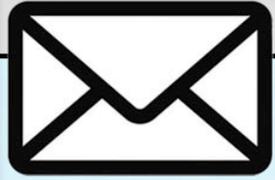
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# GIVING AS AN ACT OF WORSHIP



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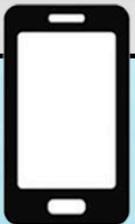
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September 20, 2020

Budgeted YTD:  
\$13,511

Giving YTD:  
\$20,490

Difference:  
+\$6,979

Our total budget is \$351,300:  
\$282,000 Operating Budget +  
\$69,300 previous financial commitments





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Dream of Statue  
Kingdoms Topple



Dream of Beasts  
Crush Son of Man

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3

Fiery Furnace  
Worship Empire



Lion's Den  
Worship the King

6

4

King is Warned  
Repents/Restored



Prince is Warned  
Pride/Dies

5



## Daniel 2

<sup>1</sup> In the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his spirit was troubled, and his sleep left him. <sup>2</sup> Then the king commanded that the magicians, the enchanters, the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans be summoned to tell the king his dreams.



<sup>5</sup> The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, “The word from me is firm: if you do not make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you shall be torn limb from limb, and your houses shall be laid in ruins.

<sup>10</sup> The Chaldeans answered the king and said...

<sup>11</sup> The thing that the king asks is difficult, and no one can show it to the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.”



<sup>12</sup> Because of this the king was angry and very furious, and commanded that all the wise men of Babylon be destroyed. <sup>13</sup> So the decree went out, and the wise men were about to be killed; and they sought Daniel and his companions, to kill them. ...<sup>16</sup> And Daniel went in and requested the king to appoint him a time, that he might show the interpretation to the king.



<sup>17</sup> Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, <sup>18</sup> and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. <sup>19</sup> Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. <sup>20</sup> Daniel answered and said:



*“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,  
to whom belong wisdom and might.*

*21 He changes times and seasons;  
he removes kings and sets up kings;  
he gives wisdom to the wise  
and knowledge to those who have understanding;  
22 he reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what is in the darkness,  
and the light dwells with him.*



*23 To you, O God of my fathers,  
I give thanks and praise,  
for you have given me wisdom and might,  
and have now made known to me  
what we asked of you,  
for you have made known to us the king's matter.”*



27 Daniel answered the king and said, “No wise men, enchanters, magicians, or astrologers can show to the king the mystery that the king has asked, 28 but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream and the visions of your head as you lay in bed are these:



29 To you, O king, as you lay in bed came thoughts of what would be after this, and **he who reveals mysteries** made known to you what is to be. 30 But as for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because of any wisdom that I have more than all the living, but in order that the interpretation may be made known to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your mind.





<sup>31</sup> “You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening. <sup>32</sup> The head of this image was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its middle and thighs of bronze, <sup>33</sup> its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.





<sup>34</sup> As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces...<sup>35b</sup> But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.





<sup>37</sup> You, O king, the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, and the might, and the glory, <sup>38b</sup> ...—you are the head of gold. <sup>39</sup> Another kingdom inferior to you shall arise after you, and yet a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth.





<sup>40</sup> And there shall be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron, because iron breaks to pieces and shatters all things...

<sup>44</sup> And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people.





It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever,<sup>45</sup> just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold...”



<sup>46</sup> Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face and paid homage to Daniel, and commanded that an offering and incense be offered up to him. <sup>47</sup> The king answered and said to Daniel, “Truly, your God is God of gods and Lord of kings, and a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this mystery.”



<sup>48</sup> Then the king gave Daniel high honors and many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon. <sup>49</sup> Daniel made a request of the king, and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon. But Daniel remained at the king's court.







Statue of Unity, India, 597 feet (2x Statue of Liberty)



# The Kings We Inaugurate



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People

“reign of Nebuchadnezzar”

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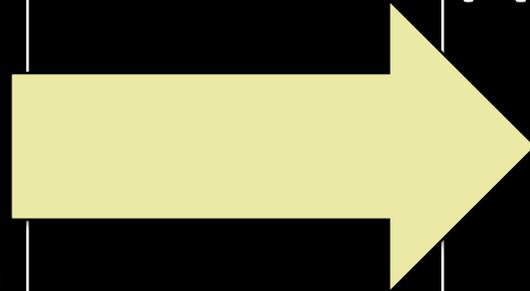
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# Christ the King

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John 1:14  
And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



# Matthew 21:5

(quoting Zechariah 9:9)

“Say to the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your king is coming to you,  
humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”



## Psalm 118:22

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the Cornerstone.

### John 2:19

Jesus answered them,  
“Destroy this temple, and in  
three days I will raise it up.”

Takes my place  
on the cross  
Takes my place  
on the Throne



## Ephesians 1:7-10

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,<sup>8</sup> which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight<sup>9</sup> making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ<sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.



# Response

## Community

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Repent

Mark 1:15

“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”



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