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Kingdom Of Israel:

The Kingdom Of Israel society is similar to many other Kingdoms we learned about. One prominent example was the ruler, for everyone was the King. He was the top most valuable person of everyone. The Kingdom Of Israel believes in one God and worships only that God. They worship Yahweh, which is simply another word for God. Unlike the Old Kingdom of Egypt, the King and Yahweh ruled equally on top. The King was also in charge of the covenants, in indicating who the citizens could worship, as well as interact with others who were non-Israeli. Similar to some societies, the priests were the religious leaders who worked alongside the King in this religious Society. With the Priest, they had prophets, who were messengers of Yahweh and the Israelites. Some of these Prophets could also communicate with the King.

The rest of Society was split very similarly to many others. The bureaucrats, or upper classes, were mainly land owners and soldiers. The working class was farmers, herders, and fishermen; they made their earnings from doing laboral work, for example, fishing and herding sheep. Below the Working class followed The artisans who made material produced by the herders and other workers into clothing, armor, furniture, and other supplies. Men were superior in this Society like every other. The women stayed home, raised children, cooked meals, and made clothing. This Monarchy was run based on religion and politics. The Kingdom of Israel resembles multiple other societies based on the controlling aspect of the King and Priest. For example, in the Sumerian City-State, The King was still on top, but the Priests were right below

him, just like in the Israelite Kingdom. Where Society and kingdoms differ is one major thing. The Kingdom of Israel was the only Society that believed in one God and worshiped only one God. The King was in charge of ensuring all in the Society followed this rule, and if they disobeyed, there would be consequences. This Monarchy was not only Political, but religion significantly impacted how Society was run.

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