



Afterlives with Kara Cooney

Episode #2: Divine Right as Proven by Wealth (2020 Re-release)

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Kara and Jordan discuss Kara's 2020 Facebook live videos, where she processed some of her thoughts during the days of pandemic lockdown isolation and how her thoughts may have changed since that time—or not. In this first 2020 re-release Kara discusses how a ruler's economic leadership is always ideologically charged and how a ruler's economic successes reflected god's approval and their divine right to rule while failures revealed the loss of god's favor.

- For ancient Egyptian temples and economy see:

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- On the pandemic of 1918: <https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/flu-pandemic-1918>

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