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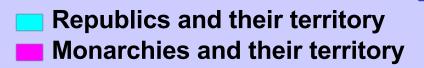
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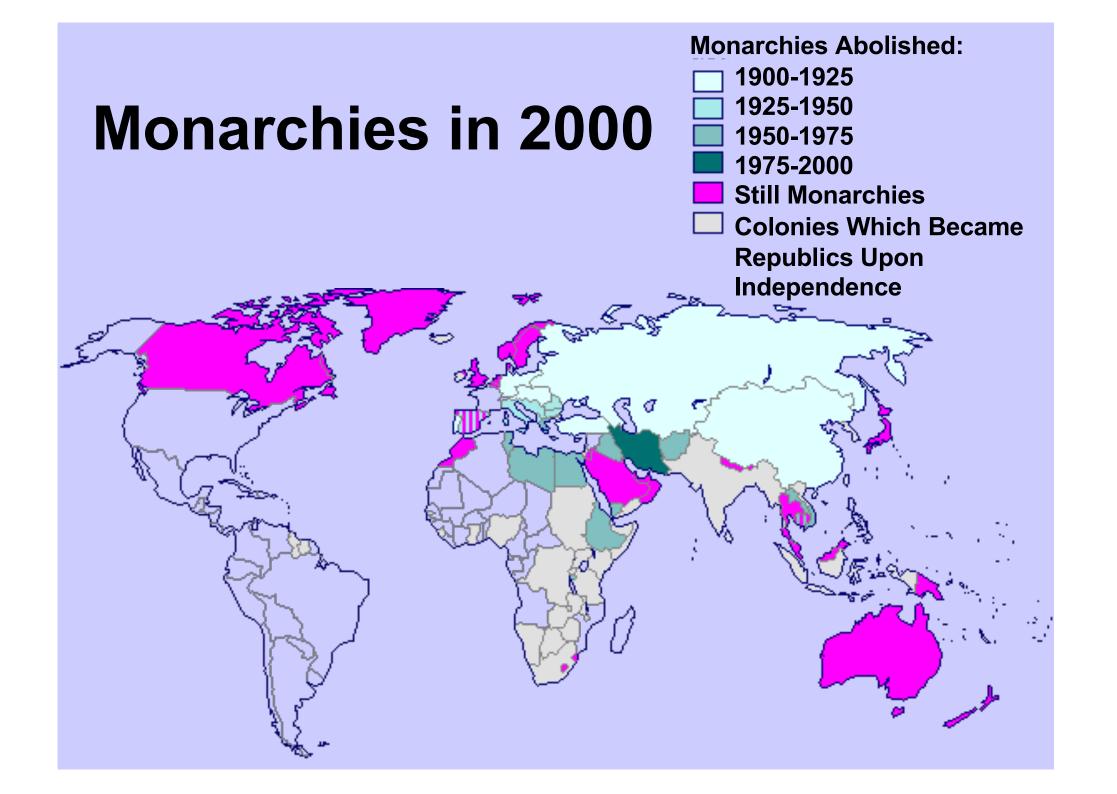
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 Do you think Christians today have a hard time thinking of Christ as King?

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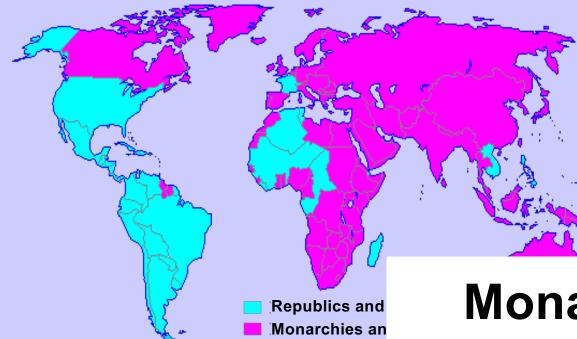


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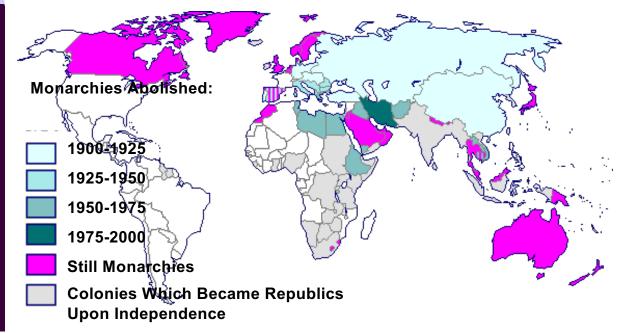


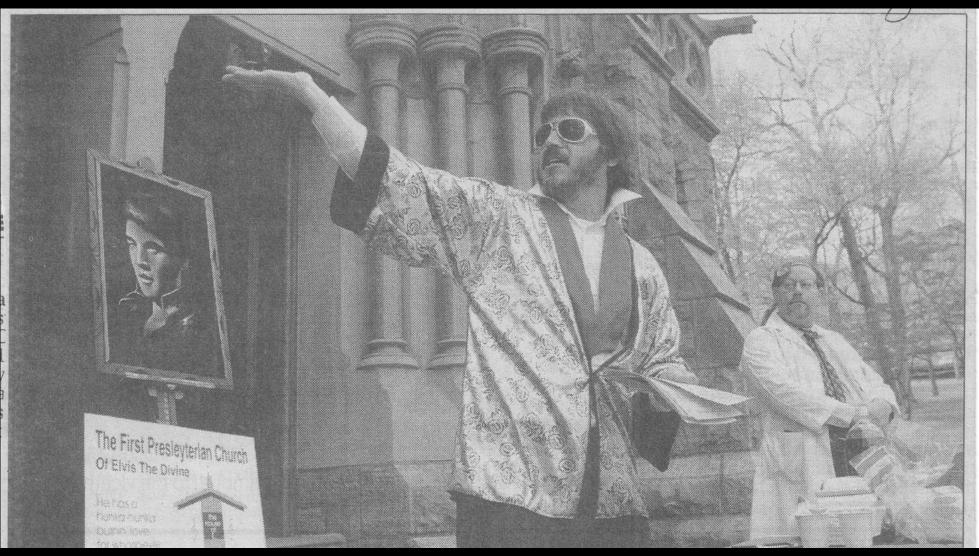
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The Demise of Monarchies

Monarchies in 2000





The First Presleyterian Church of Elvis the Divine

The Rev. Mort Fandu, dressed in Elvis clothing, raises a compass to show the direction of Las Vegas during a ceremony to worship Elvis at Packer Memorial Church at Lehigh University in Bethlehem. Pa.

What Kind of Kingdom Did Isaiah (and Matthew) Envision?

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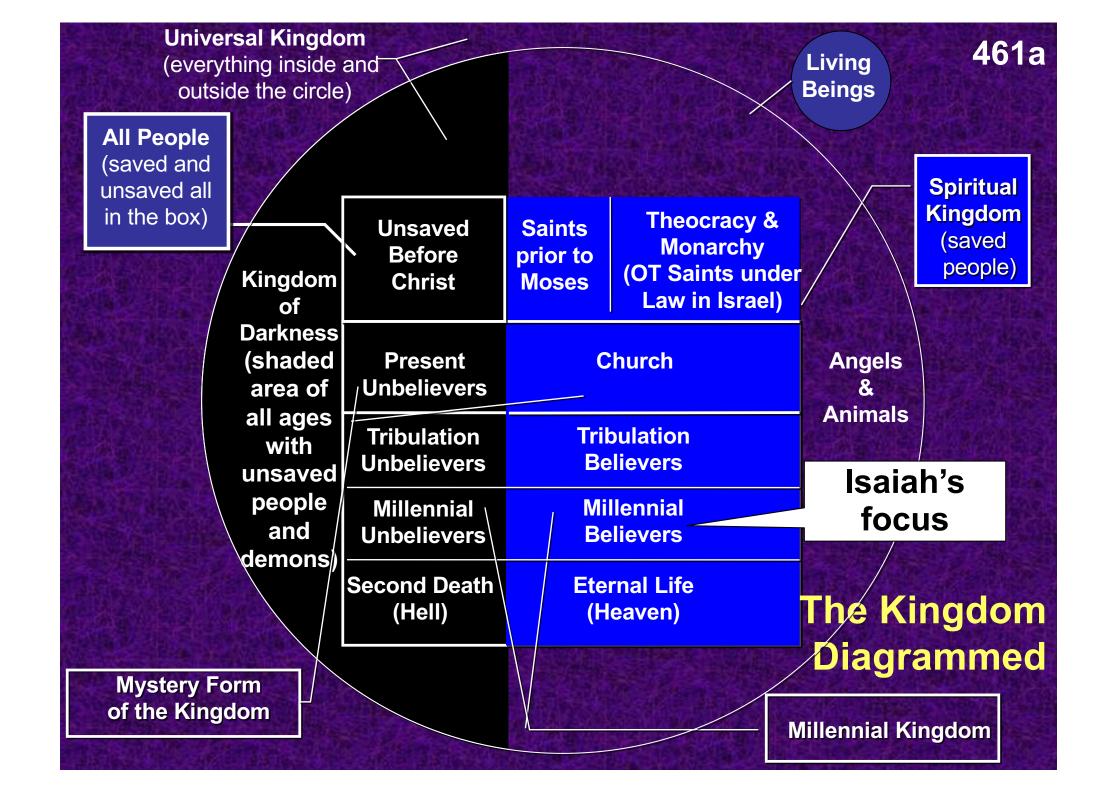
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Matthew

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The **Big** Question

What is God's primary purpose for the world as revealed in Scripture?

The Big Idea God desires to glorify Himself

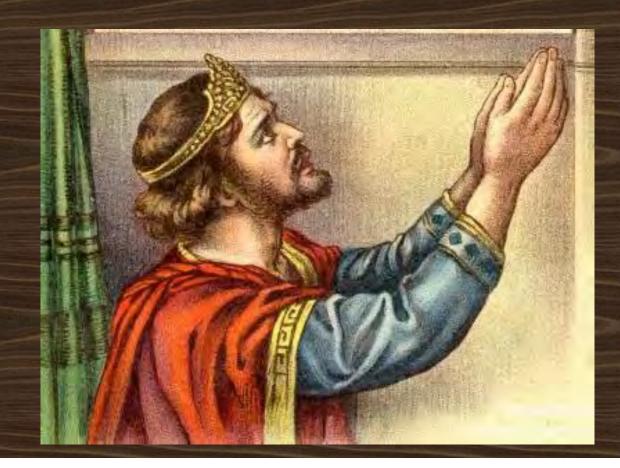
by establishing His Kingdom on earth through human representation

KEY VERSE: 2 Samuel 7:12-13

209 **"For when you** (David) die, I will raise up one of your descendants, and I will make his kingdom strong. He is the one who will build a house—a temple—for my name. And I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

COVENANT KINDNESS TOWARDS DAVID'S DYNASTY

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Covenants of Promise

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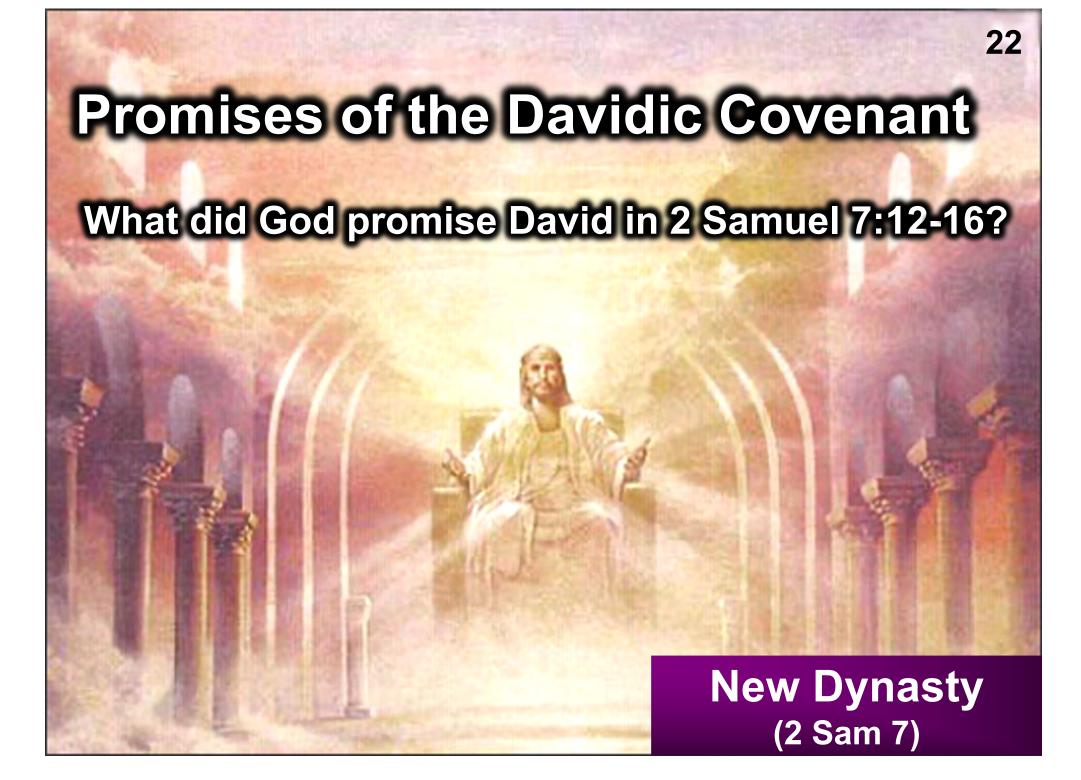
Administrative Covenants How to experience the blessing

Davidic

MosaicSuperseded byNewIsrael's terms ofTerms of obedienceobedienceunder Messiah

Walt Russell, Playing with Fire





Promises of the Davidic Covenant What did God promise David in 2 Samuel 7:12-16? Sons: "house" never wiped out Kingdom: political dynasty (each Jerusalem 0 king will be one of his direct descendants) Throne: As an eternal covenant (v. 16), the right • to rule will remain with his family forever **Temple:** Solomon will build it **Discipline:** God will punish disobedient kings • but still unconditionally keep these promises **New Dynasty** (2 Sam 7)

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In the beginning God... Genesis 1:1

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." Psalm 14:1

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:2

The LORD reigns...Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity. Psalm 93:1-2

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. Psalm 95:3





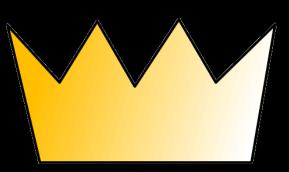
The World is His Kingdom



"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." *Revelation 4:11*

The Kingdom is Established

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them...



Genesis 1:27-28



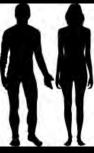
The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15

And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die." Genesis 2:16-17





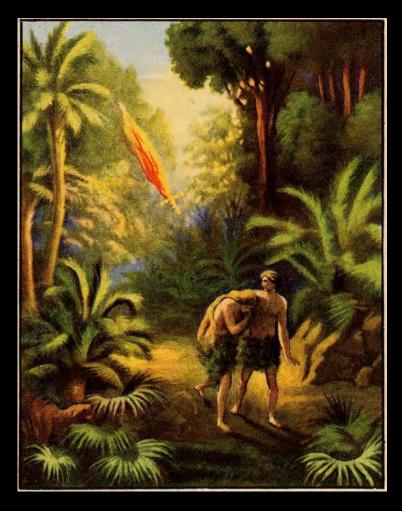
When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.





Genesis 3:6

The Kingdom is Ruined



So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 3:23-24

God's Plan



Promise



War

Satan

And I will put enmity between you [Satan] and the woman, and between your offspring [demons] and hers [Jesus]; he will crush your head [resurrection], and you will strike his heal [Calvary].

Genesis 3:15

How is God accomplishing His plan?

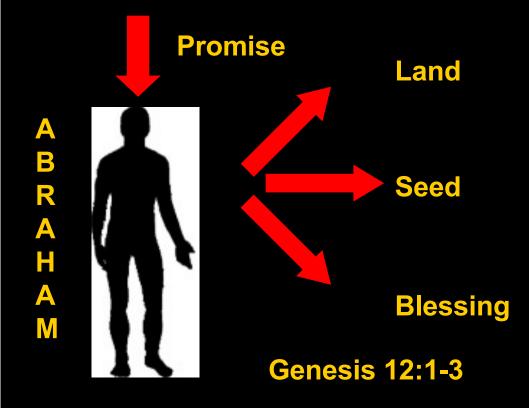
It is revealed in stages throughout the Bible by COVENANT rather than all at one time.

What is a Covenant ?

- Promise between 2 or more parties by which either of the parties pledges himself to the other.
- The covenants we are going to study between God and humans are all UNILATERAL.
- God made promises that He would do something, and there was nothing required by the humans involved.

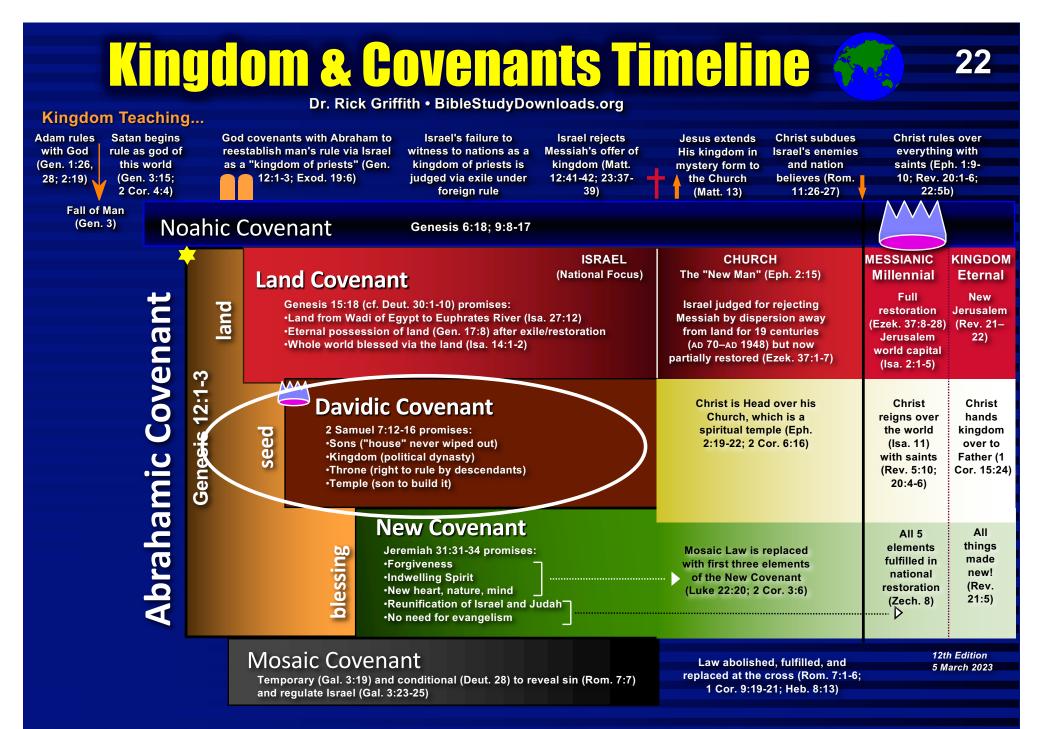


The Kingdom is Promised Abrahamic Covenant



Genesis 17:6-7

I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations and KINGS shall come from you. And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your OFFSPRING after you throughout their generations for an EVERLASTING covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. How does the Abrahamic Covenant relate to David?



Scripture has a dual kingdom-covenant theme. Israel's role from Abraham to Christ expands to include the Church (continuity) yet the Church never replaces the nation as the "new Israel" (discontinuity). Israel will enjoy world prominence after trusting Christ at His second coming.

The Promised Seed David met the lineage requirements of Judah's line (Genesis 49:10; Numbers 24:17).

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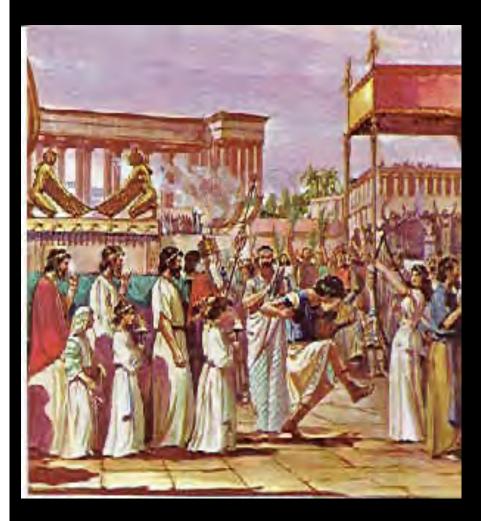
The Rise of the Kingdom

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All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "....the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel, and you shall become their ruler.' ... and they anointed David king over Israel.

2 Samuel 5:1-3

The Ark is brought to Jerusalem



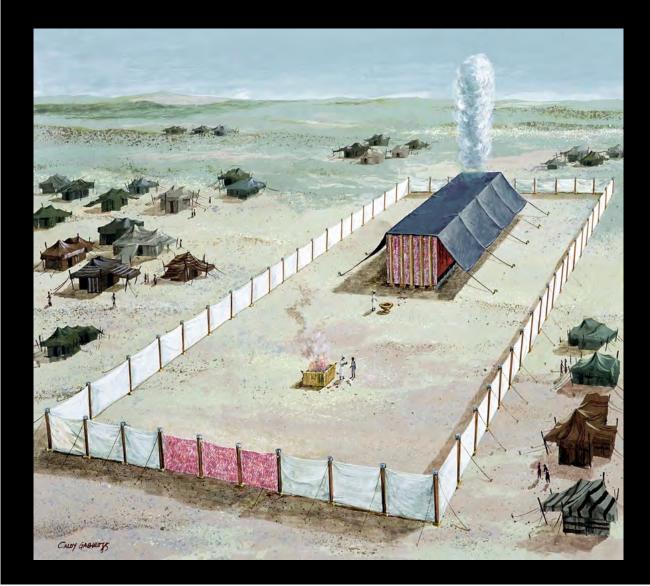
So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet...

King David leaping and dancing before the LORD...

They brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it.

2 Samuel 6:15-17

David wanted to build a temple



WHEN KING David dwelt in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells within curtains."

2 Samuel 7:1-2

David's House: "I want to build a house for you..."

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But who would build the Temple ?



God's House: "I want to build a house for you..."

Davidic Covenant 2 Samuel 7:12-16

"And when your days are fulfilled and you sleep with your fathers, I will set up after you YOUR OFFSPRING who shall be born to you, and I will establish HIS KINGDOM.

He shall build a house for My Name [and My Presence], and I will establish the THRONE of HIS KINGDOM FOREVER. I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. When he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the stripes of the sons of men.

But My mercy and loving-kindness SHALL NOT DEPART from him, as I took [them] from Saul, whom I took away from before you.

And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before you; YOUR THRONE shall be ESTABLISHED FOREVER."

The Davidic Covenant is...

a continuation of the seed aspect of the Abrahamic Covenant and the promise that kings would come from Abraham (Genesis 17:6-7)

Davidic Covenant

 Nathan's original oracle does not include the word "covenant" but David describes it as an "eternal covenant" (2 Samuel 23:5) and this "covenant" is celebrated in the Psalms (Psalm 89:4-29; 132:12).

Davidic Covenant

Promises of the covenant:1. Sons (descendants)2. Throne (right to rule)3. Kingdom (country or land)

Sons

- God promised that this son of David would be His own son, the son of God (Psalm 2:7).
- God promised not only that the son of David would be *His* son, but that this son would build a "house," a Temple to the heavenly Father's name. That promise was partially fulfilled when David's son, Solomon, built the glorious Temple in Jerusalem.

Throne

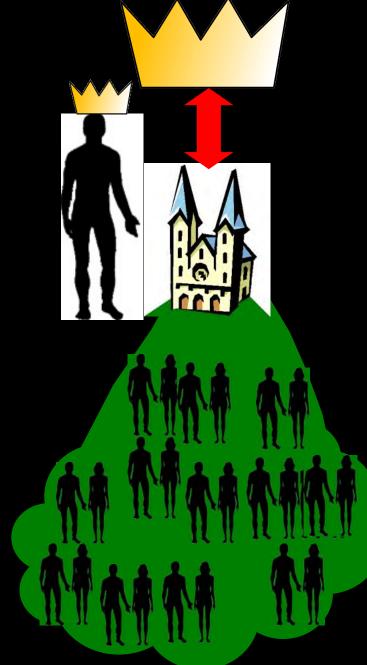
- This looks back to the Abraham Covenant in which God said that "kings would come from his descendants" (Gen 17:6)
- Davidic descendants would always be available to sit on the royal throne.

Kingdom

 A King will come from the line of David whose kingdom will ultimately be eternal.

 His kingdom would extend over all nations (Psalm 2:8; 72:8, 11).

The Kingdom is foreshadowed



You have established your people Israel as your very own for ever, and you, O LORD, have become their God... for you, O Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.

2 Samuel 7:24, 29b

The Kingdom is foreshadowed

God's people

The people of Judah and Israel were as numerous as the sand on the seashore.

1 Kings 4:20

God's rule in God's place

Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the River to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt.

1 Kings 4:21

The Kingdom is foreshadowed God's blessing

During Solomon's lifetime Judah and Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, lived in safety, each man under his own vine and fig tree.

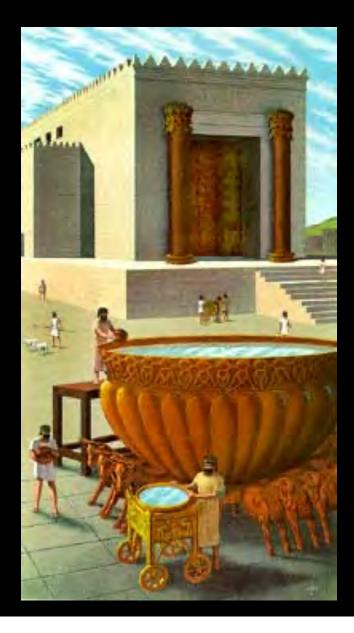
1 Kings 4:25

God keeps his promises

Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

1 Kings 8:56

The Kingdom is foreshadowed



The LORD has kept the promise he made: I have succeeded David my father and now I sit on the throne of Israel, just as the LORD promised, and I have built the temple for the Name of the LORD, the God of Israel. | have provided a place there for the ark, in which is the covenant of the LORD that he made with our fathers when he brought them out of Egypt.

1 Kings 8:20-21

The Kingdom Declines



The Israelites persisted in all the sins of Jeroboam and did not turn away from them until the LORD removed them from his presence, as he had warned through all his servants the prophets. So the people of Israel were taken from their homeland into exile in Assyria, and they are still there.



Jerusalem Burned

It was because of the LORD's anger that all this happened to Jerusalem and Judah, and in the end he thrust them from his presence. 2 Kings 24:20

A Promise of Eternal Kingdom

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch (Sprout), and He will reign as King and do wisely and will execute justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name by which He shall be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.

Jeremiah 23:5-6

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:26-28

'See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,' says the Lord Almighty.

Malachi 3:1

Still Waiting

How does the Davidic Covenant relate to Jesus?

What would be the Messiah's lineage?

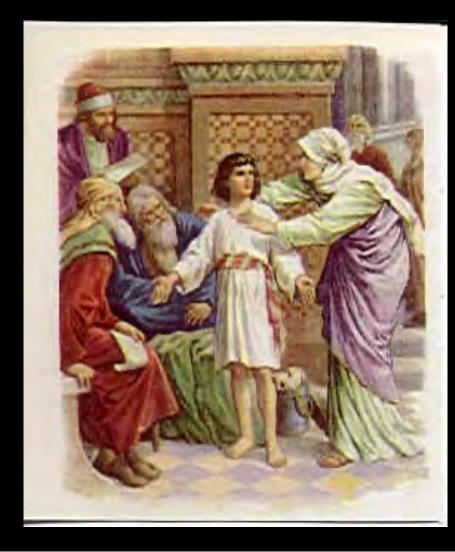


Jesus is the Promised Son Of David

 Nine times Jesus is called "son of David" in Matthew (compared to twice in Mark and Luke and none in John). David is referred to 59 times in the New Testament (NIV).

 Jesus' birthplace, Bethlehem, is recalled as 'the city of David" (Matt. 2:1; 1 Sam. 20:6)

Jesus is the Promised Son of David



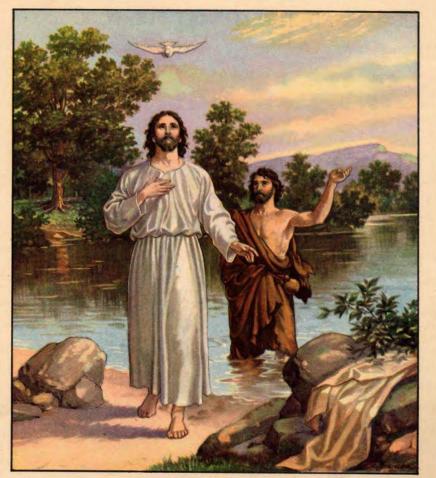
We see this foreshadowed in the story about Mary and Joseph finding Jesus in the Temple. What does Jesus tell them? Like a dutiful son of David, he replies: "Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?"

(Luke 2:49)

Jesus is the Promised Son of David

- Luke tells us that Joseph and Mary went to "the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he [Joseph] was of the house and family of David" (Luke 2:4).
- Like the Davidic Messiah, Jesus is called God's "beloved son" at His baptism (Matthew 3:17; Psalm 2:7).

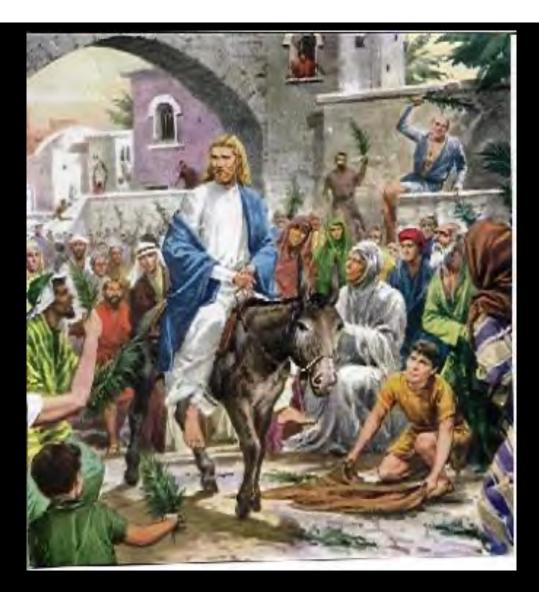
Jesus is the Promised Son of David



Matthew 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

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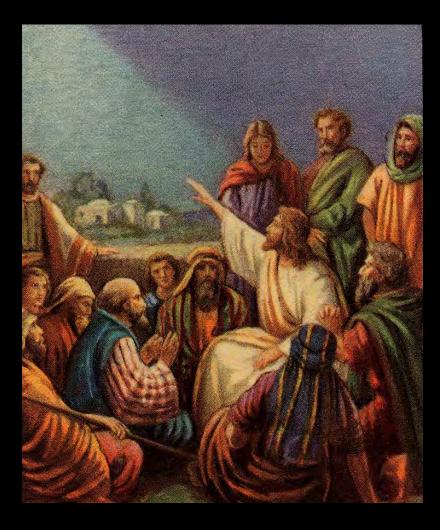


Matt. 21:7-9

... The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, 'Hosanna to the SON OF DAVID! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Zechariah 9:9 notes that He will enter Jerusalem as a KING, riding on a donkey. "Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your KING comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey"

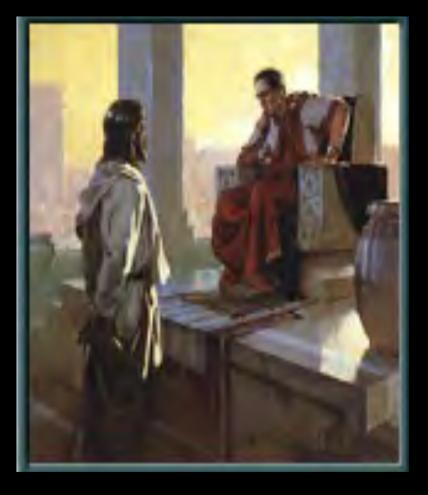
The Coming Kingdom of God



Luke 17:22-25

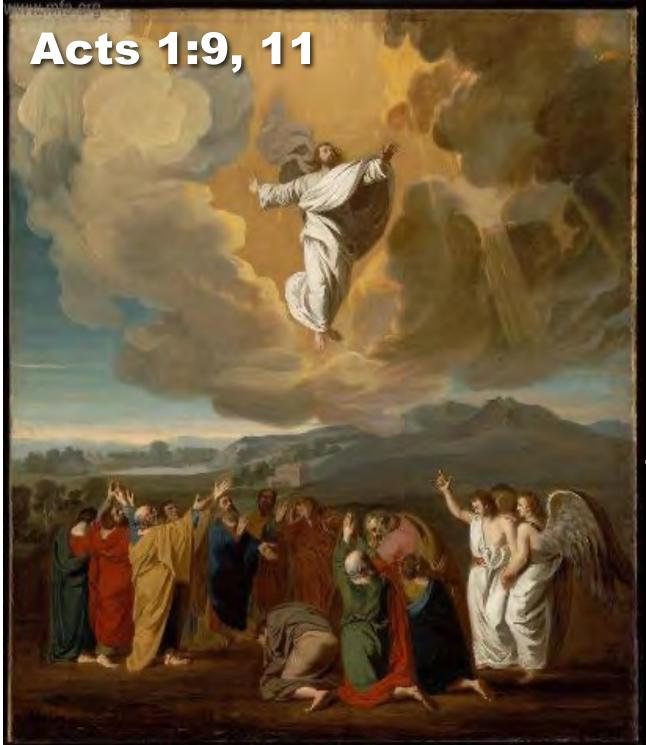
Then he said to his disciples, "The time is coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it. Men will tell you, 'There he is!' or 'Here he is!' Do not go running off after them. For the Son of Man in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other. But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

King of Kings



Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. **Everyone on the side of truth** listens to me."

John 18:36-37



He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

"Men of Galilee," they said, "Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Acts 1:9, 11

The Kingdom is at Hand

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Heaven

"Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Acts 2:33, 36



For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said, "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." 2 Corinthians 6:16b

The King is in Heaven





And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:3

The Return of the King



"Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."

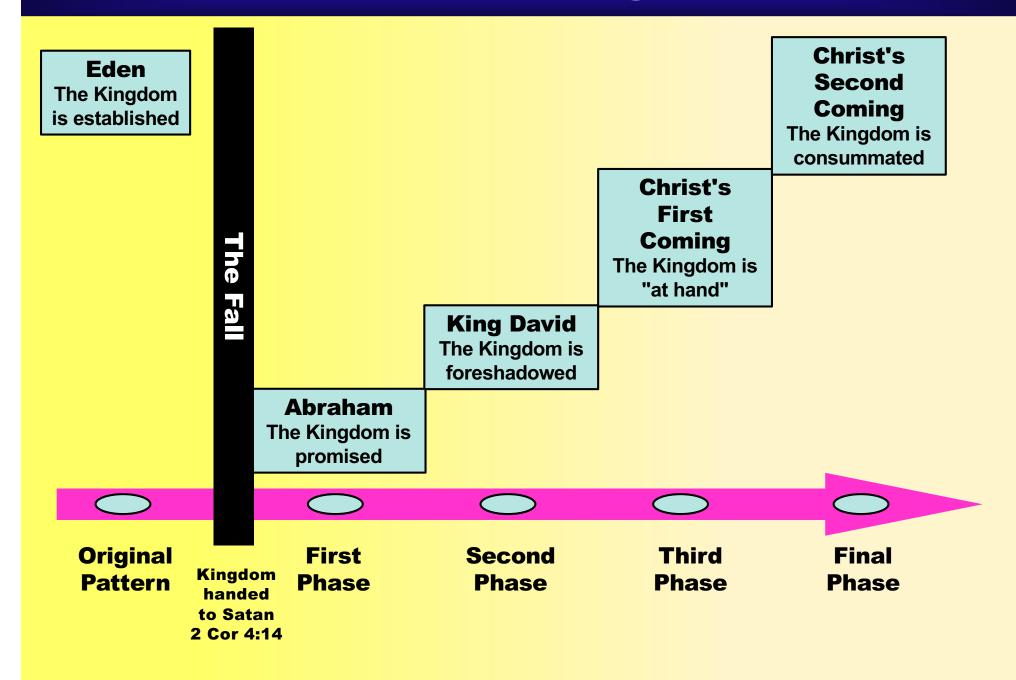
Rev. 22:12-13, 16

A Literal Kingdom for David's Line

- 1. Ordinary language for "kingdom" is used
- 2. Prophets interpreted the kingdom literally
- 3. Israel interpreted the kingdom literally
- 4. 586 BC kingdom overthrown is the same kind
- 5. The Davidic Covenant relates only to Israel
- 6. David saw the covenant applying only to Israel
- 7. Portions have been fulfilled literally
- 8. David's throne is not related to Christ's present session in heaven
- 9. John, Jesus, the 12, and the 70 all offered Israel a literal kingdom (Matt. 3:11; 4;17; 10:7; Luke 10:1, 9)

...so Jesus will reign in the future

Revelation of the Kingdom of God



Conclusion #1

- The Davidic Covenant promised David an eternal throne.
- The Messiah, the Eternal King, will reign on David's throne "forever"

(2 Sam 7: 13, 16; 1 Kings 2:45; 9:5; 1 Chron. 22:10; 28:4-7; Jer. 30:9; Ezek. 34:23-25; 37:24-28; Hosea 3:5; Ezek. 34:23-25; 37:24-28; 43:6-9; Dan. 3:5; Amos 9:11-12).

Conclusion #2

- Beginning with David's son Solomon, the kings from David's family did indeed rule, yet most were spiritual and moral failures.
- But there was a promise that "one," the ultimate son of David, the Anointed One or Messiah, would someday come and bring in worldwide peace from His throne in Jerusalem.

Conclusion #3

- Jesus was the Promised King, the longawaited Messiah, the Son of David, who came to restore the everlasting Kingdom promised by God to David (Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 1: 31-33).
- Christ is building a spiritual temple in the hearts of all who believe through the Holy Spirit (Eph. 2).

• Isaiah 9:6-7

He will reign on DAVID'S THRONE FOREVER. "For to us a child is born, to us A SON is given. ... And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ... He will rule on DAVID'S THRONE and over HIS KINGDOM, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and FOREVER"

• Luke 1:31-33

And listen! You will become pregnant and will give birth to A SON, and you shall call His name JESUS. He will be great (eminent) and will be called the SON of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to Him the THRONE of His forefather DAVID, And He will reign over the HOUSE OF JACOB throughout the ages; and of His reign there will be NO END.

Applications

Praise God for:

- His wisdom in establishing His plans
- His faithfulness
- His unconditional love
- God is sovereign over the human race
- God's will is not man's will
- God chooses to dwell in our hearts

Issues Relating to the Davidic Covenant

Eschatological Questions

- Has the Church replaced Israel as the people of God?
- If so, what then happens to Israel?
- What about all those land promises God made to Israel?
- Does Israel have a future or has the Church replaced Israel?
- Will Israel be reestablished and restored under her Messiah?
- Are all the promises given in the covenants fulfilled or are we still waiting for them to be fulfilled?
- Is the kingdom present or future—or both?

Two Major Views

Issues	Covenant Theology	Dispensationalism
DAVIDIC THRONE	Christ is the fulfillment of the Davidic promise and is reigning at the right hand of God now (Acts 2:30-36; 13:32-33; Psalm 2)	Christ is seated at the right hand of God, but His Davidic rule will not begin until He sits down on a literal throne in a literal Jerusalem on a literal earth (Luke 1:31- 33)
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH	The Church is the new Israel. All promises are realized in the church (Gal. 3:28-29; Eph. 2:11)	The Church has not replaced Israel. Israel will always have a future (Jeremiah 23:5- 8; 31:35-40)

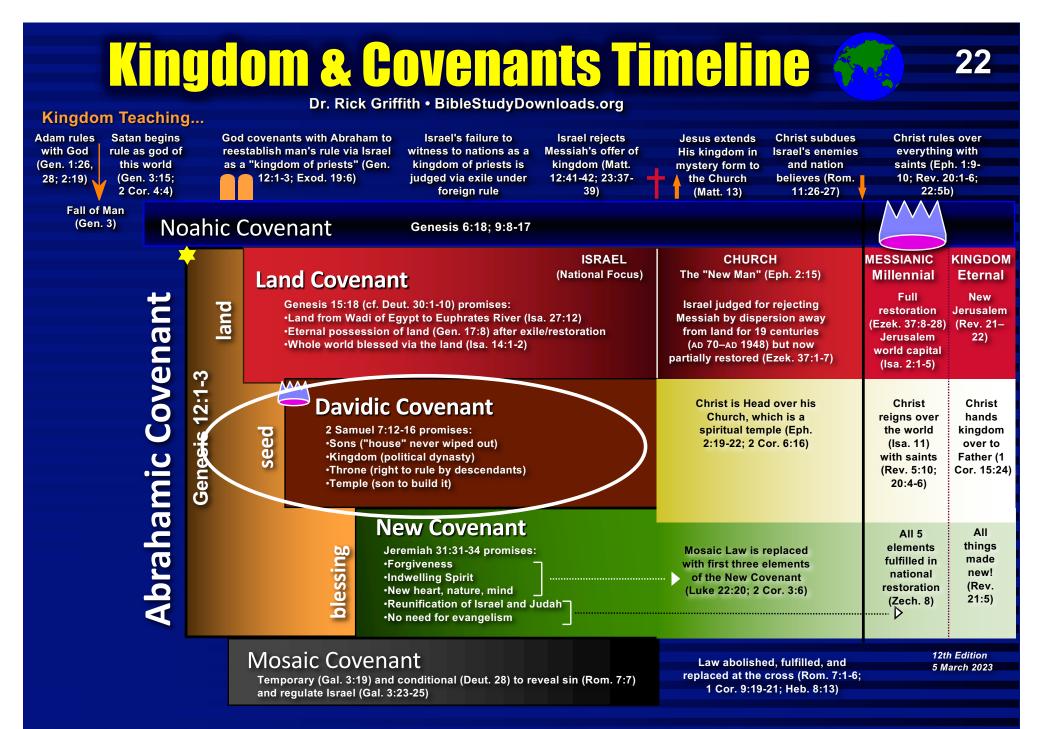
What We All Can Agree Upon

• We realize:

- Jesus really is the fulfillment of OT prophecy.
- He really is who He claimed to be.
- His Kingdom will reign and all who believe will be with HIM forever.
- God is infinite and we are finite so we can't always explain all the details of how God does things.
- May God be praised!

What is YOUL response ?





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