

“The Kingdom of God!”



Part 7: “David – a glimpse of the glory of God’s kingdom ...”

II Samuel 7:1-29

Introduction: The significance of Israel lies in the character, promises and purposes of Israel’s God!!

We who believe in Jesus Christ have been placed here “for such a time as this,” BY God and FOR God!

God is at work in the lives of His people to make a name for Himself!

God wants all who believe in Jesus Christ to understand the connection between what He was doing then, what He has been doing since then and what He IS doing today.

I. God and David ...

In the providence of God, Ruth married Boaz and became the mother of Obed, who was the grandfather of David, who would be King of Israel.

God now comes to David and ties His purpose and His kingdom to David’s house, to David’s line.

II Samuel 7:8-16: “And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before Me. Your kingdom shall be established forever” (vs. 16).

David was from the line of Judah and God had declared in Genesis 49:10 that the coming King, the Anointed One, the Messiah, the Savior, the Christ MUST come from this line.

II Samuel 7:21-26: “... there is no God besides You ... And Your name will be magnified forever, saying, ‘The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,’ and the house of Your servant David will be established before You” (vss. 22,26).

David was not the ONE, the Savior, the Messiah, the King who would establish God’s kingdom and reign forever.

Psalm 110:1-5: “The LORD says to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool’” (vs. 1).

Acts 2:34-36: “Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made HIM both Lord and Christ, this JESUS whom you crucified” (vs. 36).

David lived and reigned by God’s design and according to God’s timetable.

II. God and Israel ...

God established David’s line as a part of His plan of salvation through His covenant made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Jeremiah 33:7-9: “I will restore the fortunes of Judah and ... of Israel ... I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin ... and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion ...”

Jeremiah 33:14-17,25-26: “In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David ...” (vs. 15).

God determined to make a name for Himself through these people for all time.

Zechariah 12:7-10, 13:1: “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace ...” (12:10).

“For such a time as this” the nation of Israel has been reborn and the physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have returned to the land promised to their forefathers ... for the sake of GOD’s great name!!

Acts 1:6: “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?”

III. God and YOU ...

Every person who believes in Jesus Christ today exists in this world and has been brought into His kingdom “for such a time as this!”

God is at work in the lives of His people to make a name for Himself!

I Peter 2:9-12: “You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light!” (vs. 9).