

THE PARTIAL KINGDOM – ISRAEL'S HISTORY PART ONE

2 SAMUEL 7, 23

RECAP AND OVERVIEW:

Genesis 12 – Exodus 18 = God's people
Exodus 19 – Leviticus = God's rule and blessing
Numbers-Joshua = God's place / land
Judges- 2 Chronicles = God's king

1. GOD'S PEOPLE: GENESIS 12 – EXODUS 18

- The promise: "I will make you into a great nation" (Genesis 12:2)

- The partial fulfilment
 - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph

 - "I am who I am" and the Exodus salvation

2. GOD'S RULE AND BLESSING: EXODUS 19 - LEVITICUS

- **The promise: "I will bless you" (Genesis 12:2)**

- **The partial fulfilment**
 - God's law

 - God's tabernacle: sacrifice, priest and presence

3. GOD'S PLACE: NUMBERS - JOSHUA

- **The promise: "To your offspring I will give this land" (Genesis 12:7)**

- **The partial fulfilment**
 - Numbers: disobedience and delay

 - Deuteronomy: blessings and curses

 - Joshua: the conquest

4. GOD'S KING: JUDGES – 2 CHRONICLES

- The promise: ??? – Genesis 3:15, 49:10, Deuteronomy 17:14-20

- The partial fulfilment
 - Judges: a cycle of sin and grace

 - 1 Samuel: a false start

 - 2 Samuel: the reign of David

 - 1 Kings 1-11: Solomon and the Golden Age – Eden restored?

The kingdom of God	<i>The pattern of the kingdom</i>	<i>The perished kingdom</i>	<i>The promised kingdom</i>	<i>The partial kingdom</i>
God's people	Adam & Eve	No-one	Abraham's descendants	The Israelites
God's place	The garden	Banished	Canaan, the promised land	Canaan (& Jerusalem & the temple)
God's rule & blessing	God's word; perfect relationships	Disobedience & curse	Blessing to Israel and the nations	The law & the king

GROUP BIBLESTUDY: LOOK AT 2 SAMUEL 7:1-17

- What does David want to build (verses 1-2)?
- But what does God want to build (verses 3-4)?
- What has God already done for David (verse 8)?
- What does he promise to do in the future (verses 9-11)?
- How do these promises echo the promises made to Abraham in Gen. 12:1-3?
- What does God promise concerning the coming king (verses 12-16)?
- How does Jesus fulfil these promises? (See Matthew 1:1, Mark 12:35-37, John 2:18-22, Acts 2:24-36, Romans 1:1-4)
- What implications does this have for (a) our understanding of Jesus, and (b) our relationship with Jesus?

HOMEWORK: FOR NEXT WEEK PLEASE READ

- Sin and judgement – Jeremiah 7:1-15, Isaiah 39:5-7, Hosea 1-3
- A promise – Ezekiel 36:25-27, Jeremiah 31:33-34
- A person – Isaiah 53

RECOMMENDED READING / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Vaughan Roberts, *God's Big Picture*