Sunday, December 21, 2025

1 Timothy 4:13, "Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."

Title: God's Promise to King David Series: Christmas 2025 ... 3 Text: 2nd Samuel 7:8 - 17

Purpose: I want to INFORM my congregation of God's PROMISE to King David and it's partialfulfillment with the assurance of a complete fulfillment!

Introduction:

As we enter the Advent season, we considered Genesis 3 – Humanity's Death and God's Promise:

- ~ 1. Penalty to the Serpent;
- ~ 2. Promise to Eve of Having Offspring (Seed);
- ~ 3. Promise of a Specific Offspring (Seed)
- ~ Last week we considered God's promises to Abraham; 'God's Promises to Abraham Fulfilled'—
- ~ 1. Abraham Receives Promises from God,
- ~ 2. Abraham Receives a Son from God.
- ~ The promise to Abraham includes a number of key elements:
- ~ 1. A land.
- ~ 2. Great nation.
- ~ 3. Great name.
- ~ 4. Abraham would be a blessing,
- ~ 5. Curse those who curse you,
- ~ 6. All the nations of the earth will be blessed in you,
- ~ 7. A son from Sarah
- ~ From Adam and Eve to Abraham and Sarah we observe that the prophetic line of THE SEED is narrowing down; from all of the human race to the line of Abraham's offspring.
- ~ I would like to suggest that there is a correlation to TWO of the four gospels. The Gospel of Luke records a genealogy of Christ Jesus that goes back to Adam (Luke 3:23 38) and the picture of Christ Jesus is 'the Son of Man. The Gospel of Mark has NO genealogy and the picture of Christ Jesus is that of 'the Servant,' which bears some similarity to Abraham who walked with God, dug wells, interceded for Lot, rescued Lot, taught his children and cared for his herds and men.
- ~ This week we consider God's promise to King David; the Gospel of Matthew pictures Christ Jesus as "the King."

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1. God's Promise to King David:

- ~ 2 Samuel 7:8 17 (Read)
- ~ vs. 8, "you shall be a prince over my people Israel."
- ~ vs. 9, "I will make for you a great name"
- ~ vs. 10, "I will appoint a place for my people...so they may dwell in their own place"
- ~ vs. 13, "I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."
- ~ vs. 16, "And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."

2. God Gives His Own Son:

- ~ Luke 1:31 33, "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. (32) He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, (33) and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."
- ~ Matthew 2:1 2, "Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, (2) saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."
- ~ Matthew 1:1, "The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham."
- ~ Mark 15:25 26, "And it was the third hour when the crucified him. (26) And the inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews.""
- ~ Philippians 2:1 11 (Read)
- ~ Hebrews 1:1 14

3. God is Sending Christ Jesus Again:

- ~ Acts 1:6-7, "So when the had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" (7) He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.""
- ~ Zechariah 14:1 9 (Read)

Conclusion:

Video - The King is Coming!