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# *The Kings and I*

## **Lesson 11** **The Kingdom Restored?**

**Q & A / Post-Exilic**

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# *Q & A*

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## ❖ **Goal I: to Know the Kings**

❖ Content of Kings

❖ Themes of Kings

❖ End of Kings

# *Summary of End*

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- ❖ **People of Israel** scattered throughout old Assyrian empire
- ❖ **Land of Israel** resettled with foreigners
- ❖ **People of Judah** in captivity in Babylon
  - ❖ A few flee to Egypt
  - ❖ A few poor left in land
- ❖ **Land of Judah**, including Temple, utterly destroyed

# *Summary of End*

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- ❖ All this at the direct **hand of God!**
- ❖ **Book ends** with all hope, all promises of eternal kingship, of land of blessing, or people for God's own possession seemingly in utter ruin!
- ❖ Much worse than Nazi or Soviet Union or China conquer US and exile us! We would still have God and Christianity. **They lost their God, entire religious structure and promises of God.**

# Q & A

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## ✿ Your Questions

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## ❖ **Goal 2: to Know the King of Kings**

❖ What do we learn about God?

❖ What do we learn about Jesus?

# *Q & A*

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- ❖ **Goal 3: to be Changed by the King**
- ❖ Application of Kings
- ❖ Application of Kings - through Chronicles

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## ❖ **Application - by way of Chronicles**

### ❖ **Chronicles Audience**

- ❖ People returned from exile
- ❖ Maybe as late as 8 B.C.
- ❖ People have Samuel and Kings, no need to repeat history per se

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## ❖ **Chronicle Purpose**

- ❖ Sermon – multiple Genre, but all to give interpretation to Kings
- ❖ Interpretation of all of Israel's History, especially time of Kings
- ❖ Encourage, Prep for Messiah
- ❖ Show hand of God – judge and mercy, faithfulness to Covenants

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## ❖ **Chronicle Outline**

- ❖ **Part One: The Tree of the Lord's planting**  
(I Chron. 1-9)
- ❖ **Part Two: David, the man of war**  
(I Chron. 10-29)
- ❖ **Part Three: Solomon, the man of peace**  
(II Chron. 1-9)
- ❖ **Part Four: The kings**  
(II Chron. 10-36)

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## ❖ **Connection to Past**

- ❖ Key Event: Creation, Abrahamic Covenant, Mosaic Covenant
- ❖ Key People who live them out: Adam, Israel, David
- ❖ American 'unconnectedness' vs. Hebrew connectedness
- ❖ We have been 'grafted in' to the tree!

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## ❖ **Establishment of the Kingdom**

- ❖ David – focus on victories and establish place for Ark
- ❖ Solomon – focus on Temple, Priest and Blessings

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## ❖ **God's Faithfulness**

- ❖ Good that the kings do – worship of true God
- ❖ Evil that the Kings do – worship of false gods
- ❖ God judge – He raise up nations...
- ❖ God merciful – sees repentance, stop nations
- ❖ God has a larger plan – lamp of David, redemption of people
  
- ❖ Ex. Abidah; Asa; Jehoram; Joash & Jehoida

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- ❖ **Priesthood and Worship**
- ❖ **Kingship and Eternal Throne**
- ❖ **Sin and Repentance**
  - ❖ Manasseh
  - ❖ Hezekah and Josaih

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## ❖ **A New Ending**

❖ **II Kings 25**

❖ **II Chronicles 36**

# *Post - Exilic*

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## ❖ **Post - Exilic / Second Temple**

- ❖ Was the Kingdom truly restored?
- ❖ What were the people looking for and why were they looking for it?
- ❖ What did they expect the Messiah to look like / do?

# Next Class

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## ❖ **Next Week**

- ❖ **Longing for the Messiah ... Christ's coming as King**
- ❖ **We will begin promptly at 9:10 am**

## ❖ **Two Weeks**

- ❖ **Application for Today through End Times with any final Q & A**
- ❖ **Worship the King Eternal**

