

INTRODUCTION

A. REVIEW: THE DIVINE COVENANTS (see 12/16/12 sermon; *Christ, the Second Adam!*)

B. PREVIEW: THE NEW COVENANT (Jer.31,32; study, 1/16 & sermon, 1/20)

I. THE COVENANT MADE WITH DAVID (2Sam.7; Ps.89,132)

A. COVENANT

1. *relationship & covenant* (1Sam.16:13 & 2Sam.7:8f; see Gen.12 & 15)
2. *the covenant word* (2Sam.7:11f,14; Ps.89:3f,34f,39,49; 132:11; Acts 2:30)
 - a. unconditional relationship (2Sam.7:14a; Ps.89:26,27)
 - b. conditional blessing/cursing (2Sam.7:14b; Ps.89:30-33; see Dt.30:1f; Jdgs.3:6f; Lk.6:20-26)
3. *the covenant work* (1Kngs.11:36; 15:4; see Gen.5:29; 3:15)
 - a. unconditional relationship (see Mt.1:6-11)
 - b. conditional blessing/cursing (Josiah/Manasseh; 2Kings 22:1f; 2Chr.32:3f,12f)

B. CONTINUITY (2Sam.7:12,14; see Gen.3:15; 5:29; Gen.22:18(Acts 3:25; Gal.3:16); Dt.18:15(Acts3:22))

C. GROWTH

1. *a man after God's own heart* (1Sam.13:14; Acts 13:22; see Ps.119)
2. *consolidation of nation: tribes; Israel-Judah* (2Sam.2:4f; 5:3; 1Kngs.2:11f)
3. *subduing enemies on every side* (2Sam.7:10,11; 8:1-18; see 1Sam.16-2Sam.10)
4. *expansive dominion* (see 1Kngs.4:21; Ps.72:1f,8f)
5. *a royal dynasty* (2Sam.7:12; 1,2 Kings; see Mt.1:6-11)
6. *a divine destination* (Dt.12:5f; 2Sam.5:6f; 6:1f; 1Kngs.11:36; Ps.132:13f(46:4; 87:3); Mt.5:35)
7. *a theocratic throne* (1Chr.29:23; see 2Sam.7:14)

II. THE COVENANT WITH DAVID ACCOMPLISHED BY CHRIST

INTRODUCTION: THE NEED FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT

1. *the failure of David & his sons* (1Kngs.15:3-5; see 2Chr.36:11f,15f)
2. *the lamp extinguished* (Ps.89:38f; see Mt.1:12f)
3. *the hope of David's son in captivity* (2Kngs.25:27f; Jer.52:31f; see 2Chr.36:22f)

A. COVENANT

1. *the covenant word: Father-Son* (Lk.1:32,35; Mt.3:17; 17:5; Heb.1:2-5; 5:5; Jn.5:18,etc.; 17:1f; Acts 13:33)
 - a.. unconditional relationship: sonship (Lk.1:32,35; Mt.3:17; 17:5)
 - b. conditional blessing/cursing: obedience (Phil.2:5f,8f; Heb.12:2f; see Is.53:10)
2. *the covenant work: Spirit* (Lk.3:22; 4:18; see 1Sam.16:13)

B. CONTINUITY: THE SON OF DAVID (Mt.1:1f, Lk.2:11; Rom.1:3f, see Mt.9:27; 12:23; 21:9f; 22:42)

C. DEVELOPMENT

1. *a man after God's own heart* (Lk.2:52; Mt.3:17; 17:5; see Heb.10:7(Ps.40:7f); Jn.8:29)
2. *consolidation of kingdom* (Ezk.34:23; 37:24; Jn.10:16; 11:52; Eph.2:11f)
3. *subduing enemies on every side* (Lk.1:69-74; see Mt.4:1f; Heb.4:15 /Rom.6:10 /Acts 2:24 /Rev.12:5,9f)
4. *expansion of dominion* (Mt.28:18f; Eph.1:20f)
5. *a royal dynasty* (Lk.1:32; Acts 2:30-36; see Dan.2:44; 7:14f (Mt.24:30; 26:64; Rev.1:7; Acts 1:9))
6. *a divine destination* (Heb.12:23,24; see Rev.3:12; 21:2f)
7. *theocratic throne* (Rev.3:21; 5:6; 12:5; 22:1,3; see Acts 2:33f)

III. THE COVENANT WITH DAVID APPLIED BY THE SPIRIT

INTRODUCTION: JESUS APPLIES THROUGH THE SPIRIT (Jn16:14; Acts1:5; 2:32f; Rm2:29; 1C12:13; 2C3:3f,18)

A. COVENANT

1. *the covenant word: children of God* (Jn.1:12; Rom.8:16f)
 - a. unconditional relationship: adoption (Eph.1:5; see Rom.8:15f)
 - b. conditional blessing/cursing (Lk.6:20-26)
2. *the covenant work: baptism, Spirit* (Acts 2:33,38)

B. CONTINUITY: YOU AND YOUR SEED WITH YOU (Heb.2:13; see 2Sam.7:12)

C. DEVELOPMENT

1. *men after God's own heart* (Eph.5:10; Rom.12:2; Col.3:9,10; see 2Cor.3:3f)
2. *consolidation of nation* (Eph.2:11f; see Jn.10:16; 11:52; Acts 2:1f; 10:1f; Rom.15:16)
3. *subduing enemies on every side* (Jms.4:7 /Rom.6:2 /Rom.6:4 /Col.3:1f)
4. *expansion of dominion* (Mt.16:18; 28:18f; 2Cor.10:5)
5. *royal dynasty* (1Pt.2:9; see Heb.6:20f)
6. *a divine destination* (Gal.4:26; Heb.12:23,24; Col.3:1-4)
7. *a theocratic throne* (Rev.3:21; see Eph.2:6; 1:20; 1Cor.6:2f; Lk.22:29f)

IV. LESSONS FOR FAITH & LIFE FROM CHRIST'S FULFILLMENT OF COVENANT WITH DAVID

A. PRAISE JESUS AS THE SON OF DAVID, THE ULTIMATE KING! (Mt.28:18; Acts 2:33f; Eph.1:20f; Col.1:15f)

B. ASK FOR HIS HELP BECAUSE HE IS THE ULTIMATE KING! (Mt.9:27; 15:22; 20:30f /21:9f; 22:42 /2Sam.9:6f)

Discussion question: *Brethren, what shall we do?* (see Acts 2:37f)

Recommended reading: *The Christ of the Covenants* by O. Palmer Robertson (P&R, 1980)