

Studies in Biblical Eschatology
New Testament Fulfillment
October 22, 2000 (Message #2)

- I. Introduction

- II. New Testament Fulfillment: The Redeemer has Come (instead of thematically, following the first message, canonical chronology)
 - A. The Redeemer Has Come: the connection between the Old and the New
Gal. 4:4

 - B. The Gospel of Matthew (Gospel of Fulfillment)
 - 1. The genealogy of Matthew points to a completion of redemptive-history and fulfillment of ages. Seed of David, seed of Abraham, seed of the woman, Messiah
Matt. 1:1, 17, 18

 - 2. The virgin-born Immanuel, Matt. 1:21-23

 - 3. The visit of the Magi (2:1-12)

 - 4. The flight from Egypt (2:13-23)

 - 5. The appearance of John the Baptist (3:1-13)

 - 6. The baptism of Jesus (3:13-17)

 - 7. The probation in wilderness (4:1-11)

 - 8. The beginning of Jesus' ministry (4:12-25)

 - C. The Gospel of Luke: A Brief Overview
 - 1. John the Baptist (1:17)

 - 2. Seed of the woman, God's Son, David's Son, and King (1:31-35)

 - 3. Fulfillment of covenant promise (1:54-55)

 - 4. Covenant mercy and salvation (1:68-79)

 - 5. Fulfillment of Davidic Covenant (2:10-11)

6. Simeon's insight (2:25-32)
 7. Anna's insight (2:38)
 8. Jesus' own words (4:16-21)
 9. The New Covenant is inaugurated (22:17-20)
 10. The nations are brought to salvation (24:45-47; cf. Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 2)
 11. The Spirit would be poured out (Lk. 24:49; Acts 1:4-8)
- D. The Gospel of John: The Word Becomes Flesh
1. God in covenant promise dwells with His people (1:1, 14, 51; 2:19-21)
 2. God provides the Lamb (1:29)
 3. God provides the Spirit (3:8, 34; 7:37-39)
 4. God saves Gentiles (1:10-13, 29 [1 Jn. 2:1-2]; 3:16-17)

III. Summary and Conclusion

- A. Our Bible forms one organic unity.
- B. The Glories of the Fulfillment
- C. Our Calling: to Rejoice and Proclaim