

What is the Gospel?

- ▶ Personal eternal salvation by faith in Jesus Christ
John 3:16; Acts 16:31
- ▶ The deliverance of creation from the curse
Genesis 9:8-17; Romans 8:20-21

The Gospel in the Old Testament

- ▶ God brings His people to Himself
1 Peter 3:18
Gen. 15:7; 2 ; Exodus 19:4; 2 Sam. 7:6
- ▶ The restoration of all things under the reign of Messiah
Acts 3:17-26

The Gospel in the Old Testament

Creation – the sovereign Creator

The fall – the curse of God

The flood – wrath and grace of God

The Gospel preached to Abraham

- ▶ Blessing – salvation/justification by faith
- ▶ A great nation
- ▶ Blessing to the nations
- ▶ The Seed of Abraham

The provision of God – a sacrifice/substitute

The election of God – sovereign grace

The Lamb of God (part 1) – death for life

The Old Covenant – a lesson on human inability

The King and the Kingdom – the final order

The Lamb of God (part 2) – the suffering Messiah

The New Covenant – enabling grace

The Spirit of God – regeneration

The conclusion – the just shall live by faith

A King and a Kingdom

Key text: 2 Samuel 7

- ▶ The development of the kingdom concept
 - Gen. 10:10 – Nimrod, Babel (Shinar), Nineveh (Assyria)
 - Gen 14 – Melchizedek, the priest/king
 - Gen 17:6 – Kings from Abraham:
 - Gen 36:31 – Kings from Esau
 - Gen 49:10 – a scepter in Judah
 - Ex 19:6 – a kingdom of priests; holy nation
 - Deuteronomy. 17:14f – a spiritual king
 - Num 24:17-19 – Balaam’s prophecy
 - 1 Sam 2:10-11 – Hannah & the King/Messiah

- ▶ The sin of seeking a king – 1 Sam. 8:4-9; 19-20
- ▶ The Divine selection of David – 1 Sam 16:1
- ▶ The Divine explanation – 2 Samuel 7
 - David’s plan (7:1-3)
 - God’s plan (7:4-17)
 - David’s response (7:18-29)

David's Plan 2 Samuel 7:1-3

A devoted heart (1 Kings 8:17-19)

- ▶ A misguided plan?
- ▶ A human or a Divine work?

A Divine denial

- ▶ Zeal without knowledge
- ▶ David v. Christ

God's Plan 2 Samuel 7:4-17

Not seeking a house of cedar

A reminder for David

- ▶ Divine promotion
- ▶ Divine protection

God's plan for David and for Israel

- ▶ The Everlasting Covenant
 - 2 Samuel 23:5; Hebrews 13:20
- ▶ A great name
- ▶ A place for Israel
- ▶ Rest from all your enemies
- ▶ A house
 - A dynasty – a son to rule a kingdom
 - Son will build a house for God's name
 - An eternal kingdom
 - The fatherhood of God
 - Discipline for sin but not termination

Who is this son of David?

Solomon:

- ▶ 1 Chronicles 28:2-8

A type of Christ or Christ Himself

- ▶ The house: Heb. 3:5-6; Gal. 6:10
- ▶ The Son of God
- ▶ The Builder of the House
- ▶ The Eternal King

What about the warning of 7:14 re: iniquity?

- ▶ Hebrews 12:3-11
- ▶ 2 Corinthians 5:21
- ▶ The resurrection
- ▶ 1 Chronicles 17:7-14

The place of Solomon and his Temple

- ▶ No mention of Solomon re: the Everlasting Covenant
Only in Kings, Chronicles, Wisdom Lit.
Jer. 52:20
No repetition of the promise to Solomon
- ▶ Acts 7:47-48
- ▶ Jer. 3:14-18 – no temple in the Kingdom
- ▶ Jer. 22:24-30 – no son of Solomon to reign

Christ, the Son of David

Psalm 2; 110; 89:3-4; 132

Isaiah 9:1-7; 11:1-5

Jer. 23:5-8

Jer. 30-33 (30:8-9, 21; 31:31-37; 32:36-41; 33:14-22, 25-26)

Ezek. 34:22-24; 37:24-25

Luke 1:30-33; 68-79

Acts 15:16-17; Amos 9:11-12

David's Response

2 Samuel 7:18-29

A model for our response to the Gospel

Recognition of unworthiness to participate in such a work.

- ▶ An eternal work – “a great while to come” (7:19, 29)
- ▶ A universal work – “instruction (LAW) for mankind” (7:19)
- ▶ Salvation – “blessed forever” (7:29)

Recognition of the greatness of God

- ▶ Based upon His Promise – unobligated
- ▶ Redeemer – making Israel His people
- ▶ Exalted – making a great Name for Himself
 - Sovereign
 - Eternal

Prayer

- ▶ Desire for the plan of God
- ▶ Asking for the will of God
- ▶ “Bless the house of your servant.”