



THE BIG STORY

Week 6: July 30, 2017

Review

The Kingdom of God	The Pattern of the Kingdom	The Perished Kingdom	The Promised Kingdom	The Partial Kingdom
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THE PROPHESED KINGDOM

The Writings and the Prophets



- God's Mouthpiece
- Covenant Enforcers

INTRODUCTION: THE PROPHETS

INTRODUCTION: THE WRITING PROPHETS

- Northern Prophets (Amos, Hosea)
- Southern Prophets
 - Pre-exile: Isaiah, Micah, & Jeremiah
 - Exile: Ezekiel & Daniel
 - Post-Exile: Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi

TWO THEMES OF THE PROPHETS

The Prophesied Kingdom



THEME #1: JUDGMENT

- Exposing and Confronting Sin
- Complacency
 - Israel Defeated by Assyrians (722 BC)
 - Judah exiled by Babylonians (586 BC)



THEME #2: HOPE

- Conditional and Unconditional elements of the covenant.
- The prophets use the pattern of past events to describe future events.



PATTERNED EVENTS

- New Exodus
- New Covenant
- New Nation
- New Jerusalem
- New Temple
- New king
- New Creation

GOD'S PEOPLE

The Prophesied Kingdom



GOD'S PEOPLE

- The Remnant

- *In that day the remnant of Israel and the survivors of the house of Jacob will no more lean on him who struck them, but will lean on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. (Is. 10:20-21)*



GOD'S PEOPLE

- The Mysterious Servant
 - "But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! Thus says the LORD who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you: Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. (Is. 44:1-2)



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 - But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Is. 53:5-6)



GOD'S PEOPLE

- The Mysterious Servant
 - Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. (Is. 60:1-3)



GOD'S PLACE

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GOD'S PLACE

- The New Temple (Ezekiel 40-48)



GOD'S PLACE

- The New Creation

- *"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. (Is. 65:17-18)*



GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

The Prophesied Kingdom



GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

- The New Covenant
 - "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah (Jeremiah 31:31)



GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

- New King

- For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. (Is. 9:6-7)



GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

- Great Blessing

- "Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. (Amos 9:13-14)



GOD'S RULE & BLESSING

- Great Blessing

- The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. (Is. 11:6)



THE RETURN FROM EXILE

- Partial Fulfillment... Again
 - *And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel." And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. (Ezra 3:11)*

THE RETURN FROM EXILE

- Not Yet...
 - *"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. (Malachi 3:1)*



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