

▼ Week 7: The Present Kingdom

▼ Introduction

▼ Genealogies highlight the fulfillment of God's promises.

- **Matt. 1:1** - *The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.*
- **Mark 1:2-4**

▼ The Kingdom of God

- **Mark 1:14-15**

▼ Fulfillment in Christ

▼ Jesus identified himself as the fulfillment of all the prophets longed for.

- Matt. 13:16-17
- John 5:39

▼ The New Testament never leads us to expect that there will be any other fulfillment of the OT promises other than their fulfillment in Christ.

- **Key Text:** 2 Cor. 1:20 - *For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory*
- Illustration: Horse and Car
- **The Big Conclusion:** All of the promises of the Kingdom of God are fulfilled in Christ.

▼ 1. Jesus is God's People

▼ A. Jesus is the True Adam

- **Key Text:** Romans 5:19 - For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

▼ B. Jesus is the True Israel

▼ Jesus Identifies with Israel

- ▼ **Key Text:** Matt. 2:15

- Hosea 11:1
- Ex. 4:22
- Matt. 3:17
- Jesus is Different from Israel
- Jesus Acted as the New Israel
- ▼ Jesus Rejected Ethnic Israel
 - Matt. 21:43 & Romans 9:7-8 & Gal. 3:29

▼ 2. Jesus is God's Place

▼ A. Jesus is the true Tabernacle

- John 1:14

▼ B. Jesus is the True Temple

- John 2:19-21
- John 7:37-38

▼ 3. Jesus is God's Rule and Blessing

▼ A. Jesus Brings The New Covenant

- Matthew 5:17
- Gal. 3:13 & 2 Cor. 5:21
- Heb. 9:15

▼ B. Jesus is the New King

- Matt. 12:28 - But if it is by the Spirit of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

▼ C. Jesus is the Source of God's Blessing

- Matt. 11:28

▼ Conclusion

- The kingdom and all of its blessings have come because the King has come.
- All the effects of the kingdom have not yet come.