



THE BIG STORY

Week 5: July 23, 2017

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GOD'S PLACE: THE PROMISED LAND

Numbers - Joshua



THE PROMISE:

Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land."

Genesis 12:7

GOD'S PLACE: NUMBERS

Partial Fulfillment

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Partial Fulfillment

- Ready to Go to the Promised Land
- Unbelief: Canaan

"We'd be better off in Egypt"

See Num. 14:3



GOD'S PLACE: NUMBERS

Partial Fulfillment

Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them."

Numbers 14:9



GOD'S PLACE: NUMBERS

Partial Fulfillment

“Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did.”

1 Corinthians 10:6



GOD'S PLACE: DEUTERONOMY

Partial Fulfillment

- Live According to Your Identity as the People of God (Deut. 7:6)
- Obedience Means Blessing (Deut. 28:15)
- Disobedience Means Curse (Deut. 28:15; 63-64)



GOD'S PLACE: JOSHUA

Partial Fulfillment

- Jericho: Who Gets the Credit?
- Drive out the Nations
 - *"it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD is driving them out before you. Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations the LORD your God is driving them out from before you, and that he may confirm the word that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."* (Deut. 9:4-5)



GOD'S PLACE: JOSHUA

Partial Fulfillment

- Joshua: ends on a High Note
 - *"Thus the LORD gave to Israel all the land that he swore to give to their fathers. And they took possession of it, and they settled there. And the LORD gave them rest on every side just as he had sworn to their fathers. Not one of all their enemies had withstood them, for the LORD had given all their enemies into their hands. Not one word of all the good promises that the LORD had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass."* (Josh. 21:43-45)



GOD'S PLACE: JOSHUA

Partial Fulfillment

- Joshua: AND a Word of Caution

- *For if you turn back and cling to the remnant of these nations remaining among you and make marriages with them, so that you associate with them and they with you, know for certain that the LORD your God will no longer drive out these nations before you, but they shall be a snare and a trap for you, a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from off this good ground that the LORD your God has given you. (Joshua 23:12-13)*



GOD'S KING

Judges - 2 Chronicles



THE PROMISE:

“he will crush your head...”

Genesis 3:15

THE PROMISE:

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
until tribute comes to him; and to him shall
be the obedience of the peoples.”

Genesis 49:10

THE PROMISE:

"When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,' you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose....

"And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this law

Deuteronomy 17:14-20



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GOD'S KING: 1 SAMUEL

Partial Fulfillment

- A king “like the nations”
- Saul: A False Start



GOD'S KING: 2 SAMUEL

Partial Fulfillment

- David - "a man after God's own heart"
- Establishes Jerusalem, secures borders, returns ark of covenant.
- The Davidic Covenant: A Greater King is Coming (2 Sam. 7)



GOD'S KING: 1 KINGS 1-11

Partial Fulfillment

- Solomon and the Golden Age of Israel
- Have all the promises been fulfilled?
 - *"Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant. (1 Kings 8:56)*



GOD'S KING: 1 KINGS 12 - 2 KINGS 25

Partial Fulfillment

- Solomon led astray by foreign wives
- Disintegration



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God's Rule & Blessing	God's Word; Perfect Relationships	Disobedience and Curse	Blessing to Israel and the nations	The law and the king	New Covenant; new king; great blessing	<i>Jesus Christ</i> : new covenant; rest	New Covenant; Holy Spirit	Throne of God and the Lamb; perfect blessing