

## Outline for Session Four: The Davidic Covenant

### I. Introduction

Pastoral vision and approach. Assumptions and limitations. Personal perspectives.

Recall big questions to ponder from last session:

- Is the OT for the Church?
- Does the full interpretation of the OT rest in itself, or is it interpreted by the NT?
- Does God have more than one plan of salvation? (i.e. Is Jesus the only way to the Father?)
- Does the “Church” only contain Gentiles?
- Are all the promises of God a “yes” in Jesus?
- Did the blood of Christ purchase ALL persons from every tribe and language and people and nation (and make) them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God?
- Is Jesus heir of ALL things?
- Was Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross the final sacrifice for ALL people?
- Does the New Covenant that God made through Jesus Christ make all the previous covenants obsolete?
- When you’re talking about “Israel,” which Israel are you talking about?
- Is Christ the True Israel?
- Is national Israel a type of the Church?
- Do Jews and Gentiles have distinctively different futures?

Answering questions (handouts).

What we talked about last time

### II. Looking More Closely at the Davidic Covenant

Conditional?

Houses versus dynasties

### III. Who Fulfills the Covenant?

What does the writer of Hebrews say?

More types and seed

### IV. The Son of David is Ultimately the Messiah

The people wondered about it

The pharisees knew the technical answer

More seed

## V. The Dispensational View of the Davidic Covenant

Three important places to focus:

- a. Literal enthronement?
- b. Jesus offered the people an actual political kingdom?
- c. A postponed literal kingdom in the future?

## VI. What Does Dispensationalism Say about a Literal Millennial Kingdom?

Unfulfilled, future prophecy?  
When and where is the kingdom?

## VII. What Does the Bible Say?

Nicodemus asked, Jesus answered  
Pilate asked, Jesus answered  
The Pharisees asked, Jesus answered  
Paul's description  
What the people wanted  
The devil's children?

## VIII. Jesus is the Ultimate David

Similarities between David's kingship and Jesus'  
David is dead, Jesus is alive and reigning now  
A different Gospel?

### Scriptures in This Lesson (in order of use/mention):

2 Sam 7:11-ff	Romans 14:17
Heb 1:5	John 6:15
Matthew 16:18	John 8:33-ff
1 Peter 2:5	Luke 12:32
Eph 2:19-ff	Col 1:13
1 Peter 2:24	Acts 2:22-ff
Isaiah 53:6	Acts 13:26-ff
Matthew 22:42-ff	Isaiah 55:3
Romans 1:3-ff	Acts 13
Acts 1:11	Mark 11:9-10
John 3:2-ff	2 Cor 11:3-ff
John 18:33	Acts 20:24-25
Luke 17:20	