



KINGDOM
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LESSON 8

David and The Rock

Timeline Overview

- **Creation to Noah:** ~1,650 years
- **Noah to Abraham:** ~400 years
- **Abraham to Jacob:** ~215 years
- **Jacob to Joseph:** ~90 years
- **Joseph to Moses:** ~400 years
- **Moses to Joshua:** ~30 years
- **Joshua to Saul:** ~300 years
- **Saul to David:** ~40 years
- **David to Jesus:** ~1000 years
- **Jesus to Today** ~2030 years



Adam and Eve

Walked with God face to face

- Fall, expelled from the garden
- the beginning of humanity's struggle with sin, curses, and death
- Divided from God.



Noah

Several generations later (around 1,600 years later), humanity had become very wicked.

God chose Noah, who built the ark, and we see the flood and the **Noahic Covenant** (the **Rainbow** is the sign).



Abraham

About 400 years after Noah and the flood, God called Abraham to leave his homeland and promised him that he would be the father of a great nation.

Abraham became the father of faith, and from him came Isaac and Jacob. We got the **Abrahamic Covenant**, also known as the Covenant of Circumcision. (**Circumcision** serves as the sign)



Jacob

Jacob, the grandson of Abraham, later named Israel, had twelve sons who would become the ancestors of the twelve tribes of Israel.

His favorite son was Joseph, who was sold into slavery by his brothers but eventually rose to power in Egypt, becoming the savior of his family from famine. It was in Egypt that they transformed from being a family into a nation.



Exodus

About 400 years after Joseph, God called Moses to lead His people, Israel, out of slavery in Egypt. They were called out (Exodus) and saved through the unleavened bread, the Passover blood, and the Red Sea. This marked the beginning of the Israelites' **journey toward the Promised Land**, following the pillar of fire and cloud. The Passover symbolizes a new beginning.



Moses

Out in the wilderness at Mount Sinai, God revealed Himself to Moses, and we received the Law and the **Mosaic Covenant**. (The **stone tablets** serves as the sign)



The Israelites

However, the Israelites sinned, kept looking back, and complained against God. In the end, God swore that the generation of those aged 20 years and above who were saved out of Egypt would not enter the Promised Land; they all died in the wilderness.



Joshua

After Moses died, Joshua took over leadership. He led the Israelites into Canaan, the Promised Land.

Here, we see the fall of Jericho, and Joshua's faith and courage helped the Israelites conquer many cities in Canaan over the next 5-7 years. This period included major battles, the division of land among the tribes, and the establishment of cities.



The Book of Judges

After this time, there came the period of the Judges, which lasted for several centuries.

The Book of Judges spans from 350 to 400 years.

This period was characterized by a cycle of sin, oppression, repentance, and deliverance, with different judges rising to lead Israel during times of crisis, such as Samson and **Ruth**.



Samuel

This period of the Judges ends with the prophet Samuel. Samuel serves as the last judge of Israel and transitions the nation from the “rule” of judges to the establishment of a monarchy (kingdom). He anointed first Saul and later David as kings of Israel.



Saul

Israel, as a nation, faced many challenges. The people, therefore, demanded a king like the other nations, and God chose Saul as the first king of Israel, even though God wanted to be their king.

Saul ruled for about 40 years, but his reign was marked by disobedience to God.



David

After Saul, we have David, a young shepherd boy and warrior chosen by God. He united the tribes of Israel and established Jerusalem as the capital (The City of David).

His reign marked a golden age for Israel, and from him, we have the **Davidic Covenant**. (The sign is.....)



- **Covenant with Noah:** The sign is the rainbow, symbolizing God's promise never to flood the earth again.
- **Covenant with Abraham:** The sign is circumcision, which represents the physical mark of the covenant and God's promise to make Abraham the father of many nations.
- **Covenant with Moses:** The sign is the stone tablets, represent God's covenant with the Israelites.



- **Covenant with David:** While there isn't a specific physical sign like those in the previous covenants.
- **The signs of the covenant of David are:**
 - 1. An everlasting throne from David's lineage
 - 2. The establishment of Jerusalem as the capital
 - 3. The Ark of the Covenant with the presence of God



Give us a king to lead us





1 Samuel 8:5-8

5 They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; **now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have.**"

6 But when they said, "**Give us a king to lead us,**" this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the LORD.

7 And the LORD told him: "**Listen to all that the people are saying to you;** it is not you they have rejected, but they have **rejected me as their king.**

8 As they have done from the day I brought them up out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are

God wanted to be their king, **but they rejected Him**, and God gave them what they asked for.

However, one day, **God will be the king of Israel**—or He already is.

Today, a king is born, and His name is Jesus. One day, He will come back and rule from Jerusalem.





1 Samuel 8:19-20

19 But the people refused to listen to Samuel. **"No!" they said.**
"We want a king over us.

20 **Then we will be like all the other nations,** with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles....

KING SAUL - KING DAVID





1 Samuel 13:13-14

13 "You (**Saul**) have done a foolish thing," Samuel said. "You have **not kept the command the LORD** your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time.

14 But now your kingdom will not endure; **the LORD has sought out a man (David) after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people**, because you have not kept the LORD's command."



1Samuel 16:13

13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him (David) in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on **the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David.**

David and the Giant (Goliath)



1 Samuel 17:43-47

43 He said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?"

And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

44 "Come here," he said, "and I'll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!"

45 David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, **but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.**

46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel.

47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands."



1 Samuel 17:48-51

48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.

49 Reaching into his bag and taking **out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead.** The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

51 David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the sheath. **After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword. When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran.**

Daniel and the Giant (Large Statue)



Daniel 2:31-36

31 "Your Majesty looked, and there before you **stood a large statue (Giant)**—an enormous, dazzling statue, awesome in appearance.

32 **The head of the statue was made of pure gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze,**

33 **its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay.**

34 While you were watching, **a rock was cut out, but not by human hands.** It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them.

35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were all broken to pieces and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. **But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.**

36 "This was the dream, and now we will interpret it to the king.



Daniel 2:37-41

37 Your Majesty, you are the king of kings. The God of heaven has given you dominion and power and might and glory;

38 in your hands, he has placed all mankind and the beasts of the field and the birds in the sky. Wherever they live, he has made you ruler over them all. You are that head of gold.

39 **"After you, another kingdom will arise**, inferior to yours. **Next, a third kingdom**, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth.

40 **Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom**, strong as iron—for iron breaks and smashes everything—and as iron breaks things to pieces, so it will crush and break all the others.

41 Just as you saw that the feet and toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the strength of iron in it, even as you saw iron mixed with clay.



Daniel 2:42-45

42 As the toes were partly iron and partly clay, so this kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle.

43 And just as you saw the iron mixed with baked clay, so the people will be a mixture and will not remain united, any more than iron mixes with clay.

44 **"In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.**

45 This is the **meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands**—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold **to pieces**. "The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true, and its interpretation is trustworthy."

Nebuchadnezzar dreamed of a huge statue (Giant) representing different kingdoms. One day, a rock, not cut by human hands, struck the giant, destroying it completely.

The rock will become a large mountain, symbolizing God's eternal kingdom that will prevail forever.



- **Head of Gold: Babylonian Empire (Nebuchadnezzar).**
- **Chest and Arms of Silver: Medo-Persian Empire.**
- **Belly and Thighs of Bronze: Greek Empire (Alexander the Great).**
- **Legs of Iron: Roman Empire.**
- **Feet Partly of Iron and Partly of Clay: A divided kingdom that follows the Roman Empire.**



The rock that David used to destroy Goliath is a picture of Christ, the Rock, who one day will come down from heaven. It is not cut out by human hands but by God, and it will destroy the giants of this world. All the kingdoms of this world will fall, and a new kingdom will emerge that will cover the whole earth.





Daniel 7:13-14

13 In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

14 He was given authority, glory, and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

One like a Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven (JESUS).

One giving authority, glory, and sovereign power over all nations and peoples (JESUS).

Every language will worship Him (JESUS).

His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom that will never be destroyed (JESUS, the Son of DAVID).





Matthew 1

1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah **the son of David**, the son of Abraham....



Daniel 7:18

18 "The holy people will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever and ever... AMEN



Revelation 2:26-28

26 To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—

27 that one "will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery"—just as I have received authority from my Father.

28 To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on His throne.

As David threw the rock and killed Goliath, **one day** a rock will be cut out from heaven to destroy the giant that Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream.

This rock will become a great mountain (not Sinai, but Zion, the heavenly one) as Jesus destroys all the kingdoms and establishes the kingdom of God—an everlasting kingdom here on earth.

Those who are victorious will reign with Him forever and ever, as the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever



We had the garden where **man was to rule and subdue**, but the fall occurred. God found **Abraham**, and it started with a people who became a family and then a nation of God. Then it **became a kingdom**, with **Saul** as the first king and then **David**, even God desired to be their king.

A son of David will one day sit on the throne forever, as God spoke. **Solomon** (a son of David, but not the Son) built the house of God, but **God doesn't dwell in a house made by human hands**. So **Jesus, the Son of David** and the Son of Abraham, is the one who will build a house for God out of us. We are now waiting for Him to return and **restore the kingdom to Israel**, a kingdom we can enter if we are born again.”



Acts 1:6

Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, "**Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?**"



Mark 1:15

“The time has come,” He said. **“The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”**

Matthew 7:21

“Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' **will enter the kingdom of God**, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”



John 3:5

Jesus answered, "**Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God** unless they are born of water and the Spirit."

Revelation 21:27

Nothing impure will **ever enter it**, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, **but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.**



Timeline of Events



1. The Return of Jesus (Second Coming)

- Reference: Revelation 19:11-16
- Description: Jesus returns to earth in glory and power as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

2. The Defeat of the Antichrist and False Prophet

- Reference: Revelation 19:20
- Description: The Antichrist and the false prophet are captured and thrown alive into the lake of fire, marking their ultimate defeat.



3. Satan Bound for 1,000 Years

- Reference: Revelation 20:1-3
- Description: An angel comes down from heaven, binds Satan, and casts him into the Abyss for 1,000 years, preventing him from deceiving the nations during this time.

4. The Reign of Christ (1,000 Years)

- Reference: Revelation 20:4-6
- Description: Jesus reigns on the throne of David from Jerusalem for 1,000 years. The faithful (the resurrected believers) reign with Him.



5. Satan Released

- Reference: Revelation 20:7-8
- Description: After the 1,000 years, Satan is released from his prison and goes out to deceive the nations, gathering them for battle.

6. The Battle of Gog and Magog

- Reference: Revelation 20:8-9
- Description: Satan deceives the nations and gathers them for battle against the saints and the beloved city. Fire comes down from heaven and consumes them.



7. Satan's Final Defeat

- Reference: Revelation 20:10
- Description: Satan is thrown into the lake of fire, where the Antichrist and the false prophet already are, and they will be tormented forever.

8. The Last Enemy Defeated: Death and Hades

- Reference: Revelation 20:14
- Description: Death and Hades are thrown into the lake of fire, marking the final defeat of death as an enemy.



9. Creation of the New Heaven and New Earth

- Reference: Revelation 21:1-4
- Description: A new heaven and a new earth are created, for the first heaven and earth have passed away. God dwells with humanity, wiping away every tear.

10. The New Jerusalem

- Reference: Revelation 21:2, 21:10-27
- Description: The New Jerusalem descends from heaven, described as a beautiful city where God will live among His people.



