

## Ch 6 Stormy Today, Sonny Tomorrow: The New Covenant in the Prophets (Approx. Timeline: David King ~1010–970 BC & Solomon King ~970–931 BC)

Suggested Reading: 1 Kings 3–8

### The Rise and Fall of the Davidic Covenant

- Davidic Covenant reached its peak under Solomon
  - o Solomon builds the temple on Moriah with the Ark and Mosaic vessels/furnishings
    - Temple is a reminder of the Ark (3 floors & artistry), both images of Eden
    - Temple is the successor of Moses' tent, hence Davidic absorbs the Mosaic covenant
  - o Solomon is the source and inspiration for the Biblical Wisdom Literature

### So What Happened After Solomon?

- After the building of the temple, the Solomonic rule starts to degrade
- After Solomon, we have Jeroboam & Rehoboam
  - o 10 Northern tribes secede over taxes (Israel) – exile 722 BC (*lost tribes of Israel*)
  - o 2 Southern tribes called Judah and more faithful than Israel – exile 587 BC

### Prophets and Losses

- God sends prophets to give his word to them
- 4 major prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel & Daniel (focus on all but Daniel)

### The New Covenant in Isaiah, 740-700 BC (Isaiah 9:1–7, 11:1–6)

- 9:1–7: A great light will come to the North (Israel), a child, government on his shoulder
- 11:1–6: This great king comes from the line of David (stump meaning broken line)
- Is 42:6: Messiah is given as a covenant and light to the people
- Is 55:1–3: All that are hungry and thirsty can come eat rich food and drink fine wine gratis

### The New Covenant in Jeremiah, 645-585 BC (Jeremiah 30–33)

- Jer 33:14–15: Righteous branch springs forth for David
- Jer 33:19–21: My new covenant will be unbreakable (only time *berith* used in Hebrew OT)
- Jer 31:31–34: New Covenant is promised (Jesus' supper) contrasted to the Mosaic covenant

### The New Covenant in Ezekiel, 590-570 BC (Ezekiel 34, 36, 37)

- Eze 34:22–24: One shepherd (a prince) will be installed to feed and care for the sheep
- Eze 34:25–26: Covenant of peace (*berith shalom*)
- Eze 36:24–27: Sprinkled water will clean you (baptism) & I will give you a new heart/spirit (*shows the sacrament effects what it symbolizes [baptism symbolizes & gives new spirit]*) 1

Pet 3:21

- Eze 37:12–14: I will raise you from your graves & put my Spirit within you
- Eze 37:24–27: David will be king over them with one shepherd, covenant of peace