

“DAVID’S CHRISTMAS PRESENT”**
Selected Passages

So what’s the big deal about David? What does an ancient warrior, king, poet have to do with Christmas? Isn’t it enough that Jesus is the Son of God? Why must He also be the Son of David? And what difference does it make to me?



I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF A _____ KING

A. A _____ King (2 Samuel 7)

B. A _____ King (Isaiah 9:6-7)

II. ANTICIPATION OF A _____ KING

A. Executes _____ (Psalm 2)

B. Establishes _____ (Psalm 110)

III. APPEARANCE OF A _____ KING

A. Two Roles _____ (Isa. 11:1, 53:1-12)

B. One Role _____ (Mark 10:45)

C. One Role _____ (Rev. 19:11-16)

APPLICATION Have I made the King my _____?

Have I made the Savior my _____?

1. Use the following questions to reflect on lessons from the series, *CHRISTMAS in the COVENANTS*. Ponder these during your quiet times, or use them as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends or REALife Group.
2. Study Isaiah 9:6-7. What do you learn from these verses about the One who would eventually sit on David’s throne?
3. Read Psalm 2 and compare it to the description of Jesus in Revelation 19:11-16. How will the return of Jesus ultimately fulfill the Old Testament expectation of the Davidic Dynasty?
4. Are people more comfortable with Baby Jesus or Jesus the Conquering King? How about Jesus as Suffering Savior or Jesus as Sovereign Lord? Why? What are you comfortable with?
5. Have you made the commitment to read through the Scriptures in 2008? When and where will you read and write? Will you participate in a small group for encouragement and help with this goal?

^{3rd} in the series, *CHRISTMAS in the COVENANTS*, by Danny Box, 12-16-07.
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A story leading to a Savior

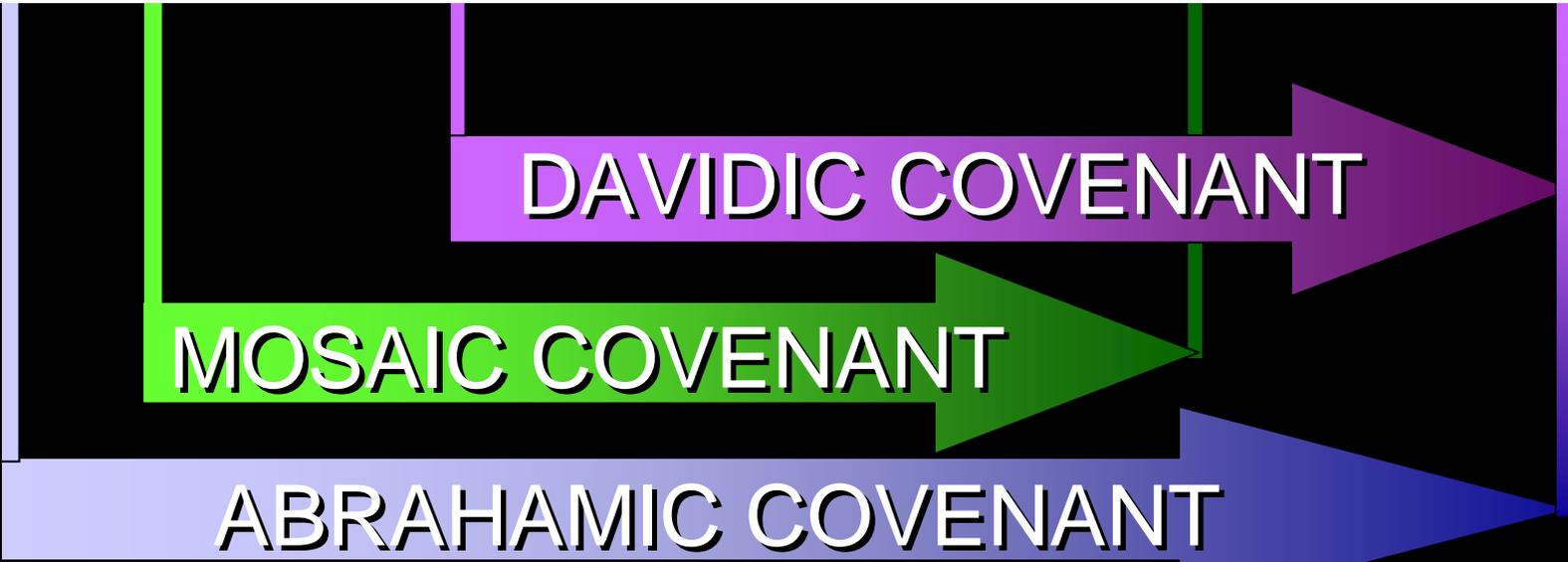


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Week Three: The Davidic Covenant

Creation, Fall, Flood
Patriarchs
Exodus
Conquest & Judges
United Kingdom
Divided Kingdom
Captivity
Return
Inter-Testament
Jesus 1st Coming
Church Age
Return of Christ
Kingdom
Renewal



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- I. ANNOUNCEMENT of a COMING KING
 - A. A Davidic King (2 Samuel 7)
 - B. A Divine King (Isaiah 9:7)

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For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace, there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

-Isaiah 9:6-7

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II. ANTICIPATION of a CONQUERING KING

A. Executes Deliverance (Psalm 2)

B. Establishes Dominion (Dan. 7:13-14)

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III. APPEARANCE of a CAMOUFLAGED KING

A. Two Roles Foretold (Isa. 11:1; 53)

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From Psalm 110

The LORD said to my Lord: “Sit at My right hand until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.” The LORD will extend Your mighty scepter from Zion; You will rule in the midst of Your enemies...The LORD has sworn and will not change His mind: “You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.”

A *shoot* will come up from the *stump of Jesse*; from His *roots* a *Branch* will bear fruit...He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth; with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.” Isaiah 11

He grew up before Him like a tender *shoot*, and like a *root* out of dry ground...Surely He took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows...We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. Isaiah 53

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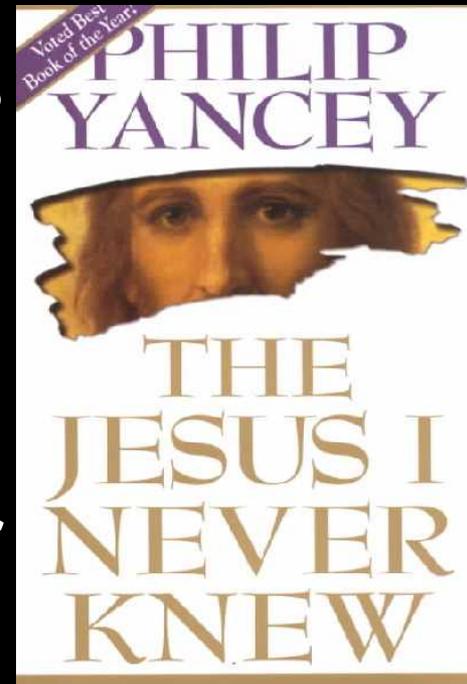
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III. APPEARANCE of a CAMOUFLAGED KING

- A. Two Roles Foretold (Isa. 11:1; 53)
- B. One Role Fulfilled (Mark 10:45)
- C. One Role Future (Rev. 19:11-16)

A story leading to a Savior

“The Messiah who showed up, however, wore a different kind of glory, the glory of humility...The God who roared, who could order armies and empires about like pawns on a chessboard, this God emerged in Palestine as a baby who could not speak or eat solid food or control his bladder, who depended on a teenager for shelter, food, and love.”



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APPLICATION

- A. Have I made the King my SAVIOR?
- B. Have I made the Savior my KING?

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