



Today's Sermon:
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Genesis 49:8-10 “Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies your father’s sons will bow down to you. You are a lion’s cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness – who dares to rouse him? The scepter will not depart from Judah nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.”

1 Chronicles 17:11-12 “When your days are over and you go to be with your fathers I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom He is the one who will build a house for me and I will establish his throne forever”

Davidic Covenant – God’s promise that a descendant of David would maintain the throne and rule over God’s people forever. Despite the shortcomings of the kings that ruled over Israel, the covenant was realized in birth of Christ. This is an unconditional covenant.

Isaiah 11:10-11 “In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him and his place of rest will be glorious. In that day the Lord will reach out his hand a second time to reclaim the remnant that is left of his people from Assyria, from Lower Egypt, from Upper Egypt, from Cush, from Elam, from Babylonia, from Hamath and from the islands of the sea.”

The Root of Jesse – Isaiah’s use of root of Jesse expresses the promise of a messianic king who would be born of David’s family line and focuses Judah’s expectation of survival on a sparse, leaderless remnant. The prophet uses a similar metaphor—“a shoot from the stump of Jesse”—in Isaiah 11:1 to describe their future hope which is, again, fully realized in Jesus.

Matthew 2:1-2 “After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of king Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked ‘Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him’”

John 18:33-37 “Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, “Are you the king of the Jews?” “Is that your own idea,” Jesus asked, “or did others talk to you about me?” “Am I a Jew?” Pilate replied. “Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?” Jesus said, “My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place.” “You are a king, then!” said Pilate. Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.”

Colossians 1:18 “And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead so that in everything he might have supremacy.”

Revelation 19:16 “On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS”

Where do we stand?