

JESUS IN 2 SAMUEL

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“He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

2 Samuel 7:13 NKJV

David desired to build a permanent place of worship for God (2 Samuel 7:1-2), but because of the blood on his hands (1 Chronicles 28:3), David was told that he would not be granted that opportunity. His son would. Solomon was indeed born, and he did build the temple of God in Jerusalem (1 Kings 6), but that temple was destroyed by Babylon (2 Chronicles 36:19).

Though dark was the day the temple was destroyed, hope was on the horizon. For the Christ was to come and fulfill in complete form the promise made to David. Jesus came and built a spiritual temple (John 2:19) and He reigns on His throne forever. Jesus is the true Priest King and He is ours.

Have you accepted His reign? Is He your Priest? To accept and follow, you must begin by obeying. Obedience begins by believing in Him which includes confessing Him (Romans 10:8, 9), repenting of our sins (Acts 2:28), being baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27), and living faithfully until death (Revelation 2:10). -

The elements of our worship, as prescribed by God’s word, are as follows:

- **SINGING:** Ephesians 5:18,19; Colossians 3:16
- **PREACHING/TEACHING:** Acts 2:42; Eph. 4:11,12
- **PRAYING:** Acts 2:42; Acts 12:5
- **LORD’S SUPPER:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 20:7
- **GIVING:** 1 Corinthians 16:1,2; 2 Corinthians 9:6,7

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY...9:00
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....10:00
SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00
WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES....7:00

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- www.defendthegospel.com
 - 1st Sunday Singing Night: 6 pm
 - 5th Sunday Night: Guest Speaker
 - Men’s Business Meeting. 1st Sunday evenings following services.



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“They...searched the scriptures daily...” –Acts 17:11

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Gospel Meeting & Singing

June 11-16

Preaching: Nick Greenman
Southside church of Christ

1167 S. Lowry Street, **Smyrna, TN** 37167

(Located on Murfreesboro Rd. Right next to the Nissan Fitness Center)

For Directions Call (615) 785-0646

Singing

Sat, June 10

7 pm

Everyone Welcome!

Gospel Meeting

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Sunday: 9:00 & 10 am

Sunday: 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday: 7 pm

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JESUS IN GENESIS

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“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh comes; and to Him shall be the obedience of the people.” -Genesis 49:10

On the eve of his death, Jacob gave his sons blessings. To Judah, his fourth born, he spoke the words quoted above. This is interesting because Reuben was his first born and should have been the ruler, but, he sinned and lost the right. But, to add to it, Jacob gave the birthright to his eleventh born. Joseph’s sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, both received a land inheritance equal to the other tribes therefore making Joseph’s house have double portions. However, by the inspiration of God, Jacob knew and was able to boldly proclaim that Judah was to be the royal house.

This prophecy is first fulfilled by David (≈1000 BC), who was a descendant of Judah, then his son Solomon ruled in his place. The Davidic Dynasty lasted until about 586 BC and then Babylon ruled over Jerusalem and Judah. However, the Israelites knew of the promise made to Judah by Jacob and continued to look for the Chosen King that would rule. The Jews called this man Messiah (The Hebrew word for Chosen) and He did come during the Roman Empire.

We call Him the Christ (The Greek word for Chosen). Jesus, a man born in the lineage of David and Judah (Matthew 1 and Luke 3), is King of kings, Lord of lords. He rules today and has been ruling in His Kingdom for nearly two millennia.

As our King, we have a responsibility to submit and respect His authority. It begins by believing in Him which includes confessing Him (Romans 10:8, 9), repenting of sins (Acts 2:28), being baptized into the Christ (Galatians 3:27), and living faithfully until death (Revelation 2:10). -

**SALT &
MATTHEW 5:13-16
LIGHT**

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. A CITY THAT IS SET ON A HILL CANNOT BE HIDDEN. NOR DO THEY LIGHT A LAMP AND PUT IT UNDER A BASKET, BUT ON A LAMPSTAND, AND IT GIVES LIGHT TO ALL WHO ARE IN THE HOUSE. LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.”

-MATTHEW 5:14-16

JESUS IN ESTHER

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“Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as his?.”
Esther 4:14 NKJV

Esther is a remarkable book within the pages of our Bible. One particular aspects of this book is that God is never mentioned, not even once. I believe this lack of specific mention of God is purposed. If you read Esther, the author emphasizes irony. It is the greatest irony that God is never mentioned, yet it is obvious that He is the architect of the events in the book. It is by God’s Providence that Mordecai was able to foil the assassin’s plot, and that Esther was Queen to save Jews.

The Book of Esther breathes fresh air into the lungs of Christians because it is a strong reminder that God is the architect of our Salvation. Peter in his first letter says that Jesus was foreordained before the foundation for the world, and He was made known for us all. (1 Peter 1:20) Since man first sinned and was destined to die, we all sin and fall short of God’s glory. We’re doomed to an eternal death, but God so loved us that from the very beginning, by His Providence, He orchestrated our salvation through Jesus as He did for the Jews through Esther.

We can benefit from His Providence if we obey. Obedience begins by believing in Jesus which includes confessing Him (Romans 10:8, 9), repenting of our sins (Acts 2:28), being baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27), and living faithfully until death (Revelation 2:10). -

DUTY LIST...

SUNDAY MORNING

- Announcements.....Michael Pickford
- Scripture Reading...Sam Miller
Reading: Proverbs 11:1-6
- Song Leader.....Kenny Todd
- Opening Prayer.....Michael Pickford
- Lord’s Table:
 - Lead.....Tony Jenkins
 - Serve.....Michael Pickford
 - Serve.....Lynn Buttrey
- Closing Prayer.....Kenny Johnson

SUNDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Lynn Buttrey
- Lord’s Table.....Lynn Buttrey

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Song Leader.....Jeff Isbell
- Invitation.....Kenny Todd

Thank You For Serving!

GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION

There is only one true saving plan of Salvation outlined in Scripture. No substitutes will do. Have you really been saved? Get out your Bible and study the plan below.

- Hear The Gospel!: Romans 10:17
- Believe!: Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- Repent of Sin!: Acts 2:38; 17:30
- Confess Faith!: Romans 10:9, 10
- Be Baptized!: Mark 16:16;
Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain Faithful!: Rev. 2:10

Obey Today!

***Home Bible Studies
Available Upon Request!***