

## 5 - The Partial Kingdom (part 2)

### Review

The kingdom of God	The pattern of the kingdom	The perished kingdom	The Promised Kingdom
God's people	Adam and Eve	No-one	Abraham's descendants
God's place	The garden	Banished	Canaan
God's rule and blessing	God's word: perfect relationship	Disobedience and curse	Blessing to Israel and the nations.

### Where we are heading

1. God's people	Genesis 12 to Exodus 18
2. God's rule and blessing	Exodus 19 to Leviticus
3. God's place/land	Numbers to Joshua
4. God's king	Judges to 2 Chronicles

### 3. God's place (Numbers to Joshua)

#### The promise

"To your offspring I will give this land" Gen 12v7

#### The partial fulfilment

a) Numbers: disobedience and delay

> 1 Corinthians 10:6 ""these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did."

b) Deuteronomy: blessings and curses

c) Joshua: the conquest

#### God's people

As they prepare to enter the land, will they keep the covenant and prosper? Or will they disobey and be expelled from the land?

**4. God’s King (Judges to 2 Chronicles)**

**The Promise**

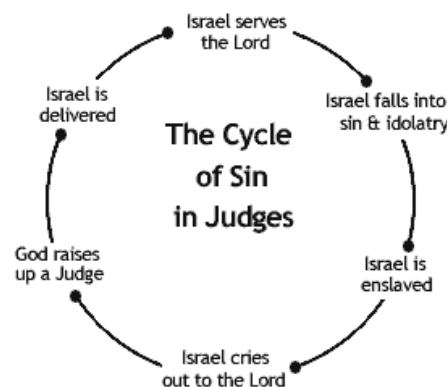
“...he will crush your head.” (Gen 3v15)

“The sceptre will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his.” (Gen 49v10)

“When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, “Let us set a king over us like all the nations around us,” be sure to appoint over you the king the LORD your God chooses.... (Deut 17v14-)

**The Partial fulfilment**

- a) Judges: a cycle of sin and grace
- b) 1 Samuel: a false start
- c) 2 Samuel: the reign of David
- d) 1 Kings 1-11: Solomon and the golden age



	<b>Partial fulfilment</b>	<b>Past Promise</b>
<b>God’s people</b>	‘The people of Judah and Israel were as numerous as the sand on the seashore’. 1 Kings 4v20	Gen 32v12
<b>God’s place</b>	‘Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the River to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt.’ 1 Kings 4v21	Exodus 23v31
<b>They enjoy God’s rule and blessing.</b>	The ark, the symbol of God’s rule, is in the temple (8v21) <i>They are blessed:</i> “During Solomon’s lifetime Judah and Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, lived in safety, each man under his own vine and fig-tree.” (1 Kings 4v25) <i>They are a blessing to the nations.</i> i.e the visit of the Queen of Sheba, who praises God for the king’s wisdom and benefits from his prosperity. (1 Kings 11)	

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God’s people	Adam and Eve	No-one	Abraham’s descendants	The Israelites
God’s place	The garden	Banished	Canaan	Canaan (and Jerusalem and temple)
God’s rule and blessing	God’s word: perfect relationship	Disobedience and curse	Blessing to Israel and the nations.	The law and the king

- e) 1 Kings 12-2 Kings 25: Disobedience, division and decline
- f) 1 & 2 Chronicles: A retelling of the history.

The partial kingdom is dismantled by God and will not be re-established. Next he will bring the real thing.