

4. The Partial Kingdom (part 1)

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 next

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

1. God's People (Genesis 12 to Exodus 18)

The promise

"I will make you into a great nation." Genesis 12v2

"I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God." Exodus 6v7

The partial fulfilment

- a) Abraham & Isaac

- b) Jacob & Esau

- c) Joseph

- d) 'I am who I am' in Egypt

- e) Salvation by substitution (the Passover)

- f) Salvation by conquest (the crossing of the Red Sea)

Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1v29)

Jesus died at Passover time. (Matt 26v19)

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. (1 Cor 5v7)

God's people

God has made a people who are his own – the 'people' promise has been fulfilled. (Ex 19v4-5)

But there is more to come.

God is not just a God who delivers (Ex 1-18); he is also a God who demands (Ex 19-24) and God who draws near (Ex 25-40). He wants to bless his people.

2. God's Rule & Blessing (Exodus 19 to Leviticus)

The Promise

I will bless you. Gen 12v2

The Partial fulfilment

- a) God wants to bless us through his rule and presence

- b) God's law

- c) God's presence

- d) Sacrifices

- e) A Better sacrifice

God saves through providing a substitute to die in the place of others.
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A sacrifice for a man: Abraham and Isaac (Gen 22)

A sacrifice for a family: the Passover (Ex 12)
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A sacrifice for a nation: the Day of Atonement (Lev 22)

A sacrifice for the world: the death of Jesus (John 1v29; 1 John 2v2)
