

Acts 2

THE LEGACY OF DAVID

PART 2 – NEW TESTAMENT

Introduction:

1. Part of David's great legacy was the preparation for the building of the Temple at Jerusalem.
2. However, this was only a foreshadowing of the establishing of the Lord's true kingdom – the church of Christ.
3. David's legacy is also found in the prophecies revealed through him concerning the Messiah and His church.
4. Read Ephesians 3:3-12

- I. The House of God (2 Samuel 7:12-17)
 - A. Though David would die, his seed (descendant) would build the house of God.
 - B. He would be both the son of David and the Son of God.
 - C. He would reign as a King upon His throne.
 - D. See Matt. 16:18; Psalm 132:11; Luke 1:32-35; Matt. 3:17; Heb. 1:5

- II. The Resurrection of Jesus (Psalm 16:8-11)
 - A. The Lord Jehovah is at the right hand of the speaker, giving him hope.
 - B. Though he would die, his soul would not be left in hell and his flesh would not see corruption.
 - C. Instead, he would find fullness of joy in God.
 - D. See Acts 13:32-39

- III. The Ascension and Priesthood of Jesus (Psalm 110)
 - A. Jehovah spoke to David's Lord.
 - B. He commanded him to sit at His right hand – a place of authority and power.
 - C. He would reign until all his enemies were defeated.
 - D. While reigning as King he would also serve as Priest.
 - E. See Matt. 22:42-46; Mark 12:35-37; 16:19; Eph. 1:20; Heb. 12:2; 1 Pet. 3:22; 1 Cor. 15:25; Heb. 1:13; 10:12-13; Heb. 5 – 7

- IV. The Church of Christ (Acts 2)
 - A. The power of the Holy Spirit inspired the Apostles with the words to preach on the Day of Pentecost and enabled them to do so in languages they had never before learned.
 - B. 2:22-28 – David spoke of Jesus, whom they had murdered.
 - C. 2:29-31 – David was not speaking of himself.
 - D. 2:32-33 – David spoke of Jesus' resurrection.
 - E. 2:34-36 – David spoke of Jesus' reign.
 - F. Lessons:
 1. The kingdom of Christ has been established – it is the church.
 2. Jesus is now reigning over His kingdom on the throne of David at the right hand of God in Heaven.
 3. The kingdom of Christ is spiritual, not physical.
 4. Salvation is found in the kingdom of Christ.