

Week Two – From the Exodus to Solomon

1. Where have got to so far?

The kingdom of God	The pattern of the kingdom	The perished kingdom	The promised kingdom(Abraham)
God's people	Adam and Eve	<i>No-one</i>	Abraham's descendants
God's place	The garden of Eden	<i>Banished</i>	Canaan
God's rule	God's word of command	<i>Disobeyed</i>	Walk before me and be blameless
God's blessing	Life; harmony in all relationships	<i>Curse</i>	Blessing to Israel in covenant relationship
God's purpose	Work the garden and take care of it	<i>Unfulfilled</i>	Blessing of all nations

1. A people rescued for kingdom life (Exodus 1-15)

The Israelites (descendants of Abraham through Jacob/Israel) in slavery in Egypt

The turning point (Ex 2:24)

(a) The rescue plan

(b) The plagues

(c) The Passover

(d) The crossing of the Red Sea

(e) Why Egypt? Why the Exodus?

2. A people instructed in kingdom living (Exodus 16-Numbers 10)

(a) Law

(b) The Tabernacle

- The dwelling place of God among the people
- The place where God meets with his people
- Layout

- Ritual

The tabernacle spoke of three great truths about life in the kingdom of God as the covenant people of God.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

3. Death in the desert: a faithless people and a faithful God (Num 11-Deut 34)

4. Into the promised land (Joshua)

(a) It is the Lord who fights for the people and gives them the land

(b) The way to victory for the people is through faith and obedience

(c) The Lord fulfils all his promises

5. Who rules in God's kingdom? (Judges - 1Kings 10)

(a) Judges – the need for a king

Judges chapter 2, verses 11-17 describe the cycle that the nation kept going through. It consisted of four stages:

- Verses 11-13

- Verses 14-15

- Verse 16

- Verses 19

(b) 1 Samuel – What sort of king?

(c) 2 Samuel – David's kingdom established

God's word to David through Nathan in 2 Sam 7 is crucial in the unfolding revelation of God's kingdom purposes.

Four keys things are said:

v5

v11

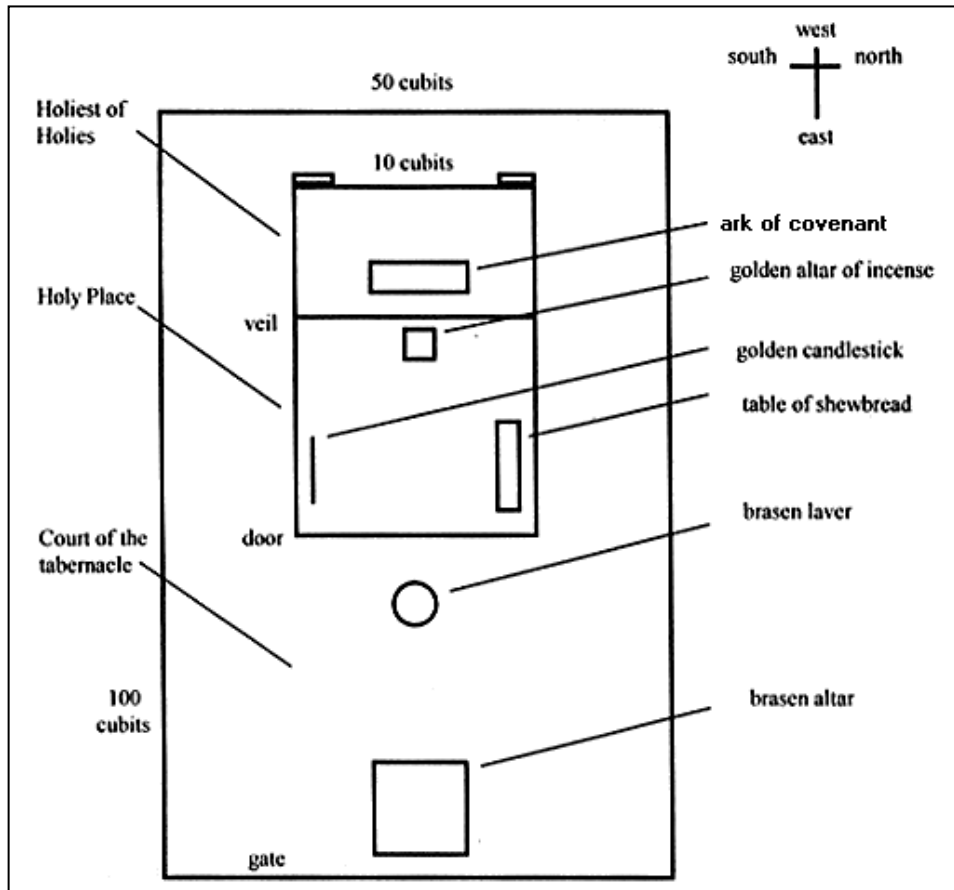
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Together, these promises are seen as God's covenant with David.

(d) 1 Kings 1-10 – Solomon, the covenant king

The Tabernacle



Plan of the tabernacle and its furnishings



Model of the tabernacle in Timna Valley Park, Israel

Maps

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