

ZOOM STUDY: IMPORTANT BIBLICAL TERMS

SON OF DAVID

1.) Who was King David? What details do you recall about his life?

2.) Based on the following passage, explain this statement: David wanted to do something significant for his Lord, but instead, the Lord did something extraordinary for him.

2 Samuel 7:11-16 “The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹²When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men. ¹⁵But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.’ ”

3.) This is a prophecy about the Messiah. What are the three classifications of prophecy in Scripture? Can you give an example of each?

- Direct Fulfillment:
- Intermediate Fulfillment:
- Typical Fulfillment:

4.) This prophecy has both Jesus and Solomon in mind. What aspects of 2 Samuel 7 refer to Solomon or Jesus or both?

5.) How did God fulfill his promise to David?

Luke 1:31-33 “You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”

6.) Using a quotation from the Psalms, what did Jesus prove about himself as the “son of David”?

Matthew 22:41-46 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, ⁴² “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” “The son of David,” they replied. ⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord’? For he says, ⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.” ’ ⁴⁵ If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son?” ⁴⁶ No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Romans 1:1-4 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—² the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³ regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, ⁴ and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

7.) Why is Jesus’ twofold ancestry essential for our salvation?

Hebrews 2:14-7 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 4:14-15 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

2 Corinthians 5:14 We are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

8.) Jesus had an official family tree, which shows his descent from David on both sides of his family (Luke 3 traces Mary’s line and Matthew 1 traces Joseph’s line). What comfort do these genealogies give the Christian church?

Closing Prayer: Jesus, David’s son and David’s Lord, we praise you for becoming a man to accomplish our salvation. Cause us to build our lives on you and help others rejoice to know your grace. Amen.