Lecture 14 – The Davidic House

“Endow the king with your justice, O God, the royal son with your righteousness.” Psalm 72:1

Key Terms
Covenant, servant, curse

Objective
To evaluate Solomon and the Davidic line of kings in the context of the covenant

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I. Introduction

II. Solomon

A. Chosen (1 Kings 1:30; 2 Samuel 12:24, 25)
B. Equipped
   1. David’s charge, basic elements of covenant (1 Kings 2:1-4; 1 Chronicles 28:9, 10)
   2. Wisdom (1 Kings 3, 4:29-34; 5:12)
   3. Ability (1 Kings 4:1-28)
   4. Peace (1 Kings 5:12)
C. Builder
   1. Of temple (1 Kings 6:1-37, 8:1-21)
   2. Of palace (7:1-12)
D. Covenant Servant
   1. Prayer (1 Kings 8)
   2. Yahweh’s assurance (1 Kings 9:3-9)
   3. Relationship with nations
      a. Tyre (1 Kings 9:10-19)
      b. Foreign conscripts (1 Kings 9:20-25)
      c. Egyptian wife (1 Kings 3:1; 9:24)
      d. Queen of Sheba (1 Kings 10:1-13)
      e. Foreign wives (1 Kings 11:1-8)
   4. Royal ruler
      a. Vast empire (1 Kings 4:21; Psalm 72; Genesis 15)
      b. Challenged, kingdom divided (1 Kings 11:14-40)

III. Davidic Dynasty Divided in Loyalty

A. Eight kings faithful to Davidic covenant: Asa, Jehoshaphat, Joash, Amaziah, Azariah (Uzziah), Jotham, Hezekiah, Josiah
   1. Yahweh’s faithfulness (Robertson pp. 225-267)
   2. Covenant renewals (Dumbrell pp.159-160)
B. Eleven kings unfaithful to Davidic covenant
   1. Prophetic activity particularly present under these, both true and false
   2. Temple desecration
   3. Priesthood varied in faithfulness (Hosea 4:1-6)
C. Resulted in judgment
   1. Curse of covenant: exile (Deuteronomy 27, 28)
   2. Chronicler’s evacuation
      a. Of royal house
      b. Of temple and worship
      c. Covenantal faithfulness in life