



PEOPLE & PROMISES

THE RISE & FALL OF A NATION

Matthew 1:6-7a

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6 and Jesse the father of David the king. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, 7 and Solomon the father of Rehoboam... (ESV)

1. Get _____ (v.6a)

2. Invest _____ (v.6b-7a)

3. Eagerly _____ (vv.1-17)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. Write down one observation you found particularly helpful from this week's sermon.

2. Read [2 Samuel 12:9–12](#). How does propping up King David as the model King diminish the coming of Christ as the model King?

- a) How does getting real about David's deficiencies help you understand Israel's need for a better king?
- b) How does getting real about your deficiencies help you see your need for a Lord & Savior?

3. Read [Ecclesiastes 2:10–11](#). What does Solomon's testimony of filling his life up with earthly pleasures teach you about the snare of focusing on the world?

- a) Read [Matthew 6:19–21](#). What is Jesus' purpose in teaching this metaphor, especially in light of Jesus being the model King?

4. Read [Deuteronomy 17:14–20](#). What does Deuteronomy, written hundreds of years before there was a King in Israel describe as Solomon's & Rehoboam's temptation and eventual downfall?

- a) Read [Romans 15:4](#). Similarly, although the Bible was written hundreds of years before us, why should we look to the words of scripture to guide us in life and give us hope?

5. Read [Isaiah 9:6-7](#). How does this sermon & these verses from Isaiah help you see the connection between Israel's failed Kings & our anticipation of Christ's return as King of Kings?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

October 2nd

Isaiah 24-26 & Ephesians 4

October 3rd

Isaiah 27-28 & Ephesians 5

October 4th

Isaiah 29-30 & Ephesians 6

October 5th

Isaiah 31-33 & Philippians 1

October 6th

Isaiah 34-36 & Philippians 2

October 7th

Isaiah 37-38 & Philippians 3

October 8th

Isaiah 39-40 & Philippians 4

October 9th

Isaiah 41-42 & Colossians 1

This Week's Memory Verse

Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

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