

## PREMILLENNIALISM- THE THRONE OF DAVID

2 Samuel 7:12-16

- The Premillennial position states that Christ will return to the earth with the raptured saints, call the Jews back to Palestine, resurrect the righteous dead, and sit on David's throne to establish the 1000 year reign in the Millennium.

### Prophecies concerning the reign of Christ.

1. It was prophesied that Christ would reign on David's throne. 2 Sam. 7:11-16; cf. 1 Chron. 17:11-13; Heb. 1:5.
2. It was prophesied that Christ would rule in heaven at God's right hand. Psa. 110:1-4.
3. Also it was prophesied that there would be a divine-human king on David's throne. Isa. 9:6-7; cf. Luke 1:32-33.

### Our purpose in this lesson is:

1. To show that Christ is now reigning at the right hand of God.
2. To show that this present ruling of Christ is the fulfillment of O.T. prophecies.
3. To show that Christ now reigns on God's throne, David's throne and His own throne over spiritual Israel.
4. To show that Christ will not begin to rule on earth when he returns.

### What Is The Meaning Of "Throne"?

- Is the throne spiritual or physical?
  - Jesus said, "*My kingdom is not of this world*" (John 18:36) cf. Rom. 14:17

### Where Does Christ Reign?

- Christ was not promised but one reign, and He now rules at the right hand of God. Psa. 110:1-4; cf. Acts 2:34-36 ... cf. Dan. 7:13-14; Acts 1:9; Eph. 1:20-21; Heb. 1:3.
- Occasionally, premillennialists will argue that Christ is now on God's throne, but will sit on His own throne and the throne of David when he returns.

## The Throne Of David

SOLOMON SAT UPON:      JESUS NOW SITS UPON:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Throne of David.<br/>1 Kings 2:10-12</li> <li>▣ Throne of Jehovah.<br/>1 Chron. 29:23</li> <li>▣ His own throne.<br/>1 Kings 1:46-48</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Throne of David.<br/>Luke 1:32; Acts 2:30-36</li> <li>▣ Throne of Jehovah.<br/>Rev. 3:21</li> <li>▣ His own throne.<br/>Rev. 3:21; Col. 1:13;<br/>Heb. 1:5-8</li> </ul> |
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## No Distinction Between "Father's Throne" And "His Throne"

- a. Peter said Christ was enthroned on Pentecost. Acts 2:32-35.
- b. David said He would rule while sitting. Ps. 110:1-4.
- c. Zechariah said he would sit and rule while a priest on His throne. Zech. 6:13.
- d. He IS priest now. Heb. 4:14; 8:1.

### These Scriptures Set Forth The Following Facts:

- (1) That Christ would **SIT** on his throne.
- (2) That He would **RULE** on his throne.
- (3) That He would be a **PRIEST** on his throne.

### In logical order, we have the following line of argument:

- (1) He would sit on **HIS** throne. Zech. 6:13.
- (2) He is **SITTING** now. Acts 2:32-35.
- (3) Therefore, He is on **HIS** throne now.

Again ...

- (1) He would be **PRIEST** on his throne. Zech. 6:13.
- (2) He is priest **NOW**. Heb. 4:14; Heb. 8:1.
- (3) Therefore, he is on **HIS** throne now.

Once More ...

- (1) He Would Rule On His Throne While Sitting. Zech. 6:13.
- (2) He Is Sitting On His Throne Now. Acts 2:32-35.
- (3) Therefore, He Is Ruling On His Throne **Now**.

## Christ Would Be Priest On His Throne. Zech. 6:12-13; cf. Heb. 7:11-17.

1. Yet, Heb. 8:4 Indicates That If Christ Were On Earth He Could Not Be Priest.
2. Christ Officiates As High Priest In Heaven. Heb. 9:11-12, 24-25.

## Therefore, In Heaven He Now Sits And Rules Upon His Throne – He Is Priest Upon His Throne.

- a. Jesus is the branch. Isa. 11:1,10; cf. Rom. 15:12.
- b. Shall sit on his throne. Acts 2:34; Heb. 1:1-13.
- c. Shall rule on his throne. Acts 2:29-36.
- d. Be priest on his throne. Heb. 4:14; 8:4.

## When Does Christ's Reign Begin And End

2 Sam. 7:11-14 says when David shall sleep.

1. Peter declared Jesus to be King on the first Pentecost following the resurrection. cf. Acts 2:29ff; Heb. 1:3.

Dan. 7:13-14 says He was to receive power and a kingdom when he "*ascended to the Ancient of Days.*"

1. According to Luke, Peter and Paul, he did ascend and was made both Lord and Christ. Acts 2:29-36; Eph. 1:20-23.

## When Does Christ's Reign Begin And End?

Christ now reigning in Heaven. Rev. 3:7, 21; Eph. 1:20-23.

Christ will continue to reign until He comes again, when the kingdom will be returned to the Father again. 1 Cor. 15:20-26

- ▣ The only logical conclusion is that Jesus Christ has fulfilled the O. T. prophecies and is now reigning on David's throne in Heaven at God's right hand.
- ▣ Jesus Christ is ruling over the spiritual Israel today as David did over literal Israel. Christ is ruling over God's people (church or kingdom) today.
- ▣ Millennial teachers must avoid all these truths in order to establish their theory.