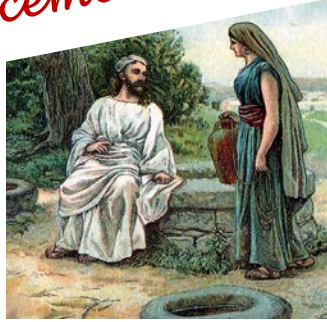


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David the King



Lesson 2 - Your Servant is listening

Adam's kingship falls in sin and establishes the tension between good and bad recorded in the Biblical narrative. This second part reviews the tension in Adam's realm and in all creation between Satan and God. Not only did Adam and Eve allow the serpent into the garden, they listened to him and obeyed him. And they compromised the order and harmony of the garden and of all creation.

All that follow them attempt to order the people Israel, but at the end of their time the book of Judges says "in those days there was no king in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes..." A certain sense of despair and disillusionment can be detected. The garden would not flourish again until Yahweh found a king in whom his purposes could be utterly incarnate. This is the search of God in the second chapter of David the King.

This Advent, join us as we study:

DAVID



Bishop Robert Barron

DAVID IS THE PARADIGMATIC KING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

David's kingship recalls Adam in the Garden of Eden, and points toward the King par excellence, Jesus. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden. He was called to govern the garden according to God's mind and purpose, but by allowing negative influences to wreak havoc on Eden, he did not fulfill his kingly responsibility.

Long after Adam, David emerged as the king who would restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But like Adam, David fell, and his reign ushered in a succession of compromised kings and rejected prophets.

The New Testament, foretold a son of David who would realize the fullness of Israelite kingship...but whose reign defied expectation.

King David causes us to remember Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king and the King of kings.

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