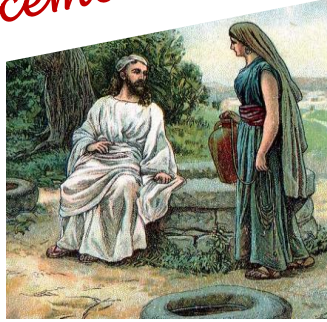


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David the King



Session 5 – We Gather in Jerusalem to Enter the House of God

This evening we will study the Davidic covenant. David rests in God and is given the vision of what God expects from him. And he accepts the invitation to build the Temple as a shelter for the Ark of the Lord. David is now the “*paterfamilias*,” the Father of the family which bestows on him the great responsibility to guide, shepherd and feed the flock of the Lord. This is what Israel has longed for, but is also David’s undoing as a believer and member of God’s household.

The promise becomes the undoing of David and God uses David’s fall and unworthiness to point through David’s to the role of the coming Messiah. David accepts the promise in his son, Solomon. An image that God uses to make a way for the true Son who is coming!

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.

Perfect for your Advent preparation.

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