**Covenants of the Bible Class**

**006 Covenant of David - 2/23/16**

**The Covenant of David - The Kingdom Covenant**

**First division of the Melchizedek Priesthood**

**King of Israel**

**Who was David?**

**David, the Greatest King**

The secret of David's success must be sought in his personality. He made himself the living center of his people and of his kingdom. A born ruler of men, and possessed of a royal nature that attracted and led all that came within his influence, he awakened the national enthusiasm, and thereby overcame every obstacle. For David not only made Israel a nation, but also elevated it at once to the pinnacle of glory. Israel itself has felt this; and therefore the return of a David has become the dream of its future and the object of its most ardent hopes.

**Davidic Covenant**

* 2 Samuel 7:8-16
* A secure land for Israel forever
* No more affliction from nations forever
* A Davidic kingdom forever
* The fatherly care of God forever
* A Davidic house forever
* A Davidic throne forever
* An eternal covenant

**Israelite Kingdom**

* The United Monarchy is the name given to the Israelite kingdom of Israel and Judah during the reigns of Saul, David and Solomon
* Dated between 1050 and 930 BCE.
* In 930 BCE the country split into two kingdoms under Rehoboam
	+ Israel - Northern Kingdom
	+ Judah - Southern Kingdom

**Eternal Covenant, Eternal Kingdom**

Psalm 89:35-37

Ezekiel 37:15-28

**His Son (Messiah) will Reign**

In Jewish eschatology, the messiah is believed to be a future Jewish king from the Davidic line, who

* + will be anointed with holy anointing oil,
	+ gather the Jews back into the Land of Israel,
	+ usher in an era of peace,
	+ build the Third Temple,
	+ have a male heir,
	+ re-institute the Sanhedrin and
	+ rule the Jewish people during the Messianic Age.

**The Millennium Reign**

* + We will be resurrected
	+ We will be living in the Land of Israel
	+ We will be subject to the laws (constitution) of the Kingdom of Israel
	+ Yeshua will be King of Kings
	+ Will David be King over Israel?
	+ or will they rule side-by-side?
	+ We will have work to do during the Millennium!