

**THE  
STORY  
OF THE  
BIBLE IN  
16  
VERSES**



# Things We Learned From Movies

1. Don't build a dinosaur park

2. Don't try to build a second dinosaur park

3. Don't take an aerial tour of a dinosaur park

4. Don't engineer bigger dinosaurs and invite a bunch of families to your dinosaur park

5. Don't build your dinosaur park on top of a volcano

6. Don't engineer even bigger dinosaurs

Creation

Human Beings

The Fall

Redemption  
Promised

Abraham

The Time Is Coming

Resurrection  
Promised

Suffering  
Servant

King  
David

The Law

Passover  
Lamb

Judah  
the King

Fulfillment

The Cross

Resurrection

Justification

Glory

The Time Has Come

# This Week's Sermon

*"The Dumb Tax"*

2 Samuel 7:12-13

# King David



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of his kingdom forever.**

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# The Dumb Tax

- 1) History of the King
- 2) Establishment of the King/Kingdom
- 3) The Kingdom of God
- 4) What this means to us today and what it does not mean.

# The Dumb Tax

## 1) History of the King

# Deuteronomy 17:14-20

<sup>14</sup> “When you come to the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, ‘I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,’ <sup>15</sup> you may indeed set a king over you whom the Lord your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. <sup>16</sup> Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire

# Deuteronomy 17:14-20

many horses, since the Lord has said to you, 'You shall never return that way again.' <sup>17</sup> And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold. <sup>18</sup> " And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests.

# Deuteronomy 17:14-20

<sup>19</sup> And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the Lord his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, <sup>20</sup> that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel.

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# 1 Samuel 8:19-22

<sup>19</sup> But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, “No! But there shall be a king over us,  
<sup>20</sup> that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.” <sup>21</sup> And when Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord.  
<sup>22</sup> And the Lord said to Samuel, “Obey their voice and make them a king.” Samuel then said to the men of Israel, “Go every man to his city.”

# 1 Samuel 9:1-2

There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish, the son of Abiel, son of Zeror, son of Becorath, son of Aphiah, a Benjaminite, a man of wealth. <sup>2</sup> And he had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the people of Israel more handsome than he. From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people.

# 1 Samuel 16:1-13

<sup>3b</sup>And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” <sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem...

# 1 Samuel 16:1-13

<sup>6</sup> When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is before him.” <sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him.

For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

# 1 Samuel 16:1-13

<sup>10</sup> And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel.

And Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen these.” <sup>11</sup> Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.”

# 1 Samuel 16:1-13

<sup>12</sup> And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

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## Acts 8:9-13

<sup>9</sup> But there was a man named Simon, who had previously practiced magic in the city and amazed the people of Samaria, saying that he himself was somebody great. <sup>10</sup> They all paid attention to him, from the least to the greatest, saying, “This man is the power of God that is called Great.” <sup>11</sup> And they paid attention to him because for a long time he had amazed them with his magic.

## Acts 8:9-13

<sup>12</sup> But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

<sup>13</sup> Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.

## Acts 8:14-25

<sup>14</sup> Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, <sup>15</sup> who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, <sup>16</sup> for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>17</sup> Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

## Acts 8:14-25

<sup>18</sup> Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, <sup>19</sup> saying, "Give me this power also, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit." <sup>20</sup> But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! <sup>21</sup> You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God.

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    2. *Not seeing Jesus as the King*

## Acts 13:32-39

<sup>32</sup> And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, <sup>33</sup> this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm,

“ ‘You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you.’

<sup>34</sup> And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way,

## Acts 13:32-39

“ ‘I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David.’

<sup>35</sup> Therefore he says also in another psalm,

“ ‘You will not let your Holy One see corruption.’

<sup>36</sup> For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, <sup>37</sup> but he whom God raised up did not see corruption.

## Acts 13:32-39

<sup>38</sup> Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, <sup>39</sup> and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

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# Gospel Application

*Jesus is seated on the throne!*