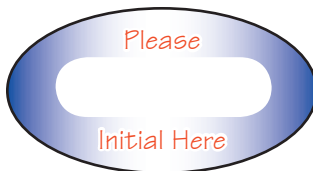


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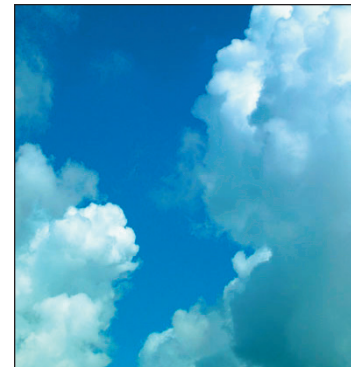
## The Travels of the Chosen Children of Israel

- Lesson Ten -

### *God's Purpose Fulfilled*

#### I. Overview.

**G**od fulfilled His promise to Abraham by bringing his descendents out of Egypt and into the Good Land. God also fulfilled His own purpose with the children of Israel at the same time. God's purpose is that His people would express Him and rule for Him. As Israel gained and inhabited the land of Canaan, they became His glorious expression.



God's purpose is to be expressed by His people.

After the children of Israel inhabited the land of Canaan, God blessed them richly. Eventually a man named David was born who had the desire to build a house for God. The house of God, called the Temple, was for God's expression. Though it was David's desire to build the temple for God, it was his son Solomon who carried out the work. David and Solomon were also great kings among the children of Israel to rule for God.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"But Jehovah said to David my father... it was on your heart to build a house for My name..."**

(2 Chron. 6:8)

### III. Lesson.

God's promise to Abraham was fulfilled by His bringing the children of Israel out of Egypt, across the wilderness and into the Good Land of Canaan. But while God fulfilled His promise to Abraham, the children of Israel eventually fulfilled God's purpose.



God's temple expresses His glorious person. God's kingdom expresses His magnificent authority.

#### God's Purpose to Gain His Expression

God's purpose with the children of Israel was to gain His expression through them. God desires to be expressed in His person – so that all would know who He is. God also desires to be expressed in His authority – so that He could maintain the best order in the universe and all His enemies would be conquered. God carried out His purpose with Israel by their inheriting the Good Land and by building up the Temple of God and the city of Jerusalem.

#### David and Solomon – Builders for God's Expression

It was on David's heart to build a house for God, but it was Solomon his son who actually built the house. God was very satisfied with the Temple that Solomon built, for it gave Him an excellent expression among His people. David and Solomon were also kings who did much to build up the city of Jerusalem and the kingdom. As a result God's authority was raised up among His people and among the nations.

God's purpose was fulfilled with the children of Israel when He had gained His expression among them. God greatly

blessed Israel and made them strong. They ruled all the nations around them and gave great glory to God.

#### God's Purpose in the New Testament

God's purpose is not only with the children of Israel, but also with the church in the New Testament. God desires that His people in the New Testament would fully inherit their "Good Land" which is Jesus Christ Himself. When people enjoy the Lord Jesus, they are built up together to be the house of God, which in the New Testament is not the Temple, but the church. God also desires to raise up His kingdom among the saints in the church, so that His authority can be expressed.

### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. What is God's purpose?  
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2. Who had it on his heart to build up the Temple as a house for God's expression?  
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3. Who actually built up the Temple of God?  
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4. Who are God's people in the New Testament?  
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