

Sunday May 20th 2018
The Word of God
A Survey of the Bible – Part 7C
'His Special People'
Study Questions

1). Read Genesis 1:26-27 – exactly what has God set out in the opening 34 verses in Genesis?

a). What commentary do we find on this timeframe in Hebrews Chapter 4?

b). What does Peter have to say about this timeframe in 2 Peter Chapter 3?

c). How do we God's creative purpose presented through types with respect to the first and second generation to come out of Egypt?

2). Read Joshua 14:9-15 – what do we learn from the account of Joshua and Caleb with respect to Israel and the Church? [Take note of the symbolism]

a). Looking through these verses again let's answer these questions – Who told Caleb about his inheritance?

Who finally gave Caleb his inheritance?

Why did he give it to Caleb?

What do you see in this with respect to our own experience?

b). Look at the beginning of v12 again – Where do we find a parallel to this in the Book of Ruth?

3). Read 1 Samuel 22:11-19 – the wickedness of Saul is evident in these verses, so why didn't God remove Saul instantly following his rebellion and save the priests and the city of Nob? What do you think we should learn from this?

a). Read Ezekiel 28:15 + 17 – now compare this with 1 Samuel 9:2 + 15:30 – What do you see?

b). What was the nature of Satan's rebellion and where in the scriptures did we find this described?

c). In what way can we see Saul's rebellion as being the same as that of Satan?

d). How do we see this same thing, from a slightly different perspective, towards the end of Matthew Chapter 16?

e). Putting all this together what should we learn from this?

4). Read 1 Samuel 16:6-7 – what do we learn from this?

a). What verses from Isaiah do these verses in Samuel foreshadow?

b). Read 1 Samuel 26:8-11 – Why doesn't David just kill Saul? And what do we learn from this?

c). Which verses did we look at from Daniel Chapter 4 and Psalms 2 that explain why David didn't kill Saul?

d). What 2 things then transpire in the life of David because of his faithfulness to the Lord in this?

e). Read 1 Samuel 22:1-2 – What does David escaping to the cave of Adullam picture for us?

f). Who do those who gather themselves to David at the cave picture and what is the reason for your answer?

Any final thoughts?