

## PART III

### *Failed Kings in a United Kingdom*

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## Chapter 21: Extravagant Worship

1 Kings 8

### The Picture of Worship in Redemptive History...

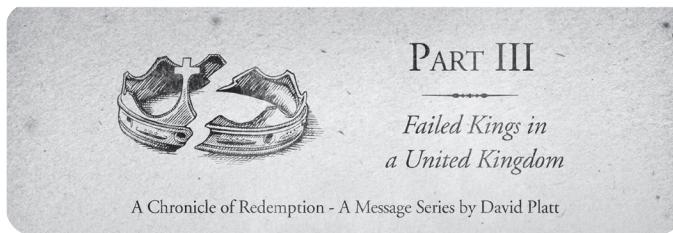
- The reign of Solomon signals the \_\_\_\_\_ of Old Testament history.
  - At the very heart of this reign is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - Indeed, throughout redemptive history worship is central.
    - Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Garden.
    - Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Law.
    - Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ in the prophets.
    - Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ in the New Testament.
    - Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ in the end.
- The implication is clear: if worship is central in the \_\_\_\_\_, it must be central in our \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Picture of Worship in 1 Kings 8...

- Extravagant worship...
  - No \_\_\_\_\_ was spared in the construction of the Temple.
    - The best \_\_\_\_\_ were assembled.
    - The best \_\_\_\_\_ were employed.
  - No \_\_\_\_\_ was reserved in the dedication of the Temple.
    - All the \_\_\_\_\_ were present.
    - All the \_\_\_\_\_ were offered.
- For an extravagant God.
  - God shows extravagant grace by \_\_\_\_\_ with His people.
  - God shows extravagant faithfulness by \_\_\_\_\_ His Word.
  - God shows extravagant mercy by \_\_\_\_\_ sins.

### The Picture of Worship in the Church...

- An extravagant Savior...
  - Jesus is the embodiment of God's extravagant \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus is the embodiment of God's extravagant \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Jesus is the embodiment of God's extravagant \_\_\_\_\_.
- Demands an extravagant response.
  - Heartfelt \_\_\_\_\_ for God's faithfulness.
    - The reality: God is worthy of our praise for His \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The question: Are we \_\_\_\_\_ God's faithfulness on a regular basis?
  - Wholehearted \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Word.
    - The reality: God is worthy of our \_\_\_\_\_.
    - The question: Are we obeying God's Word in \_\_\_\_\_ respect?
      - Are we \_\_\_\_\_ for right hearts?
      - Are we \_\_\_\_\_ righteous lives?
  - Continual \_\_\_\_\_ upon God's mercies.
    - The reality: We are continually in \_\_\_\_\_ of God's mercy.
    - The question: Are we pleading for God's \_\_\_\_\_ work in our lives?



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### The Picture of Worship in Redemptive History...

- The reign of Solomon signals the climax of Old Testament history.
  - At the very heart of this reign is the worship of God.
  - Indeed, throughout redemptive history worship is central.
    - Worship is evident in the Garden.
    - Worship is prominent in the Law.
    - Worship is anticipated in the prophets.
    - Worship is elevated in the New Testament.
    - Worship is unhindered in the end.
- The implication is clear: if worship is central in the Bible, it must be central in our lives.

### The Picture of Worship in 1 Kings 8...

- Extravagant worship...
  - No expense was spared in the construction of the Temple.
    - The best builders were assembled.
    - The best materials were employed.
  - No energy was reserved in the dedication of the Temple.
    - All the people were present.
    - All the sacrifices were offered.
- For an extravagant God.
  - God shows extravagant grace by dwelling with His people.
  - God shows extravagant faithfulness by fulfilling His Word.
  - God shows extravagant mercy by forgiving sins.

### The Picture of Worship in the Church...

- An extravagant Savior...
  - Jesus is the embodiment of God's extravagant grace.
  - Jesus is the embodiment of God's extravagant faithfulness.
  - Jesus is the embodiment of God's extravagant mercy.
- Demands an extravagant response.
  - Heartfelt praise for God's faithfulness.
    - The reality: God is worthy of our praise for His faithfulness.
    - The question: Are we proclaiming God's faithfulness on a regular basis?
  - Wholehearted devotion to God's Word
    - The reality: God is worthy of our obedience.
    - The question: Are we obeying God's Word in every respect?
      - Are we praying for right hearts?
      - Are we pursuing righteous lives?
  - Continual dependence upon God's mercies
    - The reality: We are continually in need of God's mercy.
    - The question: Are we pleading for God's saving work in our lives?