

Session 5 – Davidic Rule

November 4, 2018

Study Questions:

What do you think about the way Pr. Jesse described how human beings tend to elect leaders? Are we 21st Century Americans any better at electing god-fearing people to lead us?

Do we expect too much of our human leaders? What can we do to help them succeed? (pray for them)

David found favor with the LORD because he was "a man after God's own heart." How would you explain that expression? And how should that inform us on how we should live our lives?

Talk some more about the separation of the two kingdoms. Why did Judah do a little better than Israel? And why did they both fail eventually? Why would God let them fail?

If time permits, discuss the Exile, the Return, the formation of Judaism, and the development of the synagogue system. This should prepare us for Jesus.