"AND IT CAME TO PASS" SERMON NOTES

Various Scriptures

"And it came to pass..." – 400xs in the KJV simply meaning "it happened"

1. God Is True to His _____ (2 Kgs 24-25; 2 Chron 36; Habakkuk; Jeremiah)

Why should we look at the timeline of biblical history? Why is it important?

~ God foretold of Israel's demise & captivity because of her sin – Jer 13:15-27; 14-16; 19; 21:8-22:30; 25:1-11; 29; 32:1-5; 33:1-26; 34:1-22; 38:17; Hab 1-2

~ God foretold of Babylon's demise & Israel's return - Jer 25:10-14, 26; 29:10; 30:12-24; 50-51; Isa 13:1-14:23; 21:1-9; Hab 2-3

~ God's word was fulfilled (2 Kgs 24-25; 2 Chron 36, esp. vv. 21-23; Ezra; Nehemiah; Jer 39-41, 52)

God's promises to you – Jas 1:5; 1 Cor 10:13; Jn 10:28-29; Phil 1:6; Heb 13:5; 2 Cor 5:17

2. God Is True to His _____ (Deut 28; 2 Chr 36:12-14; Hebrews 12:5-11)

Is our nation playing the part of Israel? What/who is the benchmark we live up to? Is God unjust for judgement/discipline/punishment or do we misunderstand his character? (Ps 54; Ezek 18:23, 32)

Deut 28:63 – Judgement does please God but in the sense that remaining true to his Word pleases him.

Are we seeing God's judgement today? Are we seeing his discipline in our lives? What do we need to get right with God about? (Psalm 139)

3. God Is True to His _____ (Jer 29:10-11; 2 Cor 4:16-18)

In a world of much chaos & uncertainty, where is our hope anchored? Why is our hope secure?

Beyond Habakkuk...

- > Promised redemption in Gen 3:15 & it came (TRUE TO HIS WORD)
- Showed grace & mercy while satisfying justice (TRUE TO HIS CHARACTER)
- > Jesus is alive & eternal life is ours in him (TRUE TO HIS HOPE)