

INTRODUCTION: FLEETING LIFE (Eccl.9:9; 11:10; Ps.90:10)

GOD'S PLAN FOR SUCCESSION

- A. JESUS CHRIST: THE ONE WITHOUT SUCCESSION** (Dan.2:44,45; 4:3,34; 6:26; 7:14,27; Mt.26:64; Heb.13:8; Rev.1:8; see Gen.1:1; 22:5; see Eph.1:18-23)
- B. GENERATIONS: ADAM → SETH → NOAH** (Gen.5:1f, 29(Mt.11:28); see 3:15f,24)
- C. PATRIARCHS: ABRAHAM → ISAAC → JACOB** (Gen.50:24; see 12:1f)
- D. PIONEERS: MOSES → JOSHUA** (Num.27:12f; Dt.31:7,23; see Ex.17:9f; 24:13; 33:11; Num.11:28)
- E. PROPHETS: ELIJAH → ELISHA** (1Kngs.19:16f; 2Kngs.2:1f; 3:11; see 1Kngs.20:35,etc.)
- F. PRIESTS: AARON → ELEAZAR** (Num.20:23f; Heb.7:23; see 2Chr.15:3; 17:9; Ezra 7:10; Mal.2:7; see Num.8:23f)
- G. KINGS: DAVID → SOLOMON** (1Kngs.1:17,etc.)
- H. CHURCH: PAUL → TIMOTHY, etc. → FAITHFUL MEN → OTHERS ALSO** (Acts 16:3; Phil.2:19f,24f; 1Tm.1:3; 2Tim.4:10f; see 2Tm.2:2)
- I. FAILURES**
1. Prophets: Gehazi; Baruch (2Kngs.5:20f; Jer.45:5)
 2. Priests: Nadab & Abihu (Ex.6:23; Lev.10:1f)
 3. Kings: Rehoboam, etc. (1Kngs.11:43; 2Kngs.16:2)
 4. Apostles: Judas (Jn.6:70; 18:2f; Acts 1:16f)
 5. Pastors: John Mark; Demas (Acts 13:13; 15:38f; 2Tm.4:11/10)
- J. NOTE ON TIMING** (Num.20:29; Dt.34:8/9f; see Gen.23:2,3; see Eccl.3:4)

CONCLUSION: ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP & IN THE HEAVENS (Num.27:12f; Dt.3:27 & Ps.2:4; Dan.7:13f (Mt.26:64); Eph.1:18f)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)