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### 8 Observations Concerning God & the Earthly Lineage of Jesus

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- 1. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Making God**
  - God has a time-table
  - God is not in a hurry (2000 years represented)
  - God is completely in control of people & events
- 2. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Keeping God**
  - To Adam (Genesis 3:15)
  - To Abraham
  - To David
  - To Jews
  - To all people
- 3. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Suffering God**
  - He has not destroyed mankind
  - He has continually attempted to teach & lead mankind (law/proph)
  - He sent His Son to deliver mankind
- 4. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Punishing God (11, 17)**
  - Captivity (1 of 2)
  - David, etc.
- 5. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Giving God**
  - Remnant
  - Return
  - Ruler of the line of David
- 6. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Forgiving God**
  - Many in the list (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David)
  - 4 women (& men): Tamar-3, Rahab-5, Ruth-5, Bathsheba-6
- 7. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Using God**
  - All sinners
  - All had weaknesses
  - Many had extreme difficulties (Ruth)
  - All were ancestors of Jesus!
- 8. God is a \_\_\_\_\_-Caring God**
  - God is concerned about details! (YOUR life! E.g.: temple)
  - ILLUS: Line of David→must happen
  - Joseph's line→ descendants forbidden to reign
  - Jesus received legal right, but not physical right
  - The way stated: "the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus"

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