

God's Covenant with David **2 Samuel 7:1-17**

I. David's Heart for God – 7:1-3

1. His heart rejoiced in God's blessings – 1
God gave him his throne & a palace
God gave him rest from all his enemies
2. His heart's desire was to build a temple for God –2
It concerned him that he had a palace
But the ark of God dwells in a tent
3. Prophet, Nathan, encouraged him to build – 3
Nathan recognized "God was with him"
He was a man after God's own heart
He believed God would let him build this temple

II. God has a Message for David – 7:4-17

1. But God spoke to Nathan that night – 4-7
Tell David, my servant:
"Would you build me a house to dwell in?"
I have not lived in a house since I brought
My people out of Egypt
I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling
Did I speak a word with the leaders of my people
Israel
"Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"
2. Here is God's message for David – 8-11
"I took you from the pasture, from following sheep" - 8
"That you should be prince over my people Israel"
I have been with you wherever you went - 9
To cut off your enemies from before you
"I will make for you a great name" - 9
Like the name of the great ones of the earth
"I will appoint a place for my people Israel" – 10
So they may dwell in their own place (Israel)
And be disturbed no more
And violent men afflict them no more
Like in the time of the judges – 11
"I will give you rest from all of your enemies"
3. God's promise to build David's house – 12-15
 - (1). For his immediate offspring – 12
When David is gone, in death
God will establish his son's kingdom –Solomon
He will build a house for God's name
 - (2). For his line forever (God's Son– Jesus) – 13
"I will establish His throne forever"
Solomon's line will continue until Messiah comes
 - (3). Solomon's line may fall in sin & God will discipline - 14
But God's steadfast love will not depart from him–15
4. David's House & Kingdom shall be made sure
forever – 16
This promise is made sure in God's Son
Jesus comes in the line of David – Matt. 1:1-17
Paul speaks of this promise in Acts 13:22-23

Acts 13:22- ESV ²

"²And when he had removed him (Saul), he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' ²³Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised"

III. This is God's Eternal Plan – Psalms 2

1. Men will resist and fight against God's Plan
But He will set His king upon His Holy hill
2. God invites humans to bow their knee
And submit to His Son, receiving His gift of eternal life
3. When He comes to earth again, He comes to reign - Rev. 19:11-19
After judgment He will rule over earth 1,000 years
Rev. 20:1-6
4. After God creates a New Heaven & a New Earth –
Rev. 21-22
His Son shall rule & reign forever (eternally)
Those who rest their faith in Him will reign with Him – Rev. 22:3-5

