



SERMON NOTES

October 4, 2020

2 Samuel 7

The Promised Son of David

Why do I need to hear this passage of Scripture?

What's the big idea of this passage?

What are the main takeaways walking through this passage?

What must I do with what I've heard?

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is to make fervent and obedient disciples for Jesus Christ.*

LIVING OUT THE WORD

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CARE: David saw where he lived ... and he saw where God's ark "lived." Rather than just counting his blessings, David wanted to show *greater* honor to God. (1-2) In the same way, when we see someone who poured themselves into our lives but who lives very humbly, we want to bless them more! How could you offer that kind of blessing?

AIM: There's a balance between us doing things for God and Him doing far more for us than we could ever ask or imagine! David's plan sounds great, but God shot it down to give David a greater promise than he ever dreamed. How has God replaced our "big plans" for Him with bigger purposes and promises of His own? (3-11)

CULTIVATE: God calls David "my servant" (5) — a humble title taken also by Abram, Moses, Isaiah, Job, Paul, and the Messiah. David embraces this role, describing himself as "your servant" ten times in his prayer! (18-29) What does it look like to live before God as His "servant"? Do you live that way before God? As equals? As His master?

COMMUNICATE: Jesus is (1) the Son of David (2) who would rise from the dead, (3) build a house for God, and (4) possess a throne (5) and an eternal kingdom! He is (6) the son of God (7) Whose Father is God!¹ And all this is foretold to David here, in verses 11b-16. Why do these things matter to our salvation? to *your* salvation??

CELEBRATE: What could David say after God makes these promises to him? After David, the victorious king over all Israel, whom the people loved, hears God's gracious promises, he humbly sees his smallness before the Lord. Do you often think of the undeserved blessings God pours out on you? Are you humble before Him? (18-22)

CULTURE: David is part of God's people, "the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be His people." (23) God made him these promises to continue His promise to Abram to make him a great nation. Do you see yourself as part of God's people, His church? How do God's blessings on His church pass down to you? (23-27)

¹ taken from the New American Commentary on 1, 2 Samuel, pp. 337-338