

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live 

1

Sunday October 22, 2023

Lesson Title: God's Covenant With David

Text: 2nd Samuel 7:1-13

Devotional Reading: 2 Samuel 5-7

Instructor: Michael McCants

PEOPLE PLACES TIME & EVENTS

WHO: King David, Nathan, Judah, Israel

WHAT: God's Covenant with David.

WHERE: From Hebron to Jerusalem

WHEN: 2 Samuel Covers 40 YRS after 960 B.C.

BACKGROUND

David's family and soldiers are in Hebron Judah where he became king. After the civil war between Judah and Israel, David became king of both Judah and Israel for 40 years. God was with Israel's new king since David's first conquest as king over Israel was to capture Jerusalem and name it the City of David (2 Samuel 5:6–10).

INTRODUCTION

David wants to place the Ark into a permanent dwelling place instead of under a tent or under curtains. David wanted to build a “house” for the Lord. Instead, the Lord will build a “house” for David. “David’s family line”. David’s descendant will be King forever. That promised descendant is **Jesus Christ !**

QUESTIONS TO REMEMBER

- 1. Who Was David ? Nathan? Solomon?**
- 2. What Was The Covenant God Made & Why?**
- 3. What is the Ark of The Covenant?**
- 4. How Long Did David Reign As King?**
- 5. Who is The Great King to Come from David's Lineage?**

LESSON OUTLINES

**1. David Wants to Build A House for God
(2 Sam 7:1–4)**

2. God Responds to David's Request (v.5–11)

**3. God's Promise to David Will Stand
(v. 12–13)**

2nd SAMUEL 7:1-2 NRSV

7 Now when the king was settled in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.”

2nd SAMUEL 7:3-4 NRSV

Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that you have in mind, for the LORD is with you.”⁴ But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan,

2nd SAMUEL 7:5-6 NRSV

5 “Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? 6 I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle.

2nd SAMUEL 7:7 NRSV

7 Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built me a house of cedar?’

CONFIRMATIONS & PROMISES

- 1).GOD REMINDS DAVID OF HIS HAND IN DAVIDS PAST, PRESENCE AND FUTURE.**
- 2).GOD VALIDATES THE COVENANT AND PROPHECY WILL BE FULFILLED.**

2nd SAMUEL 7:8 NRSV

8 Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel,

2nd SAMUEL 7:9 NRSV

9 and I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

2nd SAMUEL 7:10 NRSV

¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place and be disturbed no more, and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly,

2nd SAMUEL 7:11 NRSV

¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel, and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.

2nd SAMUEL 7:12 NRSV

¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

2nd SAMUEL 7:13 NRSV

**13 He shall build a house for my name,
and I will establish the throne of his
kingdom forever.**

LIBERATING LESSON

What can we learn from today's lesson that can help us reinforce covenant relationships in our families, communities, cities, and nation? Make a commitment to help people who may not attend church to understand God's New Covenant and apply these truths in their lives.

LIFE APPLICATION

This week, focus on God's covenant to you as a believer in Jesus Christ. Remind yourself that God's promises are more sure than any problem or difficult circumstance we face. Spend time praising God for His Word, His promises, and His love for you. Report on your activities during next week's class time.

BIBLICAL REFERENCES

- 1. NIV / NRSV STUDY BIBLE & REFERENCE*
- 2. BIBLE HUB / UNGERS BIBLE DICTIONARY.*
- 3. GOT QUESTIONS.ORG*
- 4. PRECEPTS DIGITAL.COM*
- 5. David: A Man of Passion & Destiny
By: Charles R. Swindoll.*