

# Give Us A King



*A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles*

*Part 1*

*1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles*

# 2 Samuel 7

1. David's PLAN (7:1-3)
2. The Lord's PROMISE (7:4-17)
3. David's PRAYER (7:18-29)

# The Three Houses of 2 Samuel 7

1. David's "house" of cedar = palace (7:1-2)
2. The Lord's "house" = temple (7:5-7)
3. David's "house" = dynasty / lineage / Jesus Christ (7:11-29; note "house" v. 13 contains two senses of temple and dynasty)

# The Lord's Covenant\* with David

Immediate Fulfillment	Ultimate Fulfillment
<b>Solomon</b>	<b>Jesus Christ</b>
1 Chronicles 22:7-10	Luke 1:32-33
1 Chronicles 28:2-7	Acts 2:30-31
2 Chronicles 6:7-10	Acts 13:22-39
1 Kings 5:3-5	Acts 15:16-18
1 Kings 8:13-20, 24-25	Romans 1:3

\* "Covenant" = 2 Chron. 7:18; 13:5; 21:7; Psa. 89:3; Isa. 55:3; Jer. 33:21

# The Lord's Promises To (Covenant) David

1. The Lord will make you a house – v. 11
2. I will set up your seed after you – v. 12
3. I will establish his kingdom – v. 12
4. He shall build a house for my name – v. 13
5. I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever – v. 13

# The Lord's Promises To (Covenant) David

6. I will be his father and he will be my son – v. 14

7. If he commit iniquity, I will chastise him – v. 14

8. My lovingkindness will not depart from him – v. 15

9. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever – v. 16

10. Your throne shall be established for ever – v. 16

# 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17 in Parallel

## 2 Samuel 7:1-6

And it came to pass, when the king dwelt in his house, and **Jehovah had given him rest from all his enemies round about**, <sup>2</sup> that the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains. <sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in thy heart; for Jehovah is with thee. <sup>4</sup> And it came to pass the same night, that the word of Jehovah came unto Nathan, saying, <sup>5</sup> Go and tell my servant David, Thus saith Jehovah, **Shalt thou build me a house for me to dwell in?** <sup>6</sup> for I have not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle.

## 1 Chronicles 17:1-6

And it came to pass, when David dwelt in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark **of the covenant** of Jehovah *dwelleth* under curtains. <sup>2</sup> And Nathan said unto David, Do all that is in thy heart; for God is with thee. <sup>3</sup> And it came to pass the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying, <sup>4</sup> Go and tell David my servant, Thus saith Jehovah, **Thou shalt not build me a house to dwell in:** <sup>5</sup> for I have not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought up Israel, unto this day, but have gone from tent to tent, and from *one* tabernacle *to another*. <sup>6</sup> In all places wherein I have walked with all Israel, spake I a word with any of the **judges of Israel**, whom I commanded to be shepherd of my people, saying, Why have ye not built me a house of cedar?

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## 2 Samuel 7:7-10

<sup>7</sup> In all places wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel, spake I a word with any of **the tribes of Israel**, whom I commanded to be shepherd of my people Israel, saying, Why have ye not built me a house of cedar? <sup>8</sup> Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith Jehovah of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be prince over my people, over Israel; <sup>9</sup> and I have been with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee; and I will make thee a great name, like unto the name of the great ones that are in the earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as at the first,

## 1 Chronicles 17:7-9

<sup>7</sup> Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith Jehovah of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be prince over my people Israel: <sup>8</sup> and I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast gone, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee; and I will make thee a name, like unto the name of the great ones that are in the earth. <sup>9</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be moved no more; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them any more, as at the first,



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## 2 Samuel 7:11-15

<sup>11</sup> and *as* from the day that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel; and I will cause thee to rest from all thine enemies. Moreover Jehovah telleth thee that Jehovah will make thee a house. <sup>12</sup> When thy days are fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, that shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he shall be my son: **if he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men;** <sup>15</sup> but my lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it **from Saul**, whom I put away before thee.

## 1 Chronicles 17:10-13

<sup>10</sup> and *as* from the day that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel; and I will subdue all thine enemies. Moreover I tell thee that Jehovah will build thee a house. <sup>11</sup> And it shall come to pass, when thy days are fulfilled that thou must go to be with thy fathers, that I will set up thy seed after thee, who shall be of thy sons; and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>12</sup> He shall build me a house, and I will establish his throne for ever. <sup>13</sup> I will be his father, and he shall be my son: and I will not take my lovingkindness away from him, as I took it from him that was before thee;

# 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17 in Parallel

## 2 Samuel 7:16-20

<sup>16</sup> And thy house and thy kingdom shall be made sure for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever. <sup>17</sup> According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David. <sup>18</sup> Then David the king went in, and sat before Jehovah; and he said, Who am I, O Lord Jehovah, and what is my house, that thou hast brought me thus far? <sup>19</sup> And this was yet a small thing in thine eyes, O Lord Jehovah; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come; and this *too* after the manner of men, O Lord Jehovah! <sup>20</sup> And what can David say more unto thee? for thou knowest thy servant, O Lord Jehovah.

## 1 Chronicles 17:14-18

<sup>14</sup> but I will settle him in my house and in my kingdom for ever; and his throne shall be established for ever. <sup>15</sup> According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David. <sup>16</sup> Then David the king went in, and sat before Jehovah; and he said, Who am I, O Jehovah God, and what is my house, that thou hast brought me thus far? <sup>17</sup> And this was a small thing in thine eyes, O God; but thou hast spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me according to the estate of a man of high degree, O Jehovah God. <sup>18</sup> What can David *say* yet more unto thee concerning the honor which is done to thy servant? for thou knowest thy servant.

# 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17 in Parallel

## 2 Samuel 7:21-24

<sup>21</sup> For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou wrought all this greatness, to make thy servant know it. <sup>22</sup> Wherefore thou art great, O Jehovah God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God besides thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears. <sup>23</sup> And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom God went to redeem unto himself for a people, and to make him a name, and to do great things for you, and terrible things for thy land, before thy people, whom thou redeemedst to thee out of Egypt, *from* the nations and their gods? <sup>24</sup> And thou didst establish to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever; and thou, Jehovah, becamest their God.

## 1 Chronicles 17:19-22

<sup>19</sup> O Jehovah, for thy servant's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou wrought all this greatness, to make known all *these* great things. <sup>20</sup> O Jehovah, there is none like thee, neither is there any God besides thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears. <sup>21</sup> And what one nation in the earth is like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem unto himself for a people, to make thee a name by great and terrible things, in **driving out nations** from before thy people, whom thou redeemedst out of Egypt? <sup>22</sup> For thy people Israel didst thou make thine own people for ever; and thou, Jehovah, becamest their God.

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## 2 Samuel 7:25-29

<sup>25</sup> And now, O Jehovah God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, confirm thou it for ever, and do as thou hast spoken. <sup>26</sup> And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, Jehovah of hosts is God over Israel; and the house of thy servant David shall be established before thee. <sup>27</sup> For thou, O Jehovah of hosts, the God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee a house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee. <sup>28</sup> And now, O Lord Jehovah, thou art God, and **thy words are truth**, and thou hast promised this good thing unto thy servant: <sup>29</sup> now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee; for thou, O Lord Jehovah, **hast spoken it**: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.

## 1 Chronicles 17:23-27

<sup>23</sup> And now, O Jehovah, let the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, be established for ever, and do as thou hast spoken. <sup>24</sup> And let thy name be established and magnified for ever, saying, Jehovah of hosts is the God of Israel, even a God to Israel: and the house of David thy servant is established before thee. <sup>25</sup> For thou, O my God, hast revealed to thy servant that thou wilt build him a house: therefore hath thy servant found *in his heart* to pray before thee. <sup>26</sup> And now, O Jehovah, thou art God, and hast promised this good thing unto thy servant: <sup>27</sup> and now it hath pleased thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Jehovah, hast blessed, and it is blessed for ever.

# Applications for Today

1. It is more important to do what is in the Lord's heart than to do what is in our heart (7:3, 21; Psa. 132:1-5).
2. When God is silent on a matter, do not presume to act (7:7; Acts 15:24).
3. Jesus still sits on David's throne in his kingdom forever (7:12-16; Lk. 1:32-33).

# Applications for Today

4. We should respond as humble servants when the Lord speaks to us (7:18-21; 1 Pet. 5:5).
5. We should praise the greatness of the Lord when he speaks to us (7:22-27; Rev. 11:17; 15:3).
6. The Lord's words are truth (7:28; Psa. 119:160; Jn. 17:17).

# Applications for Today

7. The Lord will bless his people (7:29; Acts 3:26; Eph. 1:3; Rev. 14:13; 19:9; 20:6).