

“Historical Books Of The Bible”
2 Samuel 7:1-29
Wednesday April 15, 2015

2 Samuel 7:1-16

2 Samuel 5-10 – Describes the steps David took to unite and strengthen the nation.

2 Samuel 5 – David Crowned King Over Israel.

2 Samuel 6 – God, The Center Of Israel’s Life.

2 Samuel 7 – Accepting God’s Will.

2 Samuel 7 – David’s Desire To Build The House Of The Lord Is Recorded A Second Time In 1 Chronicles 17:1-27 (Davidic Covenant).

1. Verses 1-3 – David’s Desire To Build

2. Verses 4-17 – God’s Desire To Build

3. Verses 18-29 – David’s Desire To Worship

1. Verses 1-3 – David’s Desire To Build:

2 Samuel 7:1

“Now it came about when the king lived in his house,” – “The Ark Of God” to Jerusalem in 2 Samuel 6.

2 Samuel 7:2

“that the king said to Nathan the prophet,” – Nathan seems to have been the prophetic voice of God to David during his reign.

“See now, I dwell in a house of cedar,” – 2 Samuel 5:11

The Davidic Covenant: The term “Covenant” is not used in this chapter but David calls it this later in 2 Samuel 23:5.

Psalm 132:1-5

2 Samuel 7:3

2. Verses 4-17 – God’s Desire To Build:

2 Samuel 7:4-5

Verse 6 – The Ark Since The Exodus Has Been In A Tent.

Verse 7 – God Never Asked For A New Dwelling.

Verse 8 – David Would Not Build The Temple But Would Lead Israel.

1 Kings 6:1

1 Kings 8:18

2 Corinthians 8:12

God’s servants must learn to accept the disappointments of life.

2 Samuel 7:9

Verses 10-16 – God’s Plan For Israel: God’s Covenant with Abraham, Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-15.

Verse 10 – The Land: 2 Samuel 7:10.

“that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again,” – (Rest) He completed creation (Gen. 2:1-3), the Sabbath (Ex. 20:8-11). After God delivered Israel from Egypt, He promised them “rest” in their own land (Ex. 33:14; Deut. 25:19; Josh. 1:13, 15).

Spiritual rest that believers have in Christ (Matt. 11:28-30; Heb. 2:10-18; 4:14-16). Jesus Christ sits upon David’s throne (Isa. 11:1-12; 65:17-25; Jer. 31:1-14; 50:34).

Verses 11-16 – David’s Throne And Family: 2 Samuel 7:11.

“house” – is used 15X in this chapter. “House” used for David’s Palace, the temple, and Messiah Jesus Christ.

2 Samuel 7:12-13

Ultimately Fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the Son of David (Ps. 89:34-37; Luke 1:32-33, 69; Acts 2:29-36; 13:22-23; 2 Tim. 2:8).

2 Samuel 7:14

Hebrews 1:5

2 Samuel 7:15-16

Jesus Christ in the future kingdom promised to Israel (Isa. 9:1-7; 11:1-16; 16:5; Jer. 33:15-26; Ezek. 34:23-24; 37:24-25; Hos. 3:5; Zech. 12:7-8).

Luke 1:32-33

Genesis 12:1-3 – The Patriarch and his decedents promised land, nation, and blessing!

Israel's Land – Deuteronomy 30:1-10.

Davidic Covenant – Nation, 2 Samuel 7:11-16.

New Covenant – Blessing, Jeremiah 31:31-34.

2 Samuel 7:17

3. Verses 18-29 – David's Desire To Worship:

2 Samuel 7:18

Verses 18-21 – David Praised God For The Present.

Philippians 2:3

1 Peter 5:5-6

2 Samuel 7:19 – "Lord God," which in Hebrew is "Jehovah Adonai, the Sovereign Lord."

"Your servant" – this term is used 10X in this chapter.

"And this is the custom of man, O Lord GOD." – "Do you deal with everyone this way, O Sovereign Lord?"

2 Samuel 7:20-21

Verses 22-24 – David Praised God For The Past.

Verses 25-29 – David's Praise And Prayer: 2 Samuel 7:25.

"O LORD God" – "Jehovah Elohim," the God of power.

2 Samuel 7:26

“The LORD of hosts is God over Israel;” – “The Lord Of The Armies, Wage War.”

2 Samuel 7:27 – “Thy kingdom come.”

2 Samuel 7:28 – “Thy will be done.”

2 Samuel 7:29

Application:

1. God May Say “NO” To Our Desires. God’s Servants Must Learn To Accept The Disappointments Of Life. We May Find That Disappointments Are His Appointments.
2. Jesus Is The Fulfillment Of God’s Covenant To David’s Family – 500 Years Later – Luke 1:32-33.
3. We Should Give Praise To God That The Son Of David Has Come And Has Given Us Understanding That We May Know Him That Is True.