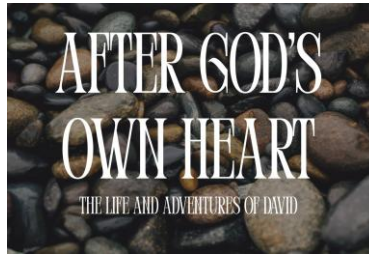


Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



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2 Samuel 7

The Davidic Covenant

Main idea:

After successfully moving the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem, David desired to build a temple to house it in. He himself was living in a beautiful palace, and it seemed only fitting. Nathan the prophet approved of David's plan and initially encouraged him to proceed. But David's desire was not Yahweh's plan, and He sent Nathan back to the king with word that he was not to build a temple. However, Nathan also brought David a breathtaking promise from Yahweh: that He would establish the kingdom of a future descendant of David's forever!

Outline:

- 1) David's Aspiration (v.v. 1 - 3)
- 2) God's Answer (v.v. 4 – 7)
- 3) God's Announcement (v.v. 8 – 17): 5 promises to David
 - 3 fulfilled during David's lifetime
 - A great name for David
 - A "place" for Israel secured
 - Rest from David's enemies
 - 2 fulfilled, ultimately, after David's death
 - A dynasty
 - A special heir/eternal king
- 4) David's Acceptance and Worship (v.v. 18-29)

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

- #1 Genesis 3:15 is often referred to as the first prophecy of the Gospel. Why?
 - #2 How does the covenant God made with David correspond to His covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12:2, 15)?
 - #3 Read 2 Samuel 7:12-13. According to the message, what is the significance of God's promise to "raise up" David's descendant, the kingdom of Whom He would establish forever?

Reflecting on Acts 2:29-32, do you think that David understood the promise given to Him in 2 Samuel 7:12?
 - #4 Read Luke 1:31-33. How certain can one be that Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of the promise God made to David?
 - #5 According to 2 Samuel 7:24, what is the duration of God's promises to Israel?
 - #6 How important is the accurate understanding of God's word to authentic worship?