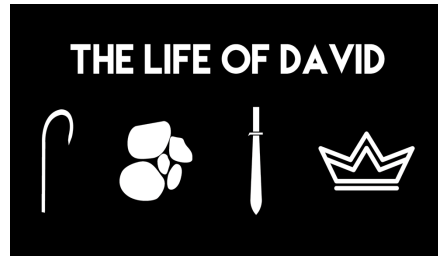


Disciple's Quest

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

John 8:31



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The Promise

2 Samuel 7

Main Idea:

God promised David a kingdom that would endure forever. This promise finds its ultimate fulfillment in Jesus.

Outline:

- 1) David's Plan

- 2) God's Answer

- 3) God's Plan: 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 natural dynasty
 - A special heir/eternal king

- 4) David's response: Worship

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 How does the covenant God made with David correspond to His covenant with Abraham (Genesis 12:2; 15)?

#2 Read 2 Samuel 7:12. According to the message, what is the significance of God's promise to "raise up" David's descendant?

Reflecting on Acts 2:29–32, do you think that David understood the promise given to Him in 2 Samuel 7:12?

#3 According to 2 Samuel 7:24, what is the duration of God's promises to Israel?

#4 How important is the accurate understanding of God's word to authenticate worship?