

### What did God promise David?

**2 Samuel 7:12** - *“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”*

- Jesus was the Ultimate Temple:

**John 1:14** - *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...”*

- Jesus is the Eternal King:

As King: He is our authority... He gives us a mission... He reigns.

### What was this promise based on?

**John 15:5** - *I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

### What is the response?

**2 Samuel 7:18-21** - *Then King David went in and **SAT** before the Lord and said, “Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And what more can David say to you? Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant **KNOW** it.*

### Good News for Today

#### 1. God only offers grace, not reward

**Proverbs 24:16** - *“The righteous man falls seven times, and rises again.”*

#### 2. God is building you a house

**Psalm 50:12–15**, <sup>12</sup> *“If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine. <sup>13</sup> Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats? <sup>14</sup> Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, <sup>15</sup> and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”*

**Exodus 14:14** - *“The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”*