

2 Samuel 7:1-19, 25-27

After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.” ³ Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you.” ⁴ But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying:

⁵ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? ⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. ⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”’”

⁸ “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

“ ‘The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. ¹⁵ But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.’”

¹⁷ Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

¹⁸ Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said:

“Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? ¹⁹ And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this decree, Sovereign LORD, is for a mere human!...

²⁵ “And now, LORD God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, ²⁶ so that your name will be great forever. Then people will say, ‘The LORD Almighty is God over Israel!’ And the house of your servant David will be established in your sight.

²⁷ “LORD Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you.’ So your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.



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THE PROMISE OF DAVID

- The **INCARNATIONAL** principal.
- The **GRACE** principal.
 - We see God's grace in his **COUNTER – PROMISE**.
(Psalm 96:11-13, Luke 9:58)

JESUS THE KING

- The Kingship of Jesus means **HOPE** for the **WORLD**.
- The Kingship of Jesus means **SERVICE**.
- The Kingship of Jesus means **OBEDIENCE**.
- The Kingship of Jesus means **TRUST**.
- The Kingship of Jesus means **EXPECTATION**.
- The Kingship of Jesus means **JOY**.



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GROWTH GROUP DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS

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GETTING STARTED

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, **was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, inspired or confused you?**

DIGGING DEEPER

2. **What Old Testament passages or verses can you recall that speak directly of the coming of Jesus, or the birth of Jesus as a prophecy?** *(Think about Christmas songs if you need to. If you find or remember some, you can read a few to one another.)*

3. **What do those verses and passages tell you about Jesus?**

4. **Read 2 Samuel 7:11-13, 25-26. What does this verse tell us about how Jesus will come, and what he will do?**

GETTING PERSONAL

5. In Sunday's message, the prophetic emphasis was not just on Jesus' birth, but on him being the One True King.

What does it mean that Jesus is the KING, and not just the SAVIOR?

6. Consider some of the applications (from the sermon) of what Jesus' kingship means:

- The Kingship of Jesus means HOPE for the WORLD.
- The Kingship of Jesus means SERVICE.
- The Kingship of Jesus means OBEDIENCE.
- The Kingship of Jesus means TRUST.
- The Kingship of Jesus means EXPECTATION.
- The Kingship of Jesus means JOY.

Which of these one or two truths is most important for you to consider and apply right now, and why?

BRINGING IT HOME

7. **What is one way you'd like to take action based on this week's sermon?**

Or...

What is one thing the Holy Spirit is leading you to do?

PRAY TOGETHER