

# THE LIFE OF DAVID





<sup>1</sup> Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, <sup>2</sup> the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." <sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you." <sup>4</sup> But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan, <sup>5</sup> "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in?' <sup>6</sup> I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling.

## **2 SAMUEL 7:1-11**





**7** In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” **8** Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. **9** And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.

## **2 SAMUEL 7:1-11** (cont.)





**10** And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, **11** from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.

**2 SAMUEL 7:1-11** (cont.)





# THE DAVIDIC COVENANT

## PART 1

2 Samuel 7: 1-11









*“When the conflict is over, and the sword is laid down, we are very apt to relax and become careless about spiritual concerns. And then it is, while off our guard, that Satan so often succeeds in gaining an advantage over us.”*

**A. W. PINK**

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**DAVID'S**

**DESIRE**





1 Now when the king lived in his house and the Lord had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies,

**2 SAMUEL 7:1**





**2** the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." **3** And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."

**2 SAMUEL 7:2-3**





**10** And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

**2 SAMUEL 5:10**





**2** the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." **3** And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you."

**2 SAMUEL 7:2-3**







# THE LORD'S PERSPECTIVE





**4** But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan,

**2 SAMUEL 7:4**





**5** “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: Would you build me a house to dwell in? **6** I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. **7** In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?””

## **2 SAMUEL 7:5-7**





*“I count it my honour and happiness that I preach to a free people, who have the Bible in their hands.”*

**JOHN NEWTON**





*“You have the Bible in your hands. And to your Bibles I appeal. I entreat, I charge you to receive nothing upon my word, any farther than I can prove it from the Word of God. And bring every preacher, and every sermon that you hear to that same standard.”*

**JOHN NEWTON**









**5** "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord: **Would you build me a house to dwell in?** **6** I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. **7** In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"'"

**2 SAMUEL 7:5-7**









**THE LORD'S**

**PLAN**





**8** Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. **9** And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. **10** And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly,

## **2 SAMUEL 7:8-11**





**11** “...from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house.”

**2 SAMUEL 7:8-11** (cont.)





**9b** “And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.”

**2 SAMUEL 7:9b**





**2** “And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”

**GENESIS 12:2**









**10a** “And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place...”

**2 SAMUEL 7:10a**





**10b** "...so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, **11** from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies."

**2 SAMUEL 7:10b**









**20a** For all the promises of God find their Yes in him.

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:20a**





*“Just as the ancient promises to Abraham were reconfirmed to David, the whole of the salvation anticipated by the Old Testament is achieved in the person and work of God’s Son and David’s great descendant, Jesus Christ.”*

**RICHARD PHILLIPS**

A Commentary on 2 Samuel





**20b** That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

**1 CORINTHIANS 1:20b**









**3** For we who have believed enter that rest....

**HEBREWS 4:3**









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