



Second Samuel Pursuing the Heart of God

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God's Promise to David & David's Prayer

2 Samuel 7:1-29

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Theme: With the ark now in Jerusalem, David observes his own house of cedar and the ark remaining in a tent. He desires to build a house (temple) suitable for the Lord. God turns the table on David and promises that He will build a house (dynasty) for David that will last forever. David responds with a heartfelt prayer of humble gratitude and asks God to fulfill what He promised. The theme of the Davidic covenant is central to the chapter, the Old Testament and its ultimate fulfillment in the New Testament.

Outline:

1. Getting to Know the Covenant God (7:1-17)

a. God's Wisdom, vv. 1-5

b. God's Humility, vv. 6-7

c. God's Grace, vv. 8-11

d. God's Constancy, vv. 12-17

2. Sit Down & Stand on God's Promise (7:18–29)

a. Marveling at God's Plan, vv. 18-22

b. God's Covenant People, vv. 23-24

c. Praying God's Promises, vv. 25-29

Takeaway:

Ultimately the Davidic covenant is fulfilled in Jesus as the perfect Davidic King. We are the beneficiaries of the Lord's faithful promise to David and should respond as he did in humble gratitude and praise.

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David's Victories & Administration; Mephibosheth

2 Samuel 8:1-9:13