

2 Samuel 7:1-29

I. David will not build God a house

II. God's plan for David

- A. David expected that he would “make a place” for God to dwell and be worshiped – in fulfillment of Deuteronomy 12 (see also Psalm 80:8, 14-15; Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:14-15)
- B. Violent men will afflict them no more.
- C. They will have rest from their enemies.
- D. The Lord declares that the Lord will build David a house.

III. David's house

- A. Here is what God means by “house”: not a palace, but a dynasty, a permanent kingdom.
- B. Death will not end his kingdom
- C. Time will not end his kingdom (see Genesis 13:15)
- D. Sin will not end his kingdom

IV. A Son to Me

- A. I will be a father to him and he will be a son to me!
- B. God and man (see Luke 3:38; cf. Genesis 1:26-27; 5:3; Isaiah 43:4-7)
- C. The Son of God
- D. “Your throne shall be established forever” (see Ezra 9:9; Nehemiah 9:36)
- E. The desire of Israel (Matthew 26:63; Mark 14:61; Luke 23:39; 7:19-20; Matthew 21:9; Luke 24:21; Matthew 22:41-46)

V. Promises made, promises kept

- A. In Christ, the throne of David lasts forever
- B. In Christ, our punishment is removed (Isaiah 53:5 with 2 Samuel 7:14-15)
- C. In us, Christ is present in the world (Ephesians 1:5; Colossians 1:8)