



POWER

THE LIFE OF KING DAVID

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The Power of Promise

The Davidic Covenant



Video



2 Samuel 7

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

2 Samuel 7:1-2

I will not give sleep to my eyes or
slumber to my eyelids, until I find a
place for the LORD, a dwelling place
for the Mighty One of Jacob.

Psalm 132:4-5

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The purpose of the covenant

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 7:9

Contract

I will be what I should be as long as
you are what you should be- if you're
not, I'm out.

Covenant

I will be what I should be whether you
are who you should be or not.



A contract is about legalism
and leverage.

A covenant is about
love and loyalty.



A contract has loopholes.

A covenant is binding.



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The paradox of the covenant

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.
And I will appoint a place for my
people Israel and will plant them,

2 Samuel 7:9-11a

so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel.

2 Samuel 7:9-11a



The power of the covenant

And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. 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,

2 Samuel 7:11b-13

and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2 Samuel 7:11b-13

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The Person of the covenant

I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before you.

2 Samuel 7:14-16

And your house and your kingdom
shall be made sure forever before me.
Your Throne shall be established
forever.

2 Samuel 7:14-16

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it - the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall

Romans 3:21-26

short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his

Romans 3:21-26

divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:21-26



This makes Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.

Hebrews 7:22

For all the promises of God find their
Yes in him. That is why it is through
him that we utter our Amen to God for
his glory.

2 Corinthians 1:20



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