

David's Throne Established Forever

**BUILDING
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SEARCHING FOR THE **K I N G**

Can you find **2 Samuel 7** in your Bible? It describes a VERY important moment in David's life and in the overall story of the Bible. As David dreams of building a "house" for the ark of God, the LORD promises to build David a different kind of "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, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom _____. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a _____... And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." (2 Samuel 7:12-16)

Isn't this the sort of thing ANY king would want? To know that his "house"—his royal family line—would thrive and endure. But "forever"? Could that **REALLY** happen? And if so, how?

The very first verse of the New Testament connects to God's promise in **2 Samuel 7**.

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of _____, the son of Abraham. (Matthew 1:1)



In fact, throughout Matthew's Gospel, notice how Jesus of Nazareth is repeatedly described:

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." (9:27)

And all the people were amazed, and said, "Can this be the _____ of David?" (12:23)

And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "_____ to the Son of David!" (21:9)

"**Son of David**" was a VERY special phrase that reached all the way back to God's promises to King David in **2 Samuel 7**. It was used throughout the rest of the New Testament (Rom 1:1-4; 2 Tim. 2:8) to describe Jesus Christ. But what does it **MEAN**? Why does it matter? **Let's talk about it...**


FOUNDATION STONES



We heard Nathan say to David in [2 Samuel 7:3](#), “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.” Was that good advice?

If not, what can we learn from this example? Just because I have a NEW idea, does that mean it’s a GOOD idea? How can we know what God wants us to do?

FAMILY TREE Building Blocks:

-  We’re continuing to learn more about the special family tree that starts with Abraham and leads all the way to Jesus, our King. Do you remember God promising Abraham: “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great” ([Gen 12:2](#))? Today, we heard God promise David: “I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth” ([2 Sam 7:9](#)). Let’s work together to fill in the branches of the family tree...

