

Covenants in the Old Testament

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2 Samuel 7

V2 David wants to build God a proper house (Temple)

V8,9 God reminds David of all he has done for him and tells him of the Promises

V9-16 - The Promises of David

- **V9** Make his name great
- **V10** Establish a home for Israel and keep them from oppression
- **V11** Give David rest from his enemies
- **V11-14** Establish a house for David through his offspring
- **V13** Allow David's son to build the temple
- **V15** Never to remove his love from David or his offspring

2 Samuel 7v16

“Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me;
your throne will be established forever”



Parallels between Solomon and the Promises of David

	1 Chronicles	2 Samuel
God made His name great.	29:25,28	7:9
Sat on the throne of David	29:23	7:16
Built a temple for God	28:6	7:13
Solomon was a man of peace	22:9	7:10,11
Solomon committed sins yet Gods love did not depart from him.	1 Kings 11:11,12	7:15

2 Samuel 7:13-16

V12-17 *does what a lot of prophetic passages do: it takes an extended telescope of events and collapses it down so that the near and distant events are viewed together.*

Solomon is referenced in v14 and also 3 times we see this word **forever** that indicates later fulfillment through Christ.

13 “He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom **forever**. **14** 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, **15** but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. **16** And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure **forever** before me Your throne shall be established **forever**”.

After Solomon married foreign women and worshiped their gods:

1 Kings 11:11-13 "The Lord said to Solomon, 'Since this has been your mind and you have not kept my covenant and my statutes which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom from you and give it to your servant. Yet for the sake of David your father I will not do it in your days, but I will tear it out of the hand of your son. However, I will not tear away all the kingdom, but I will give one tribe to your son, for the sake of David my servant and for the sake of Jerusalem which I have chosen."

Solomon prays:

1 Kings 8:25 "Now, Lord God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father what thou hast promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a man before me to sit upon the throne of Israel if only your sons take heed to their way to walk before me as you have walked before me.'"

As a result:

- ❖ Israel learned over the centuries following David and Solomon that disobedience in her king always brought the nation to ruin.
- ❖ God had promised that the throne of David would be established forever.
- ❖ A succession of imperfect kings could never fulfill the promise.
- ❖ God would raise up a righteous, obedient son of David to take the throne

Ezekiel 37:23 - "I will save them from all the backsliding in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them and they shall be my people and I will be their God. My servant David shall be king over them; and they shall have one shepherd".

Jeremiah 23:5-6 - "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness'".

Isaiah 9:6-7 - "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called 'Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over his kingdom to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore".

Luke 1:31-33 - "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end".

Brother John Carter:

"The study of a psalm, to be complete, has two views, one backward the other forward. The backward view takes notice of the writer and the conditions under which the psalm was written. The forward view seeks the predictive element concerning Christ and his work. It is certain that a study of a Psalm without Christ in view will not bring to light all its meaning."

Psalm 2

Written by David

Acts 4:25 “who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit, ‘Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?’

26 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed”.

Possible Timelines

- Time of David receiving the Promises
- End of David's life and the Ascension of Solomon to the throne

Connections between Psalm 2 and Acts 4

Psalm 2

V1- Heathen

V1- People

V1- Rage

V2- Against the LORD and his anointed

V2- Rulers

V2- Kings

V2- Set themselves

V2- Take counsel

Acts 4

V27- Gentiles

V27- People of Israel

V29- Threatenings

V27- Against the holy child Jesus whom thou anointed.

V8- Rulers; **V23-** priest/elders

V27- Herod & Pontius Pilate

V27- Gathered themselves

V28- To do..thy counsel

Psalms 2:2/Acts 4:26- “The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed”.

The opposition Christ will face at his coming to take the throne, to set up his kingdom and fulfill the promises of David.

Psalms 89

v29-37 "I will establish his offspring forever and his throne as the days of the heavens. If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my rules, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes, but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness. I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me."

- ❖ Raising and establishing of David's offspring forever - 2 Samuel 7:12
- ❖ The punishment of sins of Solomon - 2 Samuel 7:14,15 - 1 Kings 11:11-13 - The throne would not be taken by someone of disobedience ie Solomon and future kings but rather Christ.
- ❖ God will not remove his love from David or his offspring (Solomon) - 2 Samuel 7:15
- ❖ Both David's lineage and throne will be established forever. - 2 Samuel 7:16

Psalms 72

v4,5 - May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor! May they fear you while the **sun** endures, and as long as the **moon**, throughout all generations!

Psalm 89v36,37 - His offspring shall endure forever, his throne as long as the **sun** before me. Like the **moon** it shall be established forever, a faithful witness in the skies.

Christ ruling as King and the lifting of oppression from his people

2 Samuel 7: 18,19 - "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto? And this was yet a small thing in thy sight O Lord GOD: but thou has spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come"

David contemplated in wonder of the one who would be the center of the promise and the Son of God

Later he realises that his "son" would be greater than himself and all other as he refers to him as Lord in Psalms 110:1

2 Samuel 7

- ❖ v21,22 - David continued and thanked and praised God for His revelation
- ❖ v23,24 - He then spoke of the greatness of the nation of Israel, redeemed by God
- ❖ v25,27 - He prayed that the name Yahweh might be magnified through the fulfillment of the promise made to his house
- ❖ v29 - His final words sought that the blessing might surely come upon his house

Lets us be inspired and encouraged that Christ will return and be king and set up his kingdom, lift the oppression from his people and shall be established for forever.

