

THE LORD'S - COVENANTS OF PROMISE

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Our Approach to the Study of Covenants

We are studying the **Covenants** for ourselves. [Not adopting an existing Theology on Covenants]

We are starting in Genesis and working forward through the Old Testament to understand how **they** are **Chronologically** and **Progressively Revealed** and how each **Covenant** builds on or does not build on each previous **Covenant**.

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COVENANT of **GOD**. A **Promise** of **God**, always initiated and established by **God**, **Gen 6:18, 9:9, 11, 17** between **God** and a **Person**, a **People** Group, or all **Living** things, **Gen 9:10, Gen 9:17**, according to **His Plan, Purpose, and Will**.

COVENANT of **GOD**, as “**Promises**”, often with “**I will**” or “**I shall**” statements, that “will come to pass”.

IF the **Covenant** specified certain binding conditions for **God** to fulfill both parties’ obligations then **it** was considered a **Unilateral** or **Un-Conditional Covenant**.

IF the **Covenant** specified certain binding conditions for **God** to fulfill, **God’s** Part, and separate conditions for **Man** to fulfill, **Man’s** Part, then **it** was considered a **Bi-lateral** or **Conditional Covenant**.

COVENANT of **GOD**, often has **offered burnt** (killed) offerings, **Gen 8:20, Gen 22:2, Ex 24:5, Rom 8:3**

COVENANT of **GOD**, often has “**a sign**” to “**remember**” or to identify with, that **Covenant**, **Gen 9:12**

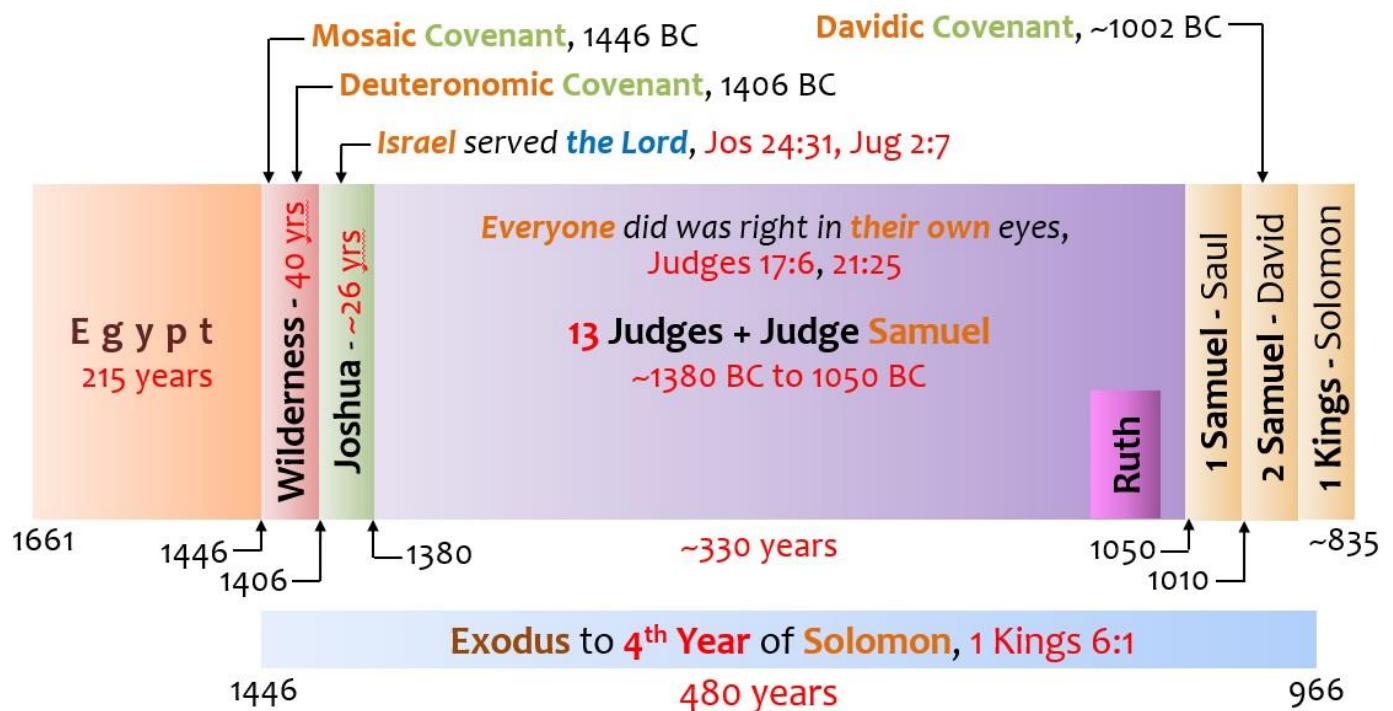
COVENANT of **GOD**, is often identified as an “**everlasting** (perpetual) **covenant**”, **Gen 9:16, Gen 17:7, Jer 32:40**

COVENANT of **GOD**, may be **Ratified** with **Blood**, **Ex 24:5-8, Gal 3:15-17, Heb 9:15-22, 13:20**

COVENANT of **GOD**, may be **Ratified** by passing between cut animals, **Gen 15:10, 17, Jer 34:18**

COVENANT of **GOD**, may be **Ratified** by **Swearing** and/or by **Oath**, **Gen 26:3, 50:24, Num 14:15-16, Deut 7:6-9, Deut 9:5, 29:9-15, 1 Chron 16:13-18, Ps 105:6-11, Jer 11:1-5, Ezek 16:59-60, Lk 1:67-74, Acts 2:29-31, Heb 6:16-18**

Mosaic Covenant to Davidic Covenant



GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID — DAVIDIC COVENANT

Working Outline > **2 Samuel 7:1-7** (portion of Paragraph 7:1-17 ¶ from NAS Bible), ~ **1002 BC**

Are you David the one who should Build Me a House to dwell in ?

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-7 [closely parallels **1 Chron 17:1-16**]

- I. **1** Now it came about when **the king** (David) lived in **his house**, **1 Chr 17:1**
 - A. and **the Lord** had given **him** rest on every side from all **his** enemies,
- II. **2** that **the king** (David) said to **Nathan the prophet**, **1 Chr 17:1**
 - A. “See now, **I** (David) dwell in **a house of cedar**, **2 Sam 5:11**
 - B. **but the ark of God** dwells within **tent curtains** (tabernacle).”
- III. **3** **Nathan** said to **the king** (David), “Go, do all that is in **your** mind, for **the Lord** is with **you**.” **1 Chr 17:2**
 - A. **4** But in the same night **the word of the Lord** came to **Nathan**, saying, (**Vision**, **7:17**) **1 Chr 17:3**
- IV. **5** “Go and say to **My servant David**, ‘Thus says **the Lord**, **1 Chr 17:4**
 - A. “Are **you** (David) **the one who** should build **Me a house** to dwell in ?
 1. **6** “For **I** have not dwelt in **a house** (tent only, **1445 to 1002 BC**) **1 Chr 17:5**
 - i. since the day **I** brought up **the sons of Israel** from **Egypt**, even to this day;
 - ii. **but I** have been moving about in **a tent**, even in **a tabernacle**. **1 Chr 17:5**
 2. **7** “Wherever **I** have gone with **all the sons of Israel**, **1 Chr 17:6**
 - i. did **I** speak a word with one of **the tribes of Israel**,
 - a. which (**tribes**) **I** commanded to **shepherd My people Israel**, saying,
 1. ‘Why have **you** not built **Me a house of cedar** ? ’ ’’ **1 Chr 17:6**

This is an Everlasting Covenant, sworn by the Lord with David, 2 Sam 23:5, Ps 89:3, 28

David was Living in **Jerusalem**, **he** lived **7 ½ years** in Hebron and now was in **Jerusalem** for about **a year**. **5:6**

During that time **he** had **a House of Cedar** built, **2 Sam 5:11**, and **David** was newly living in that **House**.

“**the Lord** had given **him** rest on every side from all **his** enemies”, **7:1**

David tells **Nathan** that **he** is living in a **House** but **the Lord** is living in a **tent**, **7:2**

Then that very Night, **Nathan** has a **Vision** from **the Lord** and **Lord** comments on Not having a **House**.

The Lord says, **He** has lived in a **tent** or **tabernacle** from the time **Israel** left **Egypt**. (**1445 to 1002 BC = 444 yrs.**)

The Lord says, **He** never question anyone about Not having a **House**, **7:7**

David later told grown up **Solomon** that before **Solomon** was born, that **the Lord** told him in a **Vision**,

that **David** would Not build **Him** a **House**, because **David** had **Wage War** and shed much **Blood**, **2 Chron 22:8**.

Instead, **Solomon** a man of **Rest** and **Peace** and **Quiet** would build **the Lord** a **House**, **2 Chron 22:9-10**.

David want a **House** (Building) for **the Lord**, But **the Lord** wanted a **House** (Dynasty) for **David**, **2 Sam 7:18**

The House of God the Building and the House of David, His Physical Descendants

The **House** spoken of here is a **Building of Cedar** or the **Future Solomon's Temple**.

Keep in mind that the word **House** can be a **Building** OR a **Family** of **Ancestors, Descendants**, or **Household**

Household: a family including ancestors, descendants, and kindred. Websters Dictionary

There can be “**a House of David**” or “**a House of Saul**”, **2 Sam 3:1, 6**, as **Descendants**

Luke 1:68-69

68 “**Blessed** be **the Lord God** of **Israel**, For **He** has visited us and accomplished redemption for **His people**,

69 And has raised up a horn of **salvation** (**Messiah**) for **us** in **the house of David** **His** servant—

Jesus was of **the House of David** or one of **David's Physical Descendants**, **Luke 1:68-70**

Jesus was called “**the son of David**” often in the Gospels, **Matt 1:1, 12:23, 20:30-31, 21:9,15, 22:42, Luke 3:31**

And as seen in **Jesus'** genealogies in **Matt 1:1-17** and **Luke 3:23-38**

GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID — DAVIDIC COVENANT

Working Outline > **2 Samuel 7:8-17** (portion of Paragraph 7:1-17 ¶ from NAS Bible), ~ 1002 BC

Nathan to tell David about the Lord's House and David's Future House and Son

Read 2 Samuel 7:8-17 [closely parallels 1 Chron 17:1-16]

- 8 “Now therefore, thus **you** (Nathan) shall say to **My** servant **David**, ‘Thus says **the Lord of hosts**,
- A. “**I** took **you** (David) from the pasture, from following the sheep, 1 Chr 17:7 (David's Lifetime)
1. to be ruler over **My people Israel**.
- B. 9 “**I** have been with **you** (David) wherever **you** have gone 1 Chr 17:8 (David's Lifetime)
- C. and have cut off all **your** enemies from before **you**;
- D. and **I will** make **you** (David) a great name, (After David gone)
1. like the names of **the great men** who are on **the earth**.
- E. 10 “**I will** also appoint a place for **My people Israel** and will plant **them**, 1 Chr 17:9 (Future Israel)
1. that **they** (Israel) may live in **their own** place and not be disturbed again,
2. nor will the wicked afflict **them** (Israel) any more as formerly,
3. 11 even from **the day** that **I** commanded **judges** to be over **My people Israel**;
4. and **I will** give **you** (Israel) rest from all **your** enemies. 1 Chr 17:10
- F. **The Lord** also declares to **you** (David) that **the Lord** will make a **house** (dynasty) for **you**. 1 Chr 17:10
- G. 12 “When **your** (David's) days are complete and **you** lie down with **your fathers**, 1 Chr 17:11
- H. **I will** raise up **your** (David's) descendant (seed, son) after **you**, 1 Chr 17:11
1. **who** will come forth from **you**, (of **your sons**, 1 Chr 17:11) (Ps 89:30)
2. and **I will** establish **his** (seed's) kingdom. 7:16, 1 Chr 17:11
3. 13 “**He** (seed, Solomon/Messiah) shall build a **house** for **My** name, 1 Chr 17:12, 22:8-10
4. and **I will** establish **the throne** of **his** (Solomon's/Messiah's) kingdom forever. 1 Chr 17:12, 22:10 (Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37)
5. 14 “**I will** be a father to **him** (Solomon/Messiah) and **he** will be a **son** to **Me**; 1 Chr 17:13
6. when **he** (seed, David's sons) commits **iniquity**, (Compare, Ps 89:32)
7. **I will** correct **him** (David's sons) with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, (Ps 89:32)
8. 15 but **My lovingkindness** shall not depart from **him** (David's sons), 1 Chr 17:13 (Ps 89:33)
- i. as **I** took **it** away from **Saul**, whom **I** removed from before **you**.
- I. 16 “**Your** (David's/Messiah's) **house** (dynasty, 7:18) (shall endure forever), 1 Chr 17:14, Lk 1:33, Ps 89:29
1. and **your** (David's/Messiah's) **kingdom** shall endure before **Me forever**; Lk 1:33
2. **your** (David's/Messiah's) **throne** shall be established forever.” ” Lk 1:32, Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37
- J. 17 In accordance with all these words and all this **vision**, so **Nathan** spoke to **David**. 1 Chr 17:15

These **verses** can be difficult because you must keep track of **WHO** these **Promises** are concerning ?

Are **they** concerning **David** or **Israel** or **Solomon** or **David's sons** or **Messiah** or any combination of these ?

[2 Samuel 7:8-17 closely parallels 1 Chron 17:1-16 and as seen in Psalm 89]

In 2 Samuel 7:8-17 - The Lord reminds David of All He has done and will do for him

First the Lord reminds **David** of All **He** > has (past) done for **him**, 7:8-9, 1 Chr 17:7 (David Before)

by **choosing David** and making **him** in as a **Ruler** of **Israel**, 7:8

by having been with **David** wherever **he** has went, 7:9a , 1 Chr 17:8

by having **cut off** all **David's** enemies from before **him**, 7:9b

Second the Lord reminds **David** of All **He** > Will Do (future) for **him**, 7:9c (David Future)

The Lord will make **you** (David) a **great name**, 7:9c (like **Abraham**, Gen 12:2)

- Third the Lord** reminds **David** of All **He** > Will Do (future) for **His people Israel**, 7:10-11 (David's Kingdom)
I will also appoint a **place** (Land) for **My people Israel** and will **plant them**, 7:10a, 1 Chr 17:9
 that **they** (Israel) may **live in their own place** (Land) and **not be disturbed again**, 7:10b
 and the wicked will not afflict (Israel) any more as formerly, 7:10c
 and **the Lord** will give (Israel) **rest** from all (Israel's) enemies, 7:11b, 1 Chr 17:10
- Forth the Lord** reminds **David** of All **He** > Will Do (future) for **him**, 7:11c-12c (David's house and Kingdom)
The Lord also declares to (David) that **the Lord** will make a **house (dynasty)** for **him**, 7:11c, 1 Chr 17:10
 When (David's) **days** are complete and **he** lies down with **his fathers**, 7:12a
The Lord will raise up (David's) **descendant** (seed, son) after **him**, 7:12b, 1 Chr 17:11
The Lord will raise up (David's) **descendant** (seed) **who** will come forth from **David**, 7:12c (Ps 89:30)
The Lord will establish (David's seed's) **kingdom**, 7:12c, 7:16, 1 Chr 17:11
- Fifth the Lord** reminds **David** of All **He** > Will Do (future) for **him**, 7:13a-15b (David's house, Kingdom, throne)
He (seed, Solomon/Messiah) shall **build a house** for **My** name, 7:13a, 1 Chr 17:12, 22:8-10, Zech 6:12-13
The Lord will establish **the throne** of **his** (Solomon's/Messiah's) **kingdom forever**, 7:13b
 1 Chr 17:12, 22:10, Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37
The Lord will be a father to **him** (Solomon/Messiah) and **he** will be a **son** to **Me**, 7:14a, 1 Chr 17:13, Mt 3:17
 When **he** (seed, David's sons) commits **iniquity**, 7:14b (Compare, Ps 89:30-35)
The Lord will correct **him** (David's sons) with the rod and strokes of **men**....., 7:14c (Ps 89:32)
 but **My lovingkindness** shall **Not depart** from **him** (David's sons), 7:15a, 1 Chr 17:13, (Ps 89:33)
 as **I** took **it** away from **Saul**, whom **I** removed from before **you**, 7:15b
- Sixth the Lord** reminds **David** of All **He** > Will Do (future) for **him**, 7:13a-15b (David's house, kingdom, throne)
Your (David's/Messiah's) **house** (household, **dynasty**, 7:18) (shall endure... **forever**), 7:16a Lk 1:33
Your (David's/Messiah's) **kingdom** shall endure before **Me forever**, 7:16b Lk 1:33
Your (David's/Messiah's) **throne** shall be **established forever**, 7:16c Lk 1:32
 1 Chr 17:12, 22:10, Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37

David's Kingdom of his Descendants, the People of Israel

The Lord will **Appoint** and **Plant** the **People of Israel**, in **their own Place**, unafflicted, and at **Rest**, 7:10-11

David's House (dynasty) and David's Kingdom, through his Descendants,

The Lord will **make a house (dynasty)** of **David**, from **him** and after **him**, as **his Descendants**, 7:11c

The Lord will establish (David's seed's) **Kingdom**, through **his Descendants**, 7:12b

David's House (dynasty), David's Kingdom, and David's Throne

David's House (dynasty, People) shall **endure forever**, 7:16a Lk 1:33

David's Kingdom (place, Land) shall **endure** before **the Lord forever**, 7:16b Lk 1:33

David's Throne (Ruling, King) shall be **established forever**, 7:16c Lk 1:32

Kingdom Definition: a **Realm** or **Land** (Place), with **Subjects** (People), **Ruled** by a **King**

The 3 Essential Elements that make up a Kingdom

1. **Subjects** or **People of the Kingdom** (Here **David's People** the **People of Israel**)
2. **Realm, Land, or Place of the Kingdom** (Here **Canaan, Zion, Jerusalem, the Earth**)
3. **King, Throne, or Ruling of the Kingdom** (Here **David's Descendant** is **Ruling** as **King** on **his Throne**)

David's Future Kingdom > that Endures Forever

The **Realm**, is **Physical Kingdom** on Earth, Jer 33:15

The **Subjects**, are **David's People Israel**, Jer 33:14-17, Lk 1:33

The **King**, is **Jesus**, of **house (dynasty)** of **David, Descendant**, 2 Sam 7:12, Isa 9:7, Jer 33:14-17, Lk 1:31-33

Jesus on the Throne of David as the Government with Justice and Righteousness forever

Read Isaiah 9:6-7

6 For a child (Jesus) will be born to us, a son will be given to us;

And the government will rest on His shoulders; Luke 1:31-33

And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

7 There will be no end to the increase of His (Jesus') government or of peace,

(Jesus) On the throne of David and over his kingdom, Lk 1:33

To establish it (kingdom) and to uphold it with justice and righteousness, Jer 33:15

From then on and forevermore. Lk 1:33

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

In those days and at that time

Jesus as a Righteous Branch of David is seen as a Fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant

Read Jeremiah 33:14-17 (also righteous Branch, Jer 23:5-6)

14 'Behold, days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will fulfill the good word (Future Kingdom) which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

15 'In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David (Jesus) to spring forth; Jer 23:5-6 and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth. Isa 9:7

16 'In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety; Jer 23:5-6

and this is the name by which she (Jerusalem) will be called: the Lord is our righteousness.'

17 "For thus says the Lord, 'David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel; 2 Sam 7:16c

Jesus on the throne of His father David in His Kingdom, Reigning over Israel forever

Jesus as the Son of David is seen as a Fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant

Read Luke 1:31-33

31 "And behold, you (Mary) will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

32 "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; Isa 9:6-7

and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; Isa 9:7

33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." Isa 9:7

2 Sam 7:16, Chron 17:12, 22:10, Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37, Isa 9:7

In the last days, the house of the Lord (Temple), will be on Raised Mt. Zion in Jerusalem, with the Lord Judging the Nations in Peace

Read Isaiah 2:1-4 (Like Micah 4:1-3)

1 The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 Now it will come about that In the last days

The mountain of the house of the Lord Will be established as the chief of the mountains,

And (it) will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it. Ezek 40:2, 40:5

3 And many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

To the house (Temple) of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways

And that we may walk in His paths." (Read Ezek 43:1-12)

For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

4 And He (the Lord) will judge between the nations, And (He) will render decisions for many peoples;

And they (people) will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword against nation, And never again will they learn war. (Time of Peace)

In the last days, **the house of the Lord (Temple)**, will be on **Raised Mt. Zion in Jerusalem**,
with **the Lord Judging the Nations in Peace**

Read Micah 4:1-3 (Like **Isaiah 2:1-4** we just read)

1 And it will come about in the last days

That **The mountain of the house of the Lord** Will be established as **the chief of the mountains**.
It will be raised above the hills, And **the peoples** will stream to it.

2 **Many nations** will come and say, “Come and let **us** go up to the mountain of **the Lord**

And to **the house (Temple) of the God of Jacob**, That **He** may teach us about **His ways**
And that **we** may walk in **His paths.**” (**Ezek 43:1-12**)

For from **Zion** will go forth **the law**, Even **the word of the Lord** from **Jerusalem**.

3 And **He (the Lord)** will **judge** between **many peoples** And **render decisions** for mighty, **distant nations**.

Then **they** will hammer **their** swords into plowshares And **their** spears into pruning hooks;

Nation will not lift up **sword** against **nation**, And never again will **they** train for war. (**Time of Peace**)

The Lord God of Israel has raised up a horn of **salvation** for **us**, in **the house of David**

Read Luke 1:68-70

68 “Blessed be **the Lord God of Israel**,

For **He** has visited **us** and accomplished **redemption** for **His people**,

69 And has raised up a horn of **salvation** for **us** in **the house of David** **His** servant—

70 As **He** spoke by the mouth of **His** holy prophets from of old—

Jesus the Messiah, the son of David

Read Matthew 1:1 (also **Luke 3:23, 31**)

1 The record of the genealogy of **Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham**:

The Lord has **sworn** to **David**, of the fruit of **your body I will set upon your throne forever**

Read Psalm 132:11-12

11 **The Lord** has **sworn** to **David** a truth from which **He** will **not turn back**:

“Of **the fruit of your (David’s) body I will set upon your (David’s) throne**.”

12 “If (surely) **your sons** will keep **My covenant** And **My testimony** which **I will teach them**,

Their sons also shall sit upon **your (David’s) throne forever.**”

Israel will remain for **Many Days** without **King** or **Sacrifice**, (from 70 yr. Exile to 2nd Coming)

But **Afterward**, in the last days, **Israel** will **return** and **seek the Lord** and **David their King**

Read Hosea 3:4-5

4 For **the sons of Israel** will remain for **many days** without **king** or **prince**, (**70 AD** until 2nd Coming)
without **sacrifice** or **sacred pillar** and without **ephod** or **household idols**. (Like Today !)

5 **Afterward the sons of Israel** will **return** and **seek the Lord their God** and **David their king**;

and **they (Israel)** will **come** trembling to **the Lord** and to **His goodness** in the last days.

The Lord Raise Up and Rebuild the fallen **booth (Kingdom)** of **David** as in the Days of Old

Read Amos 9:11

11 “In that day **I will raise up** the fallen **booth (tent, Kingdom, dynasty)** of **David**, And **wall up its** breaches;
I will also raise up its (Kingdom’s) ruins and **rebuild it (Kingdom)** as in the days of old;

(Like the dynasty that David had when he was alive, that was fallen after Solomon and 70 year Exile)

The Lord will set over Israel one shepherd, His servant David, as Prince among Israel

Read Ezekiel 34:22-24

22 therefore, **I will deliver My flock (Israel)**, and **they (Israel)** will no longer be a prey; and **I will judge** between one sheep and another.

23 “Then **I will set over them (Israel) one shepherd, My servant David**, and **he will feed them (Israel); he (David) will feed them (Israel) himself** and be **their (Israel’s) shepherd**.

24 “And **I, the Lord**, will be **their (Israel’s) God**, and **My servant David will be prince among them (Israel); I the Lord** have spoken.

Pulling Together, 2 Samuel 7:1-17 and the Davidic Covenant

David wanted to Build **the Lord** a **House of Cedar** or a **Temple** for **Him** to Dwell in.

The Lord says, **He** never asked for a **House** or a **Temple** or a dwelling, except a **tent**.

Then **the Lord** tells **David** through **Nathan**, Prophetically

Concerning **Houses**, instead of **you** building **Me** a **House** or **Temple** to Live in

I will Build You a House David, But Not a **Wooden House**

But **the House I will Build You** will be a **House (dynasty)** through **Your Descendants**

This House (dynasty) shall endure forever, 2 Sam 7:16a Lk 1:33

The Lord will establish David’s Kingdom, through **his Descendants**

David’s Kingdom (Plant Place, 7:10) shall **endure** before **the Lord forever**, 2 Sam 7:16b Lk 1:33

The Lord will establish David’s Throne, through **his Descendants**

David’s Throne (Ruling) shall be **established forever**, 2 Sam 7:16c Lk 1:32

1000 Years Later, David’s Promised Descendant is Born through Mary, Luke 1:31-33

This **Descendant** is the **Seed of the Woman** spoken to **the Serpent**, in **Genesis 3:15**

This **Descendant** is **Jesus, the son of David**, **Matt 1:1**

This **Descendant Jesus** will **Rule** on **the throne** of **His father David**, **Luke 1:33**

This **Descendant Jesus** will **Reign** over **the house of Jacob forever**, **Luke 1:33**

This **Descendant Jesus’ Kingdom** will have **no end**, 2 Sam 7:16, Chr 17:12, 22:10, Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37

This **Descendant Jesus** Does **Not** Bring in **His Kingdom** when **He** came the **1st Time**

This **Descendant Jesus** is **the King of the Jews**, **Matt 2:2, Matt 27:11, 29, 37**

MANY COMMENTATORS SAY > **Jesus** Did **Not** Bring in **the Kingdom**, Because **the Jews Rejected Him** as **King** and as **their Messiah** and Because **they** agreed to have him **Crucified**, **John 19:14-15**

But if **Jesus** was meant to bring in **the Kingdom at that time** then **all those prophecies (Lk 24:25)** concerning **His coming judgement on the earth** and would never take place ??? **Isa 11:4, Isa 24:1-6**

Instead, **Jesus** came the first time to: suffer, be rejected by **Jewish Leaders**, be **killed**, and rise again.

“And **He** began to teach **them** that **the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again**”, **Mark 8:31**

Jesus had to be **killed** so **He** could **suffer** and **die** for the **Sins** of **the people**

Someone had to **die** for **the people**, someone had to **atone** for the **Sins** of **the people** !

Because there is No forgiveness of **sin** (Atonement) without the shedding of **Blood**, **Heb 9:12, Eph 1:7**

Jesus had to be **killed** so **He** could **rise again** from **the Dead** or be **Resurrected** from **the Dead**

Someone had to **rise again** from **the Dead**, someone had to **conquer death**

Because “if **Christ** has **not been raised**, then **our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain**”, **1 Cor 15:14, 17**

Davidic Covenant - 2 Sam 7:8-17, 1 Chron 17:1-16

The Lord Reminds David of All He has done for him and will do for him

- First the Lord** reminds David of All He > has (past) done for him, 7:8-9, 1 Chr 17:7 (David Before)
by choosing David and making him in as a Ruler of Israel, 7:8
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- Third the Lord** reminds David of All He > Will Do (future) for His people Israel, 7:10-11 (David's Kingdom)
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that they (Israel) may live in their own place (Land) and not be disturbed again, 7:10b
and the wicked will not afflict (Israel) any more as formerly, 7:10c
and the Lord will give (Israel) rest from all (Israel's) enemies, 7:11b, 1 Chr 17:10
- Forth the Lord** reminds David of All He > Will Do (future) for him, 7:11c-12c (David's house and Kingdom)
The Lord also declares to (David) that the Lord will make a house (dynasty) for him, 7:11c, 1 Chr 17:10
When (David's) days are complete and he lies down with his fathers, 7:12a
The Lord will raise up (David's) descendant (seed, son) after him, 7:12b, 1 Chr 17:11
The Lord will raise up (David's) descendant (seed) who will come forth from David, 7:12c (Ps 89:30)
The Lord will establish (David's seed's) kingdom, 7:12c, 7:16, 1 Chr 17:11
- Fifth the Lord** reminds David of All He > Will Do (future) for him, 7:13a-15b (David's house, Kingdom, throne)
He (seed, Solomon/Messiah) shall build a house for My name, 7:13a, 1 Chr 17:12, 22:8-10, Zech 6:12-13
The Lord will establish the throne of his (Solomon's/Messiah's) kingdom forever, 7:13b
1 Chr 17:12, 22:10, Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37
The Lord will be a father to him (Solomon/Messiah) and he will be a son to Me, 7:14a, 1 Chr 17:13, Mt 3:17
When he (seed, David's sons) commits iniquity, 7:14b (Compare, Ps 89:30-35)
The Lord will correct him (David's sons) with the rod and strokes of men....., 7:14c (Ps 89:32)
but My lovingkindness shall Not depart from him (David's sons), 7:15a, 1 Chr 17:13, (Ps 89:33)
as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you, 7:15b
- Sixth the Lord** reminds David of All He > Will Do (future) for him, 7:13a-15b (David's house, kingdom, throne)
Your (David's/Messiah's) house (household, dynasty, 7:18) (shall endure... forever), 7:16a Lk 1:33
Your (David's/Messiah's) kingdom shall endure before Me forever, 7:16b Lk 1:33
Your (David's/Messiah's) throne shall be established forever, 7:16c Lk 1:32
1 Chr 17:12, 22:10, Ps 89:4, 29, 36-37

“...because I (Jesus) live, you will live also”, Jn 14:19, “he who believes in Him will have eternal Life”, Jn 4:14
This Descendant Jesus Will Bring in His Kingdom when He comes the 2nd Time