

FIRST DAY:

- Review the lecture, Read the notes and the references

SECOND DAY:

Read 2 Samuel 7:1-7; 1 Chronicles 17:1-6; 22:8; 28:3

God's Promise to David

[7:1] After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, [2] he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent."

[3] Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you."

[4] That night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying:

[5] "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?' [6] I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. [7] Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'"

1 Chronicles 17:1-6; 22:8; 28:3

God's Promise to David

[17:1] After David was settled in his palace, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, while the ark of the covenant of the LORD is under a tent."

[2] Nathan replied to David, "Whatever you have in mind, do it, for God is with you."

[3] That night the word of God came to Nathan, saying:

[4] "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: You are not the one to build me a house to dwell in. [5] I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought Israel up out of Egypt to this day. I have moved from one tent site to another, from one dwelling place to another. [6] Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their leaders whom I commanded to shepherd my

people, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?'"

[8] But this word of the LORD came to me: 'You have shed much blood and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in my sight.

[3] But God said to me, 'You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.'

Question 3

2 Chronicles 6:8: [8] But the LORD said to my father David, 'Because it was in your heart to build a temple for my Name, you did well to have this in your heart.

THIRD DAY

Read 2 Samuel 7:8-17; 1 Chronicles 17:7-15; Psalm 89:35-37

[8] "Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture and from following the flock to be ruler over my people Israel. [9] I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men of the earth. [10] And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning [11] and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

"The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: [12] When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. [13] He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. [14] I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men. [15] But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. [16] Your house and your kingdom

will endure forever before me ; your throne will be established forever.”

[17] Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

1 Chronicles 17:7-15

[7] “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture and from following the flock, to be ruler over my people Israel. [8] I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name like the names of the greatest men of the earth. [9] And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning [10] and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also subdue all your enemies.

“I declare to you that the LORD will build a house for you: [11] When your days are over and you go to be with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. [12] He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever. [13] I will be his father, and he will be my son. I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor. [14] I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be established forever.”

[15] Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

Psalms 89:35-37

[35] Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness—and I will not lie to David—

[36] that his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun;

[37] it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky.”

FOURTH DAY

Read 2 Samuel 7:18-24; 1 Chronicles 17:16-22

David's Prayer

[18] Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said:

“Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? [19] And as if this were not enough in your sight, O Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant. Is this your usual way of dealing with man, O Sovereign LORD?

[20] “What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Sovereign LORD. [21] For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made it known to your servant.

[22] “How great you are, O Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. [23] And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth that God went out to redeem as a people for himself, and to make a name for himself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations and their gods from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt? [24] You have established your people Israel as your very own forever, and you, O LORD, have become their God.

1 Chronicles 17:16-22

David's Prayer

[16] Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said:

“Who am I, O LORD God, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? [17] And as if this were not enough in your sight, O God, you have spoken about the future of the house of your servant. You have looked on me as though I were the most exalted of men, O LORD God.

[18] “What more can David say to you for honoring your servant? For you know your servant, [19] O LORD. For the sake of your servant and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made known all these great promises.

[20] “There is no one like you, O LORD, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. [21] And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth whose God went out to redeem a people for himself, and to make a name for yourself,

and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt? [22] You made your people Israel your very own forever, and you, O LORD, have become their God.

FIFTH DAY:

Read 2 Samuel 7:25-29; 1 Chronicles 17:23-27; Psalm 89:19-37

[25] “And now, LORD God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, [26] so that your name will be great forever. Then men will say, ‘The LORD Almighty is God over Israel!’ And the house of your servant David will be established before you. [27] “O LORD Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you.’ So your servant has found courage to offer you this prayer. [28] O Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your words are trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant. [29] Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, O Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.”

1 Chronicles 17:23-27

[23] “And now, LORD, let the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house be established forever. Do as you promised, [24] so that it will be established and that your name will be great forever. Then men will say, ‘The LORD Almighty, the God over Israel, is Israel’s God!’ And the house of your servant David will be established before you. [25] “You, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. So your servant has found courage to pray to you. [26] O LORD, you are God! You have promised these good things to your servant. [27] Now you have been pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, O LORD, have blessed it, and it will be blessed forever.”

Psalm 89:19-37

[19] Once you spoke in a vision, to your faithful people you said: “I have bestowed strength on a warrior; I have exalted a young man from among the people.

[20] I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him.

[21] My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him.

[22] No enemy will subject him to tribute; no wicked man will oppress him.

[23] I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries.

[24] My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted.

[25] I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers.

[26] He will call out to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.’

[27] I will also appoint him my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

[28] I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail.

[29] I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure.

[30] “If his sons forsake my law and do not follow my statutes,

[31] if they violate my decrees and fail to keep my commands,

[32] I will punish their sin with the rod, their iniquity with flogging;

[33] but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness.

[34] I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.

[35] Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness— and I will not lie to David—

[36] that his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun;

[37] it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky.”

Sixth Day – Review above scriptures