



Lesson 2 December 7th, 2024

God's Promise to David

Study Scripture – 2 Samuel 7:4-17

Background Scripture – Genesis 17:6-16; 35:11; 2 Samuel 7:1-17;

1 Chronicles 17:11-14; Psalms 89:1-4, 29, 34, 39

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Key Verse:

*"And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you.
Your throne shall be established forever."*

2 Samuel 7:16

INTRODUCTION

Human beings like to make agreements with each other to do things for them. But sadly, more often than not they do not carry out their promises. In living that way people follow the practices of the old pagan gods who promised the people all kinds of goodies but never delivered them. When the people got rain and good crops, and many children to help them on the farm it was really the Lord God showing them mercy.

The satanic priests of these pagan gods even demanded sacrifices of children in exchange for blessings that they could not really deliver. But the superstition was so strong the fearful people disobeyed the true God and did all kinds of idolatry and wicked practices all of which displeased God.

But God chose the people of Israel to be his messenger to carry the message of salvation to the world but they failed.

God is all-wise so God made a covenant with Abraham to bless his children and all those who believed on the God of Israel. One of his descendants would eventually have a son with whom God would make a final covenant. This person was David. God promised him that one of his descendants would eventually be born and He would save all the people from their sins, carry out and fulfill the promises to Abraham, and teach the truths wanted by the Father in heaven, doing many miracles of healing, and eventually die on the Cross to bear the sins of men.

The covenant and the promise to David was a glorious and magnificent promise. David and the people of Israel loved this promise and depended on it. They knew that their God who made this promise that a Messiah Deliverer would come from the family of David would certainly come to pass as promised.

The Father in heaven was all-powerful and once He made a promise and said specific actions would occur, everyone could count on it. God's words never failed, and could never fail. David knew that. Many followers of God knew that fact. We know that fact. So we continue to thank God, show our gratitude to Him, love Him, listen to Him, follow what He says, and live our lives depending on Him, He is the only one with real power. He is loving, kind, loyal and

compassionate. He loves us so much that even when we make mistakes, He will be always there to discipline and correct us, and out us on the right path to eternal life. His discipline is made to comfort us and make us remember He will never forsake us. He is our loving Father in heaven.

