

II SAMUEL 7; April 22; God Promises David's Throne Is Forever

ANALYSIS:

1. What desire came into David's heart that is recorded here?

2. Can you point out the difference between Nathan's response to David's desire as a private individual, and the word of the LORD which came to Nathan that night about David's desire?

3. What question did God never ask Israel concerning a house of worship? _____

4. What did God promise David? _____

5. How does David express his humility before the LORD?

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

David freely expressed his amazement that God choose him and promised to establish his house forever. He is sure that God is not saying this like a man, who might fail to bring it to pass. Because God is great, He is able to establish every part of his promise to David. In the fullness of time, an angel announced to a virgin, in the lineage of David, that her son would "be called the Son of the Highest .. and of His kingdom there shall be no end" (Lu 1:26-33).

Have you thanked the LORD that He included you as a Gentile in his glorious kingdom?! Remember that Gentiles are named in Acts 15:14-17.

HELP:

1. David wanted to build a house for God in place of the tent/tabernacle (v 2).

2. Nathan's immediate answer was, "Do all that is in thine heart" (v 3); The word of the LORD which came to Nathan told that David's seed would build God a house (vs 4-5, 12-13).

3. "Why build ye not me an house of cedar" (v 7).

4. God promised to build David an house (v 11), and his house, kingdom and throne would be established for ever (v 16).

5. David asked God, "Who am I, O LORD GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto? (v 18).