

God's Contracts: Does God Keep His Promises

Sermon #3 - A Lasting Legacy

Key Thought #1 - David's Desire, II Samuel 7:1-3

David had a wonderful desire to honor God for all that He had done. David wanted to do something great for God.

Even though David wouldn't be allowed to build it, David took care in preparing and designing the Temple, I Chronicles 22:1-8

Application: Do Something Great For God!

Key Thought #2 - David's Lasting Legacy, II Samuel 7:4-17

While David wanted to build a house for God, God instead built David's house.

- God's Action In David's Past, vs. 8
- God's Action In David's Present, vs. 9a
- God's Action In David's Future, vs. 9b, 11b-17

God's Covenant with David is reinforced in Psalm 89:30-37.

Key Thought #3 - David's Legacy Fulfilled In Jesus Christ, Matthew Chapter One

Since 587 BC, the Jewish people have waited for an heir of David to restore the kingdom. Now, you might say, what about king Herod who ruled Judea during the time of Christ? Do you recall what the Magi asked Herod when they arrived in Jerusalem? They said, "where is he who is born king of the Jews." The Magi were looking for David's heir. They found him, in a stable in Bethlehem. That infant king, that descendant of David is none other than Jesus Christ.

Matthew, the writer of the first gospel found in the New Testament, carefully chronicles for us in chapter one of his gospel record that Jesus, the son of Joseph, was and is a descendant from the royal line of king David. (Matthew 1:1, 16-17)