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# **David Proclaims Solomon will Build The House of the LORD.**

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**Topics.**

- King David had it in his heart to build a house for the LORD.
- David tells the people to keep the LORD'S commandments.
- God gave David the pattern for the house of the LORD.

**King David had it in His Heart to Build a House for the LORD.**

1 Chron. 28:2-7 ----- <sup>2</sup>King David rose to his feet and said: "Hear me, my brothers and my people. I had it in my heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD and for the footstool of our God, and I made preparations for building. <sup>3</sup>But God said to me, 'You may not build a house for my name, for you are a man of war and have shed blood.' <sup>4</sup>Yet the LORD God of Israel chose me from all my father's house to be king over Israel forever. For he chose Judah as leader, and in the house of Judah my father's house, and among my father's sons he took pleasure in me to make me king over all Israel. <sup>5</sup>And of all my sons (for the LORD has given me many sons) he has chosen Solomon my son to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel. <sup>6</sup>He said to me, 'It is Solomon your son who shall build my house and my courts, for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father. <sup>7</sup>I will establish his kingdom forever if he continues strong in keeping my commandments and my rules, as he is today.'

David in these verses is referring to the majestic and eternal prophecy God gave to him through the prophet Nathan (2 Sam. 7:1-29) (1 Chron. 17:4-17).

David tells the people of Israel that he had it in his heart to build a house for the ark of the LORD, but God told him that he would not build a house for the LORD because he had been a man of war and shed blood.

In these verses David says that the LORD: -

- Chose David to be king over Israel forever.
- Chose Solomon from David's many sons to build the LORD'S house.
- Chose Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.
- Chose Solomon to be his son and said that God will be his Father.

**NOTE:** the word forever embraces within its meaning an eternal period, perpetuity of time without end or an unbroken age of time or a long or short period of time.

**David tells the People to Keep the LORD'S Commandments.**

1 Chron. 28:8-9 ----- <sup>9</sup>"And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever.

David tells Solomon if he seeks God, He will be found then David warns him that if he forsakes the LORD, God will cast him off forever, but David knew that if Solomon failed God would remain faithful and raise up a future king (Acts 2:29-30).

David said the LORD told him He has chosen Solomon to build the house of the LORD and that he would establish Solomon's kingdom forever if he keeps the LORD'S commandments, but Solomon turned to idols he was not constant to do God's commandments and the house he built for God was destroyed and his kingdom was brought to ruin, therefore Nathan's message from God to David was pointing to another future seed and future king to come.

## **God gave David the Pattern for the House of the LORD.**

1 Chron. 28:19 ----- <sup>19</sup>All this he made clear to me in writing from the hand of the LORD, all the work to be done according to the plan.

David says, God gave him the pattern and exact details for the house to build for God in writing, but those details are not recorded anywhere in the Bible as they are for the Tabernacle of Moses. Nor is it recorded in any Scripture that God Himself actually said Solomon will build the house for the LORD and that God would be a Father to Solomon and Solomon would be His son.

Though it is most likely God told David these things concerning Solomon at the time of giving him the details of the temple it is interesting to notice that there is no Scripture of God Himself actually saying this.

## **Here is the Beauty, Wonder and Splendor of the Language of the Bible.**

Because it is not recorded in Scripture that God Himself actually said Solomon would be the one to build the house of the LORD it leaves the prophecy open to continue onto another King when Solomon failed to keep God's statutes, obviously the initial or local fulfillment was through Solomon, but the son God ultimately had in mind was Christ.

## **Peter in his great sermon said: -**

- For David says concerning him, " 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' <sup>29</sup>"Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses (Acts 2:25-32).

David gathered all the people of Israel together and told them he had it in his heart to build a house for God, but the LORD told him he could not build a house for God because he had been a man of war, so God had chosen Solomon to build David's house for the LORD. Notice it is David giving the promised seed the name of Solomon and not God there is no Scripture that records God actually saying the promised seed from David would be Solomon.

The language of the Bible is brilliant in that it never actually records God Himself in any Scripture actually naming the promised seed it is David who says God has chosen Solomon to build the Sanctuary. Once again the reader sees the beauty of the Bible. In the original prophetic word God spoke to David through the prophet Nathan (2 Sam. 7:1-29) (1 Chron. 17:4-17).

The LORD told David he would not build a house for God, but that God will build a house for David. This amazing prophecy that came to David through Nathan has a local and immediate application for David's era and for David's son Solomon and an eternal fulfillment through the true promised seed of David the Lord Jesus Christ.

The joy to the reader is that the promised seed of David is never named by God and in God's mind and Nathans prophecy the language allows for a future son to appear on David's throne forever.

Solomon turned to idols he was not constant to do God's commandments and the house he built for God was destroyed and his kingdom was brought to ruin, therefore Nathan's prophetic message from God to David was pointing to another seed to come in a future age and at the right time. It seems David knew that Solomon would be the beginning of Nathan's message in a line of kings but not necessarily the ultimate and final King.

### **In Psalm eighty-nine nine David praises the LORD saying: -**

- I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, your seed will I establish for ever, and build up your throne to all generations (v3-4).
- The LORD'S faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with David and in the LORD'S name shall David's horn (seed) be exalted. He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation.' And I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth (v24-27).
- The LORD'S steadfast love will keep for him (David) forever, and my covenant will stand firm for him. I will establish his seed forever and his throne as the days of the heavens. (Psalm 89:28-29).
- If his children forsake my law I will punish their transgression, but I will not remove from David my steadfast love, my faithfulness, or violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips (v30-34).
- I have sworn by my holiness that David's seed shall endure forever, his throne as long as the sun before me it shall be established forever (v35-37).

### **The following verses show that Jesus is the promised seed of David: -**

- Paul wrote: concerning God's Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead (Rom. 1:3-4).
- Peter preached: Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day. Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne (Acts 2:29-30).
- Paul wrote: remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the seed of David, as preached in my gospel (2 Tim. 2:8).
- Paul said: it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted for the seed (Rom. 9:8).
- The angel Gabriel said to Mary: he will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David (Luke 1:32).

**Seed:** comes from the word Greek word (sperma) and carries the idea of something sown (including the male sperm) by implication it means offspring (especially a remnant). It can refer to a singular person or to whoever comes from the seed of that person (male or female). Since King David had many children born to him from wives and concubines the word seed can apply to all male or females that came from David, thus when the context is plural the focus is David's descendants, but if the context is singular or Messianic, the seed is Christ (2 Sam 5:13-14) (Psalm 89:3-37)

**Loins:** comes from the Greek word (osphus) and means, the hip, the place where the Hebrews thought the procreative power (semen) resided.

### **These verses shine a brilliant spotlight on the following truths: -**

- God's Son Jesus Christ was made of the seed of David
- David knew that from the fruit of his loins, God would raise up Christ to sit on David's throne.
- Jesus Christ risen from the dead is the promised seed of David.
- It is not the children who are born natural descents of Abraham who are counted as the children of God, but the children of the promise (those of faith) who are counted for the seed of Abraham.

- God will give to Jesus the Son of the Most High the throne of his father David.

Since God had told David: -

- If your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before me in faithfulness with all their heart you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel (1 Kings 2:4).

It is certain that David being a king and prophet understood that Solomon was not the final king to reign on his throne, but would be the beginning of a series of kings until the final king of glory came especially since David knew when the LORD originally gave this prophecy to him through the prophet Nathan that the prophecy was for a great time to come and would extend far beyond his death.

(2 Samuel 7:1-29) (1 Chronicles 17:4-17).

**The following verses clearly show that Solomon's temple was called the house of God: -**

- Jesus said to the Pharisees: "Have you not read how David entered into the house of God, and ate the bread of the Presence" (Matt. 12:3-4) (Mark 2:26) (Luke 6:4).
- Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple and said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' (Matt. 21:12-13) (Mark 11:17) (Luke 19:46).

These verses show that Jesus recognized Solomon's temple as the house of God (even though it had been destroyed and rebuilt), but the following verses show that this temple of bricks and mortar was not the true house of God that God had in His eternal mind when He spoke to David through the prophet Nathan saying that God will set up David's seed after his death who shall proceed out of David's bowels and the LORD will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever and he would build a house for God's name (1 Sam. 7:11-13) (1 Chron. 17:4-17).

- As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down" (Mark 13:1-2).
- The Jews said to Jesus, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken (John 2:18-22)
- Jesus said: "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you (John 14:2).
- Paul wrote to Timothy saying, "You ought to know how to behave in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of truth (1 Tim. 3:15).
- For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven (2 Cor. 5:1-2)

These verses shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth that the house the LORD had in his eternal mind when He said to David through Nathan the prophet that from David's body would come a seed who will build a house for David was not the house of God Solomon built, but the eternal house of our bodies and the eternal house God is building in Christ.

The house God had in His eternal mind when speaking to David through Nathan was the body of Christ the global church made up of Jews and Gentles in Christ this is the glorious, heavenly and eternal house God is building for David.

The LORD Himself said: -

- Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house, will you build me or what is the place of my rest? (Acts 7:49).

Jesus (the promised seed of David) said he would build a building made without hands, the house of God the Lord is building is the church made up of all those who by faith and God's grace belong to Jesus.

**NOTE.**

Never limit the church to the established religious intuitions and church buildings, they are a part of the body of Christ, but they are not the only part. The body of Christ is global and made up of multitudes of people who are faithful and trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ and faithfully serving him inside and outside of the established religious church buildings and institutions.

The author of Hebrews wrote: -

- Christ is faithful over God's house as a son and we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our rejoicing in our hope firm unto the end (Heb. 3:6).

Christ as a Son over his own house; whose house are we, this is the house God said to David through Nathan the prophet that He would build for David this is why God in His foreknowledge and eternal wisdom did not name the seed when He gave this promise to David through the prophet Nathan.

Paul wrote: -

- Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple (1 Cor. 3:16-17)
- Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? (1 Cor. 6:19).

Paul says that those who belong to Christ are the temple of God every faithful brother and sister in Christ is part of the house God promised to build for King David. The following verses very clearly shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth Jesus is the true seed that God promised David would reign on his throne forever.

- The angel Gabriel said to Mary, "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end" (Luke 1:31-33).

Solomon's house was not the final house God promised for King David, it is the Lord Jesus Christ who is the ultimate promised seed of David and who is building the true house of God (made up of all those who belong to him by faith and God's grace).

Christ's ministry, his death and his resurrection was the beginning of the true seed of David building the promised house of the LORD, but this house is not fashioned after the Old Testament house constructed with gold, silver and jewels, rather this new house is made up of people from every nation worldwide from every language and nation who belong to the Lord Jesus Christ.

The eternal and predestined fulfilment of God's promise that came to David through the prophet Nathan is that God is building David an eternal house through the true and perfect seed of David, the Lord Jesus Christ.

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