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|  | **LightHouse Ranch**  **Bible Study** |

***The Ark and the Covenant -*** [**II Samuel 6-7**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam6-7)

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**The Ark and the Covenant**

David has conquered the Jebusites and has conquered Jerusalem. There has been a great feast in which the rich of this world has provided cedar from Lebanon and contractors to build David’s mansion, and food from all over in abundance. This is, of course, the type of the Marriage Supper of the Lamb spoken about in the book of Revelation. Now, as David enjoys his house, his mind goes to the fact that God’s habitation has been in a tent since the time of Moses. It is time to go to get the Ark hidden throughout all Saul’s reign and David’s conquests.

But does David know the way to transport the Ark? Does God want David to build Him a House? These questions and much more will be addressed in this study.

**I. Let’s go to get the Ark of God**

[**2 Samuel 6:1**](swordsearcher://bible/2Sam6.1-2) Again, David gathered together all *the* chosen *men* of Israel, thirty thousand.  
**2 Samuel 6:2** And David arose, and went with all the people that *were* with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts that dwelleth *between* the cherubims.

**They only make it as far as Perrez-Uzza**

[**1 Chronicles 13:1**](swordsearcher://bible/1chron13.1-7) And David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, *and* with every leader.  
**1 Chronicles 13:2** And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, If *it seem* good unto you, and *that it be* of the LORD our God, let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, *that are* left in all the land of Israel, and with them *also* to the priests and Levites *which are* in their cities *and* suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us:  
**1 Chronicles 13:3** And let us bring again the ark of our God to us: for we inquired not at it in the days of Saul.  
**1 Chronicles 13:4** And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.  
**1 Chronicles 13:5** So David gathered all Israel together, from Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering of Hemath, to bring the ark of God from Kirjath-jearim.  
**1 Chronicles 13:6** And David went up, and all Israel, to Baalah, *that is*, to Kirjath-jearim, which *belonged* to Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, that dwelleth *between* the cherubims, whose name is called *on it*.  
**1 Chronicles 13:7** And they carried the ark of God in a new cart out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drave the cart.

**II.** **David Uses the Philistine’s Method**

**Did David forget something?**

[**2 Samuel 6:3**](swordsearcher://bible/1chron6.3-5) And they set the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that *was* in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart.  
**2 Samuel 6:4** And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which *was* at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark.  
**2 Samuel 6:5** And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of* fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

**III. Judgment Against Uzzah**

[**2 Samuel 6:6**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam6.6-9) And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth *his hand* to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook *it*.

**2 Samuel 6:7** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah; and God smote him there for *his* error; and there he died by the ark of God.  
**2 Samuel 6:8** And David was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzzah: and he called the name of the place Perez-uzzah to this day.  
**2 Samuel 6:9** And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and said, How shall the ark of the LORD come to me?

**I Chronicles 13 version**

[**1 Chronicles 13:8**](swordsearcher://bible/1chron13.8-12) And David and all Israel played before God with all *their* might, and with singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.  
**1 Chronicles 13:9** And when they came unto the threshingfloor of Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen stumbled.  
**1 Chronicles 13:10** And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, because he put his hand to the ark: and there he died before God.

**1 Chronicles 13:11** And David was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called Perez-uzza to this day.  
**1 Chronicles 13:12** And David was afraid of God that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God *home* to me?

**So, the Ark of God was housed at Obed-Edom’s place**  
[**2 Samuel 6:10**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam6.10) So David would not remove the ark of the LORD unto him into the city of David: but David carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.

**IV.** **God’s Instruction in the Pentateuch on Moving the Ark**

**Burdens of the Levites only – Remember how the LORD taught Moses and Aaron?**

[**Numbers 4:1**](swordsearcher://bible/num4.1) And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

**The service of Kohath – furniture and vessels of the tabernacle**  
[**Numbers 4:2**](swordsearcher://bible/num4.2-15) Take the sum of the sons of Kohath from among the sons of Levi, after their families, by the house of their fathers,  
**Numbers 4:3** From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter into the host, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.  
**Numbers 4:4** This *shall be* the service of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation, *about* the most holy things:  
**Numbers 4:5** And when the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down the covering vail, and cover the ark of testimony with it:  
**Numbers 4:6** And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over *it* a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in the staves thereof.  
**Numbers 4:7** And upon the table of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to cover withal: and the continual bread shall be thereon:  
**Numbers 4:8** And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put in the staves thereof.  
**Numbers 4:9** And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the candlestick of the light, and his lamps, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it:  
**Numbers 4:10** And they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put *it* upon a bar.  
**Numbers 4:11** And upon the golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put to the staves thereof:  
**Numbers 4:12** And they shall take all the instruments of ministry, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put *them* in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put *them* on a bar:  
**Numbers 4:13** And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth thereon:  
**Numbers 4:14** And they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof, wherewith they minister about it, *even* the censers, the fleshhooks, and the shovels, and the basons, all the vessels of the altar; and they shall spread upon it a covering of badgers' skins, and put to the staves of it.  
**Numbers 4:15** And when Aaron and his sons have made an end of covering the sanctuary, and all the vessels of the sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward; after that, the sons of Kohath shall come to bear *it*: but they shall not touch *any* holy thing, lest they die. These *things are* the burden of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation.

**The Office of Eliezar**  
[**Numbers 4:16**](swordsearcher://bible/num4.16) And to the office of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest *pertaineth* the oil for the light, and the sweet incense, and the daily meat offering, and the anointing oil, *and* the oversight of all the tabernacle, and of all that therein *is*, in the sanctuary, and in the vessels thereof.

**Eliezar and Kohath**

[**Numbers 4:17**](swordsearcher://bible/num4.17-19) And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

**Numbers 4:18** Cut ye not off the tribe of the families of the Kohathites from among the Levites:  
**Numbers 4:19** But thus do unto them, that they may live, and not die, when they approach unto the most holy things: Aaron and his sons shall go in, and appoint them every one to his service and to his burden:

**But Kohath shall not go in, only Aaron and his sons**  
[**Numbers 4:20**](swordsearcher://bible/num4.20) But they shall not go in to see when the holy things are covered, lest they die.

**The Service of the Gershonites – Curtains, coverings, and the hangings**  
[**Numbers 4:21**](swordsearcher://bible/num4.21-28) And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,  
**Numbers 4:22** Take also the sum of the sons of Gershon, throughout the houses of their fathers, by their families;  
**Numbers 4:23** From thirty years old and upward until fifty years old shalt thou number them; all that enter in to perform the service, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

**Numbers 4:24** This *is* the service of the families of the Gershonites, to serve, and for burdens:  
**Numbers 4:25** And they shall bear the curtains of the tabernacle, and the tabernacle of the congregation, his covering, and the covering of the badgers' skins that *is* above upon it, and the hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,  
**Numbers 4:26** And the hangings of the court, and the hanging for the door of the gate of the court, which *is* by the tabernacle and by the altar round about, and their cords, and all the instruments of their service, and all that is made for them: so shall they serve.  
**Numbers 4:27** At the appointment of Aaron and his sons shall be all the service of the sons of the Gershonites, in all their burdens, and in all their service: and ye shall appoint unto them in charge all their burdens.  
**Numbers 4:28** This *is* the service of the families of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the congregation: and their charge *shall be* under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

**The Service of the sons of Merari – Boards, bars, pillars, and sockets**  
[**Numbers 4:29**](swordsearcher://bible/num4.29-33) As for the sons of Merari, thou shalt number them after their families, by the house of their fathers;  
**Numbers 4:30** From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old shalt thou number them, every one that entereth into the service, to do the work of the tabernacle of the congregation.  
**Numbers 4:31** And this *is* the charge of their burden, according to all their service in the tabernacle of the congregation; the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and sockets thereof,

**Numbers 4:32** And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords, with all their instruments, and with all their service: and by name ye shall reckon the instruments of the charge of their burden.  
**Numbers 4:33** This *is* the service of the families of the sons of Merari, according to all their service, in the tabernacle of the congregation, under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

**V.** **The Judgment on Obed-Edom – (a Levite**

**So, the Ark of God stayed at Obed-Edom’s 3 months (A Levite and porter:** [I Chronicles 26:1-5](swordsearcher://bible/1chron26.1-5)**)**

[**2 Samuel 6:11**](swordsearcher://bible/num6.11-12) And the ark of the LORD continued in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months: and the LORD blessed Obed-edom, and all his household.

**2 Samuel 6:12** And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that *pertaineth* unto him, because of the ark of God. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness.

**2 Samuel 6:13** And it was *so*, that when they that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings.  
**2 Samuel 6:14** And David danced before the LORD with all *his* might; and David *was* girded with a linen ephod.

**VI.** **Now, David Uses God’s Method – (Also, the celebration:** [I Chronicles 16:4-36](swordsearcher://bible/1chron16.4-36)**)**

**David now realized why Uzza Died – David did not seek God’s Word**

[**1 Chronicles 15:1**](swordsearcher://bible/1chron15.1-28) And *David* made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, and pitched for it a tent.  
**1 Chronicles 15:2** Then David said, None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever.  
**1 Chronicles 15:3** And David gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD unto his place, which he had prepared for it.  
**1 Chronicles 15:4** And David assembled the children of Aaron, and the Levites:  
**1 Chronicles 15:5** Of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twenty:  
**1 Chronicles 15:6** Of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty:  
**1 Chronicles 15:7** Of the sons of Gershom; Joel the chief, and his brethren an hundred and thirty:  
**1 Chronicles 15:8** Of the sons of Elizaphan; Shemaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred:  
**1 Chronicles 15:9** Of the sons of Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore:  
**1 Chronicles 15:10** Of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief, and his brethren an hundred and twelve.

**1 Chronicles 15:11** And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, Shemaiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab,  
**1 Chronicles 15:12** And said unto them, Ye *are* the chief of the fathers of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, *both* ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel unto *the place that* I have prepared for it.  
**1 Chronicles 15:13** For because ye *did it* not at the first, the LORD our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.  
**1 Chronicles 15:14** So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel.  
**1 Chronicles 15:15** And the children of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as Moses commanded according to the word of the LORD.

**1 Chronicles 15:16** And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren *to be* the singers with instruments of Musick, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.  
**1 Chronicles 15:17** So the Levites appointed Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of the sons of Merari their brethren, Ethan the son of Kushaiah;  
**1 Chronicles 15:18** And with them their brethren of the second *degree*, Zechariah, Ben, and Jaaziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maaseiah, and Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, the porters.  
**1 Chronicles 15:19** So the singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, *were appointed* to sound with cymbals of brass;  
**1 Chronicles 15:20** And Zechariah, and Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries on Alamoth;  
**1 Chronicles 15:21** And Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, and Azaziah, with harps on the Sheminith to excel.  
**1 Chronicles 15:22** And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, *was* for song: he instructed about the song, because he *was* skilful.  
**1 Chronicles 15:23** And Berechiah and Elkanah *were* doorkeepers for the ark.  
**1 Chronicles 15:24** And Shebaniah, and Jehoshaphat, and Nethaneel, and Amasai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and Obed-edom and Jehiah *were* doorkeepers for the ark.  
**1 Chronicles 15:25** So David, and the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Obed-edom with joy.  
**1 Chronicles 15:26** And it came to pass, when God helped the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they offered seven bullocks and seven rams.  
**1 Chronicles 15:27** And David *was* clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the song with the singers: David also *had* upon him an ephod of linen.  
**1 Chronicles 15:28** Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

**VII. Michal Despises David**

[**1 Chronicles 15:29**](swordsearcher://bible/1chron15.29) And it came to pass, *as* the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

[**2 Samuel 6:15**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam6.15-23) So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.  
**2 Samuel 6:16** And as the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.  
**2 Samuel 6:17** And they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.  
**2 Samuel 6:18** And as soon as David had made an end of offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts.  
**2 Samuel 6:19** And he dealt among all the people, *even* among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece *of flesh*, and a flagon *of wine*. So all the people departed every one to his house.  
**2 Samuel 6:20** Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself!  
**2 Samuel 6:21** And David said unto Michal, *It was* before the LORD, which chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I play before the LORD.  
**2 Samuel 6:22** And I will yet be more vile than thus, and will be base in mine own sight: and of the maidservants which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honour.  
**2 Samuel 6:23** Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death.

**VIII.** **The Covenant Central to all Prophecy**

**Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou *art* my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give *thee* the heathen *for* thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession**. [**Psalm** **2:6-8**](swordsearcher://bible/ps2.6-8)

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| **Covenant with Abraham** | **Covenant Extensions** |
| **Promise of a National Land** – **(Land)**  [Genesis 12:1-3](swordsearcher://bible/gen12.1-3); [13:14-18](swordsearcher://bible/gen13.14-18) | **Palestinian Covenant – God will regather Israel from the scattering, circumcise their heart and give eternal restoration** [Deuteronomy 30:3-5](swordsearcher://bible/de30.3-5); [Ezekiel 36:16-38](swordsearcher://bible/eze36.16-38) |
| **Promise of Numerous Descendants – A Great Nation – (Seed)** [Genesis 12:3](swordsearcher://bible/gen12.3); [13:16](swordsearcher://bible/gen13.16);[17:1-22](swordsearcher://bible/gen17.1-22) | **Davidic Covenant – David’s Seed on the throne of Israel forever** [II Samuel 7:1-16](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.1-16);[Jeremiah 33:19-26](swordsearcher://bible/jer33.19-26); [31:35-37](swordsearcher://bible/jer31.35-37); [Exodus 3:15](swordsearcher://bible/ex3.15) |
| **Promise that God will bless the world through Abraham– (World-wide Blessing through Abraham)**  [Genesis 12:3](swordsearcher://bible/gen12.3); [22:1-19](swordsearcher://bible/gen22.1-19) | **New Covenant – To Israel & Judah, No psychology, Law written in the heart, all will know God** [Jeremiah 31:31-40](swordsearcher://bible/jer31.27-40); [Hebrews 8:1-13](swordsearcher://bible/heb8.1-13); [Luke 1:26-38](swordsearcher://bible/luke1.26-38); [Amos 9:11-15](swordsearcher://bible/amos9.11-15) |
| **Christ and the Gentiles – Scripture with foresight preached the Gospel to Abraham**  [**Galatians 3**](swordsearcher://bible/gal3) **Interprets the Abrahamic Covenant in the New Testament**  [**Galatians 3:6**](swordsearcher://bible/gal3.6-9)Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.  **Galatians 3:7** Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.  **Galatians 3:8** And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.  **Galatians 3:9** So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.  [**Galatians 3:29**](swordsearcher://bible/gal3.29) **And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.** | |

**Transition from the Church Age to the Millennium**

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| **Third Heaven** |  | **Judgment**  **Seat of Christ** | | **Marriage**  **of the Lamb** | | |  |
| **Event** | ↑  **Rapture**  **of the**  **Church**  **Also called the**  **“Blessed**  **Hope”** | **Covenant with Death,**  **Judgment**  **Begins,**  **The Lamb opens the seals in heaven,**  **and the**  **4 Horses**  **proceed to**  **the Earth** | **Gog and his army attacks Jerusalem**  **Making way for**  **Abomination**  **of**  **Desolation** | | ↓  **Second Advent with the Wife**  **“Glorious**  **Appearing”**  **Marriage Supper** | **Fulfillment of the Covenant to Abraham**  **(All Israel Saved)**  **All of Christ’s are heirs to Abraham’s “Blessing” Promise in the Abrahamic Covenant.**  **The Wife Rules and Reigns with the King of Kings for ever** | |
| **Earth** | **Church Age** | **7 year Tribulation**  **Time of Jacob’s Trouble** | | | | **Millennium** | |

[**Galatians 3:19**](swordsearcher://bible/gal3.19) Wherefore then *serveth* the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

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| The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.[**Romans 8:16-17**](swordsearcher://bible/rom8:16-17)   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | And I John saw the holy city,  new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,  prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [**Revelation 21:2**](swordsearcher://bible/rev21.2) |   [**Ephesians 1:10**](swordsearcher://bible/eph1.10) That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; *even* in him: |

**Covenant Central to all Prophecy**

**David, at rest, in his house of cedar**

[**2 Samuel 7:1**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.1) And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, and the LORD had given him rest round about from all his enemies;

**David inquires upon Nathan, the prophet**  
[**2 Samuel 7:2**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.2-3) That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains.  
**2 Samuel 7:3** And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that *is* in thine heart; for the LORD *is* with thee.

**The Word of the LORD came unto Nathan for David**  
[**2 Samuel 7:4**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.4-9) And it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying,  
**2 Samuel 7:5** Go and tell my servant David, Thus saith the LORD, Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in?  
**2 Samuel 7:6** Whereas I have not dwelt in *any* house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle.  
**2 Samuel 7:7** In all *the places* wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel spake I a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people Israel, saying, Why build ye not me an house of cedar?  
**2 Samuel 7:8** Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:  
**2 Samuel 7:9** And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great *men* that *are* in the earth.

**We switch from the time of David to the time Abraham’s land promise fulfilment**  
[**2 Samuel 7:10**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.10-11) Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,  
**2 Samuel 7:11** And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.

**What type of house will the LORD build for David? (**[Psalm 89:35-36](swordsearcher://bible/ps89.35-36); [Luke 1:32-33](swordsearcher://bible/lu1:32-33)**)**  
[**2 Samuel 7:12**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.12-17) And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.  
**2 Samuel 7:13** He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.  
**2 Samuel 7:14** I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:  
**2 Samuel 7:15** But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

**2 Samuel 7:16** And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.  
**2 Samuel 7:17** According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

**David inquires of the LORD – Who am I?**

[**2 Samuel 7:18**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.18-19) Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, Who *am* I, O Lord GOD? and what *is* my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?  
**2 Samuel 7:19** And this was yet a small thing in thy sight, O Lord GOD; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come. And *is* this the manner of man, O Lord GOD?

**David gets it - LORD, you have done this for Thy Glory!**  
[**2 Samuel 7:20**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.20-22) And what can David say more unto thee? for thou, Lord GOD, knowest thy servant.  
**2 Samuel 7:21** For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know *them*.  
**2 Samuel 7:22** Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for *there is* none like thee, neither *is there any* God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

**What nation is like Israel?**

[**2 Samuel 7:23**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.23-24) And what one nation in the earth *is* like thy people, *even* like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, *from* the nations and their gods?  
**2 Samuel 7:24** For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel *to be* a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God.

**Establish Thy Word, O LORD God**  
[**2 Samuel 7:25**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.25) And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish *it* for ever, and do as thou hast said.

**Let Thy Name be Magnified forever**  
[**2 Samuel 7:26**](swordsearcher://bible/2sam7.26-29) And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts *is* the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee.  
**2 Samuel 7:27** For thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee.  
**2 Samuel 7:28** And now, O Lord GOD, thou *art* that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:  
**2 Samuel 7:29** Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord GOD, hast spoken *it*: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.