

SEMINAR FOUR

THE GOSPEL – The Promises to David

Why was David chosen?

Psalms 78v70 – Because he was a good shepherd – “integrity and skillfulness”

Matt 1v1 – Because he was in line of Messiah – “The son of David... son of Abraham”

Acts 13v22 – Because he was “a man after God’s own heart and would do God’s will”

THE INITIAL PROMISE **II Samuel 7**

(1) His name to be great
(RSV – “I will make...”) **v9**

(3) His house to be built
v11

(5) His seed would build God’s
Temple and his throne would
be established **forever! v13**



(2) His people to be settled
v10

(4) His seed to be set up after
him as a royal dynasty **v12**

(6) His seed would have God
as his Father **v14**

(7) His seed would receive mercy
despite punishment if he sinned **v15**

THE INITIAL PROMISE EXPANDED

Given as a
PROMISE
II Samuel 7v28
Acts 13v23



Confirmed as a
COVENANT
II Samuel 23v5
Isaiah 55v3



Sworn as an
OATH
Psalms 89v35
Acts 2v30

God’s Promises to David are **unbreakable!** They will be fulfilled because God has
guaranteed it by the witness of each day! **Jeremiah 33v15-26**

HOW DO WE KNOW THIS PROMISE LOOKS BEYOND SOLOMON?

(1) The phrase “**forever**” used 3x by **God** in **II Sam 7v13,16** excludes a mortal sinner
and the terms of **v14** clearly couldn't refer to Solomon!

(2) **II Sam 7v19, I Chron 17v17** – **David** acknowledges that this promise related to -
“a great while to come” and that it spoke of someone far greater than his own immediate
house **II Sam 23v5** – God’s own Son!

(3) **Luke 1v30-35, 69** – **Angels** categorically witnessed that Jesus would be the
fulfilment of the Promises to David – God’s Son via the Holy Spirit and David’s Son via Mary

(4) **Jesus Christ** applies **Psalms 110v1** in **Matt 22v41-46** to himself to prove that he
was the fulfilment of the Promises! – he was David’s Lord because of his divine Father!

THE FULFILLMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT THE RESURRECTION!

(1) **II Sam 7v16** – “Kingdom established **forever before thee** (Lit – “In thy presence”)

(2) **Acts 13v22-23,30-34** – Paul argues that the “**everlasting** covenant of the **sure**
mercies of David” in **Isaiah 55v3** guarantees the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ!