

## 2 Samuel 7 - 9

### God Establishes David's House

### Lesson 12

After being proclaimed king of Israel, David and his men conquered the Jebusite city of Jerusalem and made it his capitol. David's friend, the king of Tyre, sent cedar wood and craftsmen to build David a palace.

#### David's Heart's Desire - 7:1-7

1. After David had settled into his new palace, he called for Nathan the prophet. What concern did David express to Nathan? (vs. 2)
2. Nathan's reply was to go ahead and do what David had in mind regarding the Lord. (vs. 3) But that was not the Lord's plan. Summarize what the Lord told Nathan. (vs. 4-7)

#### God's Promise - 7:8-17

3. God had a message that he asked Nathan to deliver to David. Which of his titles did God use for this message? (vs. 8a)
4. In his message, God reminded David of what he had already done for him.  
Using 2 Samuel 7:8b-9a:  
I took \_\_\_\_\_  
to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have been \_\_\_\_\_.  
I have cut off \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Based upon God's past faithfulness, David could be assured of God continuing his promises. What did God promise for the future? (vs. 9b-11b)  
I will make \_\_\_\_\_.  
I will provide \_\_\_\_\_.  
I appointed \_\_\_\_\_.  
I will also give \_\_\_\_\_.

6. What amazing personal promises did God give to David? (vs. 11c-15)

The Lord himself will \_\_\_\_\_.

When you die (rest with your fathers) I will \_\_\_\_\_.

I will \_\_\_\_\_.

He is the \_\_\_\_\_.

I will establish his throne \_\_\_\_\_!

I will be \_\_\_\_\_.

He will be \_\_\_\_\_.

I will punish him but \_\_\_\_\_ will never be taken away.

7. Try to imagine what David was feeling as Nathan gave him this message from God. The first section focused on "I" meaning what God had and would do. In the next section, the focus was on "your" referring to David. What were God's final promises to David? (vs. 16)

Your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ before me.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_.

"Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation." (vs. 17)

### **David's Prayer - 7:18-29**

8. When David heard God's message, what did: (vs. 18)

- He do:

- He say:

9. What do you think David was feeling at this time?

10. What specific promise was almost too much for David to comprehend? (vs. 19)

11. David asked the Lord what more he could say; then went on to praise the Lord. In verses 22 - 24, what aspect of God's character stands out to you and why?

12. David called upon the Lord God to do as he promised. Why did David say that was important? (vs. 25-26)

13. Why did David say he had courage to pray? (vs. 27)

14. He stated his faith in God's promises. Then what did he ask of the Lord? (vs. 29)

Through this prayer we see the true heart of David. It is one example of why God called him a "man after my own heart." (Acts 13:22)

### **David's Victories - 8:1-14**

15. What nations did David defeat? (vs. 1-2)

16. What additional king and people group were mentioned? (vs. 3, 5-6a)

17. Who gave David these victories? (vs. 6b)

18. Why did Tou, king of Hamath, send his son to David? (vs. 9-10a)

- What was his gift to David? (vs. 10b)

19. What did David do with all the articles of gold, silver and bronze that he had acquired? (vs. 11-12)

20. What was the personal result of David's victories? (vs. 13)

Once more the reader is reminded that it was the Lord who gave David victory.

### **David's Officials - 8:15-18**

21. How was David's reign over Israel viewed by God and the people? (vs. 15)

22. A list of his officials was given in vs. 16-18.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was army commander
- \_\_\_\_\_ was recorder (official historian)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were his priests
- \_\_\_\_\_ was secretary
- \_\_\_\_\_ was over the Kerethites and Pelethites (royal guards)
- \_\_\_\_\_ were royal advisers

**David Reaches Out to Saul's Family - 9:1-13**

23. Why did David ask if there was anyone left of the house of Saul? (vs. 1)
24. Saul's servant Ziba was summoned before the king. When David asked him if there was no one left in the house of Saul, what was Ziba's answer? (vs. 3b)
25. David asked where he was living and was told at the home of Makir in Lo Debar. David had him brought to Jerusalem. Using 2 Samuel 9:6:
- What was his name?
  - Whose son was he?
  - How did he approach David?
  - What did he say he was?
26. Using 2 Samuel 9:7:
- What did David notice in him?
  - Why did David say he would show him kindness?
  - What did he return to him?
  - What about the young man himself?
27. What was his reaction to David's kindness? (vs. 8)

28. There is no response from David recorded, rather he called for Ziba and told him what he was about to do. What would be Ziba's new role? (vs. 10)

- Ziba had \_\_\_\_\_ sons and \_\_\_\_\_ servants.

29. What was Ziba's answer to his assignment from the king? (vs. 11a)

30. How was this crippled son treated? (vs. 11b)

31. What else was noted about him? (vs. 12)