

The Life of King David

Lesson 7 – II Samuel

II Samuel Chapter 7 Student Questions

1. What concern did David express to Nathan in 7:1,2? (Think: According to the context, what did he intend to do about this?)
2. How did Nathan respond to David – 7:3?
3. Application: What lessons might we learn about caring for the place where we worship God compared to caring for our own homes?
4. According to 7:4-6, what did God realize that David wanted to do?

What did God say about living in a tent?

5. What question had God not asked the people – 7:7? (Think: Is God saying here that David wanted to do something unscriptural? How do you know?)
6. According to 1 Chronicles 17:4; 22:6-10, who did God say would and would not build His house, and what reasons did He give?
7. What blessings had God given David according to 7:8,9?
8. What did God promise to do for Israel in 7:10,11?
9. What did God promise to do for David – 7:11-13?

What kind of house did He mean?

10. List other passages that help explain the fulfillment of God's promise to David.

11. Special Assignment: Explain how the promise to David is fulfilled in Jesus and in the church. Is the church a political kingdom or spiritual kingdom? Consider John 18:36; Matthew 16:18,19; Mark 9:1; Acts 1:3-8; chapter 2; Colossians 1:13,14; Revelation 1:9; etc.

12. What did God promise to do for David's seed in 7:14-17?

13. What can we learn about the significance of David's throne from passages such as Psalm 110:1-4; Zechariah 6:12,13; Acts 2:30-36; Hebrews 8:1?

14. Having received this promise from God, what did David do – 7:18-20? How did David view himself in light of God's promise?

15. What reason did David give why God had done these things – 7:21?

16. What conclusion did David reach about God – 7:22? What lessons should we learn about our blessings?

17. What did David say God had done for Israel – 7:23,24?

18. So what prayer or request did David make in 7:25,26?

19. What reason did David give why he had prayed this prayer – 7:27?

20. What reason did David have for believing that the promise would come true – 7:28,29?