



Theme of the Bible:

“God is redeeming a people by His Son, for His Son, to His own glory !”

Purpose of OT and NT

1. The OT – He’s coming (and why He needs to come)!
2. The NT – He came (Gospels), this is what is coming meant (Acts & Epistles) and He’s coming again (Revelation)

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Theme:

“God establishes, an eternal kingdom through Christ, demanding our total submission to His rule!”

# CHRIST

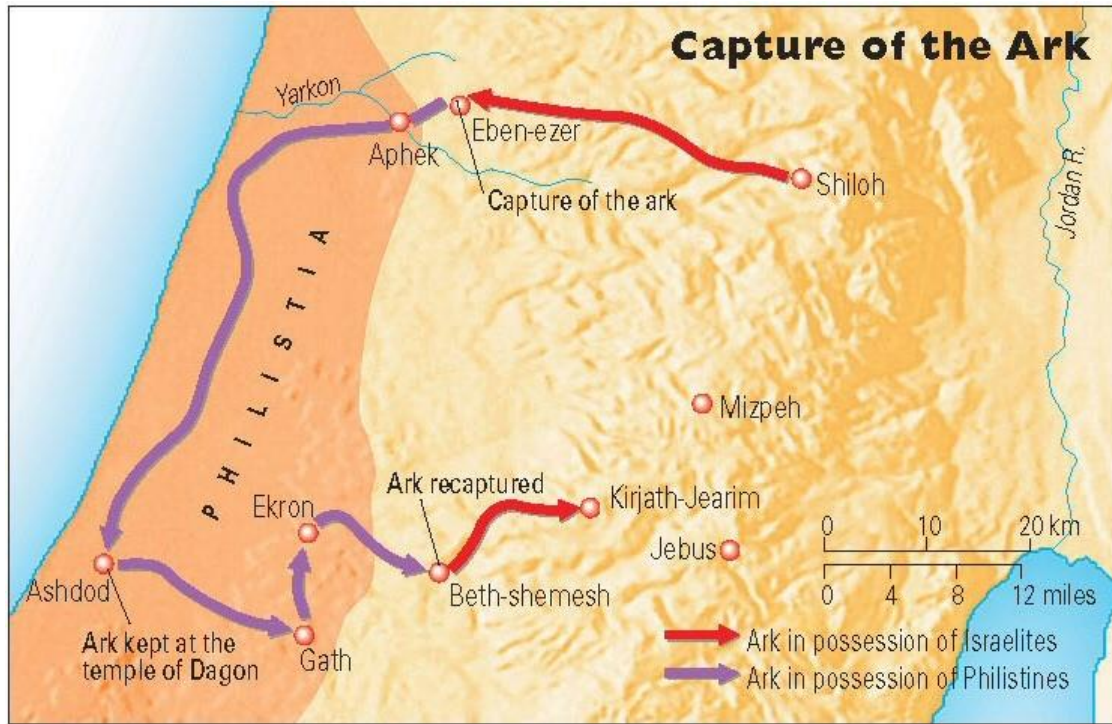
IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Passage: 2 Samuel 7:1-29  
Lesson: A Throne Forever

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### Applications:

- ✓ Don't assume that your good intentions are the same as God's Will
- ✓ Praise God that He dwells with His people by His grace and not their structure

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# On Covenants

**What it is:** "A covenant is a legally binding agreement between two parties. It is often solemnized or ratified by an oath or other means and usually places demands on one or both parties."

## **Elements:**

- Between 2 parties
- Solemnized / Ratified by Oath
- Unilateral or Bilateral
- Consequences for not fulfilling the demands

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## III. God Secures an Eternal Kingdom by Covenant Promise (9b–17)

### A. Promises Realized During David's Lifetime

1. Make a Great Name (9b) – *Fulfilled in 2 Sam. 5:10; 8:13; 2 Chr. 14:17*
2. Appoint a Place (10-11a) – *Fulfilled in 2 Sam. 8:1-14*
3. Give Rest (11b) – *Fulfilled in 2 Sam. 7:1; 8:14*

### B. Promises Realized After David's Lifetime

1. Make a House (11c)
2. Raise up his Descendent (12)
3. Establish the throne of his Kingdom forever (13,16)

			Fulfilled		
		The Davidic Covenant	David	Solomon	Jesus
During David's Lifetime	1	"I will make you a great NAME" (9)	Yes		
	2	"I will appoint a PLACE for my people" (10)	Yes (Israel)		
	3	"I will give you REST from all your enemies" (11 a)	Yes		
After David's Lifetime	1	"The Lord will make a HOUSE for you" (11b)		Yes (Temple)	Yes (Church)
	2	"I will raise up your DESCENDENT (SEED) after you" (12)		Yes	Yes
	3	"I will establish his KINGDOM" (12b, 16)		Yes (temporarily)	Yes (forever)
Other Elements	1	"God would be a father to this descendant and he would be a son to God" (14a)		Yes	Yes
	2	"God will chasten this descendant when he commits iniquity using the agency of other men" (14b)		Yes	No - Jesus never sinned
	3	"God's steadfast love will not depart from this descendant" (15)		Yes	Yes

# Fulfillment in Christ

## 1. House

- ✓ I will build My church (Matt. 16:18; Acts 2)

## 2. Seed

- ✓ Understanding in the OT (Ps. 2:6; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5)
- ✓ Announced at His Birth (Luke 1:32-33; Matt. 1:1)
- ✓ Proclaimed during His Earthly Ministry (Matt. 9:27; 15:22; 20:30-31; 21:15; Mark 10:47-48; Luke 18:38-39)
- ✓ Declared through His Resurrection (Acts 2:29-31; 2 Tim. 2:8)

## 3. Forever Kingdom / Throne

- ✓ Confirmed in His Revelation (Rev. 11:15; Rev. 22:16)

# Necessity of the Davidic Covenant

1. It Secures God's Promise of an Eternal King
2. It Reveals God's Faithfulness Despite Human Failure
3. It Demands our Submission to Christ's Sovereign Rule

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## IV. David's (and our) Response (18-29)

A. Sit Humbly Before the Lord (18)

B. Magnify God's Sovereign Grace (19-21)

C. Exalt God's Incomparable Greatness (22-24)

D. Plead God's Promises Back to Him (25-29)