

Sermon Outline

THE GREAT HOUSE OF DAVID | Geoff Lin

"YOUR THRONE WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOREVER" (2 Samuel)		
16/8	Civil War - Part 2	2 Samuel 1:1-5:5
23/8	The Great City of David	2 Samuel 5:6-6:23
30/8	The Great House of David	2 Samuel 7-9
6/9	What every King is like	2 Samuel 10-12
13/9	What every Kingdom is like	2 Samuel 13-20
20/9	Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall	2 Samuel 21-24

Deep Dive, "Christians and Political Life" (730-9pm, Thursday 24th September)

The story so far ...

1. David's offer to God (vv1-3) aka "the discordant note"

2. God's counter-offer to His servant David (vv4-17) aka "wow!"

i. The LORD Almighty doesn't actually need a house to live in (vv5-7)

ii. God has blessed David and God will continue to bless David (vv8-11a)

- I took you ... I appointed you ruler ... I have been with you ... I have cut off all your enemies from before you
- Now I will make your name great ... I will provide a place for my people Israel ... I will plant them ... I will also give you rest from all your enemies

iii. God is going to establish the House of David forever (vv11b-17)

- after David dies, his (biological) son will sit on the throne (vv11b-12)
- David's SON will be the one who will build a "house" for God (vv13-16)
- "house" = Temple OR "Dynasty"

Q1. Why is God treating David like this?

Q2. How will God keep His promises when David's son Solomon will behave so badly?

3. David's acceptance of the Sovereign LORD'S counter-offer (vv18-29) aka "thank you God, please make it happen!"

- "Do as you promised, so that your name will be great forever" (v25c-26) = "for Your glory, and our good"

What we're skipping over (Chs 8-9): *David defeats Israel's enemies, shows kindness to Saul's disabled grandson Mephibosheth, doing "what is right and just for all his people" (8:15)*

For next week: please read 2 Samuel 10-12

So what, for us?

Q1. Who is David's offspring?

- "prophetic foreshortening"

2 Cor 1:20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Lk 1:29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. **The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.**"

- other examples of prophetic foreshortening:
 - i. God's promise to be with His people (2 Sam 6; Mt 1; Rev 21; 1 Cor 6)
 - ii. Isaiah's vision that "the virgin will conceive" (Is 7:14; Mt 1:22-23)

Q2. What does the Sovereign LORD promise us NT believers?

Eph 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ ...

Eph 3:20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine ...

Col 2:6 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Sovereign Lord,
Thank you for giving me every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus
I'm sorry for the times when I've doubted your goodness to me
Please give me courage so I might become a person who is overflowing with thankfulness
Because it's hard, I'm praying this because I know you can do immeasurably more than all I could ever ask for or imagine.
So please change me by your Spirit, for your glory and my good. Amen