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The fifth covenant that we are going to explore is the **God's Covenant with David** (also known as the Covenant of the Kingdom).

Today we are going to study 2 Samuel 7, but begin by reading 2 Samuel 5-7:1 to acquaint yourself with the context.

- Let's look at the historical context of this passage.
  - Who is anointed king over Israel?
  - Where does the king establish his house?
  - What does David do with the ark of the LORD?
    - What does this communicate? Why is it significant?
  
- What does God give David? How so?

Read 2 Samuel 7 and make some general observations.

- What does David wish to do?
  - What does this reveal about David's heart and character?

- What is his motivation?  
(See also 1 Kings 8:18)
- How does God respond?
  - Why does He respond this way?
  - Read verses 6-7. What does this reveal about God?
  - What does God say that He is going to do?
- How does God allude to the fulfillment of the desire of David's heart?
- Read verse 14. What special relationship with David's descendant have with God?
- How will God relate to him?
- What does God promise David in verse 16?
- Why is this significant?
- In conclusion, write down any additional observations that seem significant to you, and any questions that you have about the passages you have studied today.

***Living in Covenant with God***  
Lesson Six - God's Covenant with David  
Day 2

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Today we are going to look at the **character** of God's covenant with David. To review the explanation of character of covenants review day 3 of our introductory lesson.

Remember that a covenant is a relationship that is plural, personal, and purposeful.

Let's look at 2 Samuel 7.

- Who initiates the covenant bond between God and David? Where do you see this?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Is this covenant between God and David only? Who else benefits from this covenant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How is this covenant a bond in blood?  
(Hint: 2 Samuel 7:12-14)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How does God act personally in this covenant?

There is one overarching purpose that we see in the Davidic Covenant, and four "lesser purposes" that flow out of that purpose. Read the following verses and write down what you see.

- The Main Purpose  
2 Samuel 7:11-13, 16

- Four purposes that flow out of the main purpose.

1. 2 Samuel 7:6-7 & 9

2. 2 Samuel 7:1, 9, &11

3. 2 Samuel 7:10

4. 2 Samuel 7: 12-13

(Hint: What will David's son do that David was not allowed to do?)

- Do these purposes persist today? If so, how do they have relevance to our lives? If not, why?
- Take a moment to contemplate what it would have been like to be an Israelite under this covenant. What would you know about God's character and involvement in your life?

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Today we are going to look at the **conduct** of God's covenant with David. To review the explanation of conduct of covenants, review day 4 of our introductory lesson.

Remember that all covenants have parties, conditions and consequences. These three components make up the conduct of a covenant.

Read 2 Samuel 7

- Who are the parties involved in this covenant?

Read 1 Samuel 7: 13-16, 1 Kings 2:1-4, 1 Kings 8:22-26, 1 Kings 9:1-10, 26-29 & Psalm 132:11-12.  
(These passages are about God's dealings with David's heir)

- What are the conditions of the covenant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What are the blessings for obedience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What are the curses for disobedience?  
(Read 1 Kings 11:9-13, 89:1-4, 26-29)
  - Is losing the throne a curse for disobedience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Who is responsible for meeting the terms of the covenant?

- Do they meet the terms of the covenant?
  
- Does this covenant follow the pattern of a suzerain-vassal treaty or a royal grant treaty?
  - Why is that important?
  
- Does this covenant have a sign or symbol?
  
- If it does have a sign, what purpose does it serve?
  
- How is grace foundational to God's covenant with David?  
(Think particularly with how God dealt with Solomon in the verses that we have read.)

Look back over what you have studied so far this week. In your own words, write an explanation of God's covenant with David.



- Who fulfills these promises? How so?
  - Matthew 21:1-11
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Acts 5:30-31 (read also in the NIV or NAS if you have one available)

In the following verses are some additional links between the Davidic covenant and Christ. Read the verses and note the connections

- 2 Samuel 7:14, Romans 1:1-4
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2 Samuel 7:16, Hebrews 1:8-13 & Revelation 19:6-16

John 18:36-37, James 2:5 1 Peter 2:6-10 & Revelation 5:9-10

- If Jesus is King, who are those in His kingdom?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Where is His kingdom?

In conclusion, write a summary of how Christ is displayed in God's covenant with David.



- What are the blessings and curses in this covenant?
  
- How have you seen Christ in the Covenants this week?

Use the following questions to reflect over what you have learned in the Davidic Covenant.

- What have you learned about God?
  
- What have you learned about mankind?
  
- What have you learned about sin?
  
- What have you learned about yourself?