

David's Greater Son

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2 Samuel 7:1-17

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How Can This Be?

- the prophecy seems to be about Solomon, but Solomon failed...
- God is doing something much bigger than David's kingdom...
- David is a type causing us to look to God for a better kingdom
- God is the One who will fulfill the covenant¹²⁻¹³

Similar Covenants

- God covenanted w/ Abraham^{Gen15:5} promising offspring
- NT^{Gal3:16} shows us that referred to Jesus Christ
- In Progressive Revelation we should see the hope of God's Savior
- Neither Abraham or David had done anything to merit covenant
- David *'man after God's own heart'*^{1S13:14} and *'fought battles of the Lord'*^{1S25:28}
- But these were the RESULT of God's grace, not the CAUSE!
- God worked mightily in David's life^{8,11}
- God works for His people, those He chooses - Jesus' words^{Jn10:28}

A Troubling Phrase

- *'when he commits iniquity, I will discipline him'*¹⁴ this can't refer to Jesus...
- Prophetic Foreshortening - think looking at mountain range...
- Prophecies speaks of near & far events, hard to distinguish
- We find this here: God promises to sons... Solomon... then Jesus...
- Solomon sinned^{1K11:19} but God was merciful^{14,15;1K11:11-13}
- Solomon's sin was devastating - kingdom dwindled, mercy^{1K25:27-30}

God's Grace on Display

- Davidic kings were sinners... why was grace not removed?
- God's promises rely on God, not man's performance
- God's commitment=steadfast love for us through Jesus^{Rom4:2-8;23-5:2}
- Difference between Saul & Solomon? God's choice
- God will enable and work through us^{Phil1:6} when He chooses us

David's Royal Son - Jesus

- Solomon built temple, but couldn't fulfill eternal parts¹³...
- Gospel show us Jesus is David's son^{Mt1:1-17;Lk3:23-28;Lk1:31-33}
- Jesus will sit on eternal throne^{Mt19:28} have kingdom^{Lk23:42-43}
- Look forward to that glorious Day^{Rev11:15}

So What?

- Davidic Covenant helps us understand God's covenant of Grace
- Richard Phillips noted 5 things that are helpful for us:
 - 1) God's covenants are sovereignly administered by God
 - God spoke to Nathan^{2S7:17}; God declared through Peter^{Act4:10-12}
 - 2) God's covenants are Graciously fulfilled by God Himself
 - God secured covenant through Jesus¹⁶
 - God offers covenant terms through faith^{Act16:31;Col1:22-23}
 - God will keep His own^{Phil1:6;1Pet1:3-5} secure in the new covenant^{Lk22:20}
 - 3) God's covenants provide a covenant head by whom we are saved
 - In David's time - kings represented the people before God
 - Now Jesus represents us before God through faith in Him^{Eph2:5-6}
 - 4) God's covenants are eternally secure & unbreakable by God's grace
 - God kept the Davidic covenant though sons died & sinned
 - God provided Christ, David's Son to overcome sin & death^{Jn6:40}
 - 5) God's covenants secure a glorious future filled with God's Steadfast Love!
 - Marriage covenant: legal bond that secures relationship of love
 - Jesus fulfills legal requirement of law on our behalf so we might enter into a secure relationship of love with God
 - Consummation is pictured as Wedding Feast^{Rev21:2}
 - It all ends in a real kingdom of Divine Glory through Christ^{Rev21:3-4}