

TRIUMPHS
AND TRIALS
of the
KING



An Everlasting Kingdom

2 SAMUEL 7



What are you hoping to establish in your life?



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7 When the king had settled into his palace and the LORD had given him rest on every side from all his enemies, 2 the king said to the prophet Nathan, "Look, I am living in a cedar house while the ark of God sits inside tent curtains."

3 So Nathan told the king, "Go and do all that is on your mind, for the LORD is with you."



Hebrews 4:9–10

*Therefore, a Sabbath rest remains for God's people.
For the person who has entered his rest has rested from his
own works, just as God did from his.*



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4 But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: 5

“Go to my servant David and say, ‘This is what the LORD says: Are you to build me a house to dwell in?

6 From the time I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until today I have not dwelt in a house; instead, I have been moving around with a tent as my dwelling.

7 In all my journeys with all the Israelites, have I ever



spoken a word to one of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I

Acts 7:49–50

Heaven is my throne, and the earth my footstool.

What sort of house will you build for me? says the Lord, or what will be my resting place?

Did not my hand make all these things?



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8 "So now this is what you are to say to my servant David:
'This is what the LORD of Armies says: I took you from the
pasture, from tending the flock, to be ruler over my people
Israel.

9 I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I
have destroyed all your enemies before you. I will make a
great name for you like that of the greatest on the earth.



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10 I will designate a place for my people Israel and plant them, so that they may live there and not be disturbed again. Evildoers will not continue to oppress them as they have done 11 ever since the day I ordered judges to be over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies.



“The LORD declares to you: The LORD himself will make a

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12 When your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up after you your descendant, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 He is the one who will build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

14 I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does  wrong, I will discipline him with a rod of men and blows

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15 But my faithful love will never leave him as it did when I removed it from Saul, whom I removed from before you.

16 Your house and kingdom will endure before me forever, and your throne will be established forever.' "

17 Nathan reported all these words and this entire vision to David.



1 Peter 2:9–10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.



What are we establishing?

- * A house of worship for the nations to gather
- * A house of prayer for all peoples
- * A lighthouse of the gospel for the lost
- * A house of healing and home for the spiritually homeless

We have the opportunity to establish an everlasting

Kingdom. Will this become your greater desire?

