

## Lecture 13 – The Covenant with David

*“How great you are, O Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you....” II Samuel 7:22*

### Key Terms

Revelation, covenant

### Objective

To understand and evaluate how the covenant was established and worked out through David’s life and reign

### The Covenant with David

#### I. Introductory Comments

- A. Mosaic epoch: covenant renewals
- B. Revelation in David’s time: Old Testament high point
  - 1. Prophetic involvement
  - 2. David the recipient
  - 3. David’s prophetic responses
    - a. In prayer (2 Samuel 7)
    - b. In Psalms (2 Samuel 3:1-6; Isaiah 89:1-4)
  - 4. No new revelation after David regarding covenant and kingdom, only explication and application

#### II. David the King

- A. Anointed
  - 1. Personally (1 Samuel 16:13)
  - 2. Over Judah (2 Samuel 2:4)
  - 3. Over all Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-5)
    - a. Jerusalem established as royal city (2 Samuel 5:6-12)
    - b. Ark brought into city: Emmanuel (2 Samuel 6:1-16)
- B. Military victories
  - 1. Philistines (2 Samuel 5:17-25)
  - 2. Moabites (2 Samuel 8:2)
  - 3. Syrians (2 Samuel 8:3-12)
  - 4. Edom (2 Samuel 8:13)
  - 5. Ammonites (2 Samuel 10:1-19)
- C. David the reigning king
  - 1. Peace and rest (2 Samuel 8:14)
  - 2. Just and righteous ruler (2 Samuel 8:15)
  - 3. Extensive kingdom: from south to north, sea to desert

#### III. The Covenant with David

- A. In context of building plans
  - 1. David uneasy (2 Samuel 7:2)
  - 2. Nathan’s role: highlights prophetic guardian role (2 Samuel 7:3-7)
- B. Constituent elements
  - 1. Yahweh’s role, historical resume (2 Samuel 8-9a)
  - 2. Promises
    - a. Great name (2 Samuel 7:9b)
    - b. Place (2 Samuel 7:10)
    - c. Victory and rest (2 Samuel 7:11a)

- d. Dynasty or seed (2 Samuel 7:11b, 12a)
- e. Kingdom, throne (2 Samuel 7:13)
- f. Emmanuel (2 Samuel 7:14a)
- 3. Curse and blessing
  - a. Punishment (2 Samuel 7:14b)
  - b. Love (2 Samuel 7:15)
- 4. Continuity
  - a. Dynasty (2 Samuel 7:16a)
  - b. Kingdom (2 Samuel 7:16b)
- 5. Response – oath
  - a. Prayer (2 Samuel 7:18)
  - b. With blessing, yes (2 Samuel 7:27-29)
  - c. David as King
- C. A sinner (2 Samuel 11, 12)
- D. A troubled father
  - 1. Amnon (2 Samuel 13:1-21)
  - 2. Absalom (2 Samuel 13:22-19:8)
  - 3. Recall his family
    - a. 1 Samuel 25:42-44; 2 Samuel 3:2-5; 5:13
    - b. Wives
- E. A conscience-stricken man (2 Samuel 24:10)
- F. A singing prophet (2 Samuel 23, Psalms)
- G. The royal mediator
  - 1. Ancestor
  - 2. Type