

PRAISING GOD & PRACTICING RIGHTEOUSNESS
(3 Samuel 8)

II. David's Years of Prosperity & Expansion as Israel's King (5:1-10:19)

E. Moving the Capital to Jerusalem (chp 5)

F. Moving the Ark of God to Jerusalem (chp 6)

G. The Establishment of The David Covenant (chp 7)

- God's Promise concerning David's house (7:12-17)
- 3) These promises are in essence what theologians call The _____!
(2 Samuel 7:12-16)
- 4) The Davidic Covenant is an _____ of what God had promised to Abraham in the Abrahamic Covenant, concerning a _____, a _____, & _____ (Gen 12)
- According to 2 Samuel 7:16, 3 specific things were promised David & they were referred to as:
 - 3) "Your _____" reference to... a _____ or _____
 - 4) "Your _____" reference to a literal _____ on earth
 - 5) "Your _____" reference to a literal _____ to sit on David's throne & _____ with authority in Jerusalem over the kingdom

H. Praising _____ (7:18-29) & Practicing _____ (chp 8)

1. David _____ God for what He had promised! (7:18-29)
 - f. Notice David's attitude—he didn't get a _____ about all this, but expressed _____ & _____ for God considering him _____ of this honor!
 - g. Lord, You have _____ & made these great things _____ to your servant!
 - h. Therefore you are the " _____ "—there is _____ like you!
 - i. Israel as a nation is your _____ people & You have become their _____ God!
 - j. David was absolutely astounded at God's _____ & _____ toward him. David's genuine _____ & heartfelt _____ express to us again why God choose this man to rule His people as their king!
2. David practicing _____ as Israel's king (8:1-18)

- i. In the west, Israel's old enemy, the _____ are finally under the _____ of David & the nation of Israel!
 - j. To the east, the _____ are defeated & made to pay _____ to Israel!
 - k. Next, David defeated _____ & the Arameans near the Euphrates River in the north. David _____ them & rendered them _____ from any future military _____ to Israel!
 - l. Then the _____ are defeated by David & made to pay _____ to Israel.
- Why was David so successful militarily?
 - Question: How in the world is David practicing righteousness when he is killing thousands & ordering horses ham-strung the way he did?
- m. All of this falls under the general heading of _____ the threat of an _____ of these pagan nations from Israel's borders!
 - n. These military victories allowed David to _____ to God the _____, as many _____ were secured from the nations they subdued, and would be used by Solomon to help _____ the temple in the future!
 - o. So David became _____ as Israel's greatest king. He did so by administering _____, _____, & _____ to all his people!
 - p. As David's government grew more powerful, there was the need for _____ & _____ of _____ & _____ in that government, and we see this in vs 16-18
- What does all this mean to you?