

“Don't Fence Me In - David, His Son,  
& the House for God's Name”

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2Sam. 7:1 ¶ Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, 2Sam. 7:2 the king said to the prophet Nathan, “See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.”



1Chr. 29:29 Now the acts of King David, from first to last, are written in the chronicles of Samuel the seer, in the chronicles of Nathan the prophet and in the chronicles of Gad the seer...



2Sam. 7:3 Nathan said to the king,  
“Go, do all that you have in mind;  
for the LORD is with you.”



2Sam. 7:4 ¶ But that same night the

word of the LORD came to Nathan:

2Sam. 7:5 Go and tell my servant

David: Thus says the LORD: Are

you the one to build me a house to

live in?



2Sam. 7:6 I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle.

2Sam. 7:7 Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"



2Sam. 7:8 Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel;

2Sam. 7:9 and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.





2Sam. 7:10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly,

2Sam. 7:11 from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.



2Sam. 7:12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.

2Sam. 7:13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.



1Kings 5:3 “You know that my father David could not build a house for the name of the LORD his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet.

1Kings 5:4 But now the LORD my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune.

1Kings 5:5 So I intend to build a house for the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD said to my father David, ‘Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.’



2Sam. 7:13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.



2Sam. 7:14 I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings.



2Cor. 5:21 For our sake he made  
him to be sin who knew no sin, so  
that in him we might become the  
righteousness of God.



2Sam. 7:15 But I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.

2Sam. 7:16 Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.



2Sam. 7:17 In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.





2Sam. 7:18 ¶ Then David the king went in and sat before the LORD, and he said, “Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?”



1Sam. 12:22 For the sake of His great name, the LORD will never abandon His people, seeing that the LORD undertook to make you His people.



John 16:26 On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf;

John 16:27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

