

“Home Building 101”

2 Samuel 7:1-29

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“... The LORD declares to you [King David] that the LORD himself will establish a house for you... And now, LORD God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, so that your name will be great forever. Then men will say, The LORD Almighty is God over Israel! And the house of your servant David will be established before you.” – 2 Sam. 7:11, 25-26

- **Background info:** biographical on King David and his desire to build a “house” [temple] for the LORD
- **Lesson:** it is not a question of what David will do for God, but about what God will do for David, and this promise—this “establishing” of his house—is ultimately fulfilled in the sending of his Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ, who was [as to his earthly lineage] “the son of David” (Matt 1:1).
- **Application:** where in your life have you and I been attempting to build a “house” for God, rather than asking him to keep his promises, for the sake of his great name?