

## STRUCTURE OF THE PASSAGE:

Vss. 1-3:      David's desire!  
                         GOD'S GLORY!

Vss. 4-17:      God's answer, a promise!  
                         GRACE!

Vss. 18-29:      David's response, a prayer!  
                         GRATITUDE!

2 Samuel 7:1-2

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And Nathan said to the king,  
“Go, do all that is in your heart,  
for the LORD is with you.”

2 Samuel 7:4-6

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came to Nathan:

“Go and tell my servant David,  
‘Thus says the LORD:  
Would you build me a house to dwell in?  
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  
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2 Samuel 7:7

“In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”””

## STRUCTURE OF THE PASSAGE:

You build me a house to dwell in..?

I've been dwelling with you all along!

2 Samuel 7:8-9

“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,  
that you should be prince over my people Israel.

“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.”

2 Samuel 7:10-11a

“And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel.

“And I will give you rest from all your enemies.”

2 Samuel 7:11b

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that the LORD will make you a house.”

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2 Samuel 7:11b-13

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“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.”

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You build me a house to dwell in..?

No, not you, but your heir, the man of peace.

1 Chronicles 22:7-10

David said to Solomon,

“My son, I had it in my heart to build  
a house to the name of the LORD my God.

But the word of the LORD came to me, saying,  
‘You have shed much blood  
and have waged great wars.  
You shall not build a house to my name,  
because you have shed so much blood  
before me on the earth.’”

1 Chronicles 22:7-10

“Behold, a son shall be born to you  
who shall be a man of rest.  
I will give him rest  
from all his surrounding enemies.

“For his name shall be Solomon,  
and I will give peace and quiet  
to Israel in his days.  
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2 Samuel 7:14-15

“I will be to him a father,  
and he shall be to me a son.

“When he commits iniquity,  
I will discipline him with the rod of men,  
with the stripes of the sons of men,  
but my steadfast love will not depart from him,  
as I took it from Saul,  
whom I put away from before you.”

2 Samuel 7:16

“And your house and your kingdom  
shall be made sure forever before me.  
Your throne shall be established forever.””

2 Samuel 7:17

In accordance with all these words,  
and in accordance with all this vision,  
Nathan spoke to David.

You build *me* a house to dwell in...?

I am with you always, even to the end of the age!

*You* build *me* a house to dwell in...?

Every knee bow, every tongue confess:  
Jesus is Lord!

*You* build me a house to dwell in...?

We are the Temple of the living God!

Luke 24:49

“And behold, I am sending the promise  
of my Father upon you.

But stay in the city until you are clothed  
with power from on high.”

Acts 2:38-39

And Peter said to them,  
“Repent and be baptized every one of you  
in the name of Jesus Christ  
for the forgiveness of your sins,  
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
For the promise is for you and for your children  
and for all who are far off,  
everyone whom the Lord our God  
calls to himself.””

Galatians 3:13-14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law  
by becoming a curse for us – for it is written,  
'Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree' –  
so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham  
might come to the Gentiles,  
so that we might receive the promised Spirit  
through faith.

Ephesians 3:4-6

When you read this, you can perceive my insight  
into the mystery of Christ,  
which was not made known to the sons of men  
in other generations as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit.  
This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs,  
members of the same body,  
and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus  
through the gospel.

1 John 2:25

And this is the promise that he made to us –  
eternal life.

Daniel 2:34-35

As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found.

But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Daniel 2:44

And in the days of those kings the God of heaven  
will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed,  
nor shall the kingdom be left to another people.  
It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms  
and bring them to an end,  
and it shall stand forever.

Revelation 11:15

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet,  
and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,  
“The kingdom of the world has become  
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,  
and he shall reign forever and ever!”

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Do you not know that you are God's temple and  
that God's Spirit dwells in you?  
If anyone destroys God's temple,  
God will destroy him.  
For God's temple is holy,  
and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple  
of the Holy Spirit within you,  
whom you have from God?

You are not your own,  
for you were bought with a price.

So glorify God in your body.

2 Corinthians 6:16

What agreement has the temple of God with idols?  
For we are the temple of the living God;  
as God said, “I will make my dwelling among them  
and walk among them,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

Ephesians 2:19-20

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens,  
but you are fellow citizens with the saints  
and members of the household of God,  
built on the foundation of the apostles and  
prophets, Christ Jesus himself being  
the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure,  
being joined together, grows into a holy temple  
in the Lord.

In him you also are being built together  
into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

1 Peter 2:4, 9

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men  
but in the sight of God chosen and precious,  
you yourselves like living stones are being built up  
as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood,  
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God  
through Jesus Christ...

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, a people for his own possession,  
that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who  
called you out of darkness  
into his marvelous light.

2 Samuel 7:18

Then King David went in  
and sat before the LORD and said,  
“Who am I, O Lord GOD,  
and what is my house,  
that you have brought me thus far?”

2 Samuel 7:18-19

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and sat before the LORD and said,  
“Who am I, O Lord GOD,  
and what is my house,  
that you have brought me thus far?

“And yet this was a small thing in your eyes,  
O Lord GOD.  
You have spoken also of your servant’s house  
for a great while to come,  
and this is instruction for mankind,  
O Lord GOD!”

2 Samuel 7:20-22

“And what more can David say to you?  
For you know your servant, O Lord GOD!  
Because of your promise,  
and according to your own heart,  
you have brought about all this greatness,  
to make your servant know it.

“Therefore you are great, O LORD God.  
For there is none like you,  
and there is no God besides you,  
according to all that we have heard  
with our ears.”

2 Samuel 7:23-24

“And who is like your people Israel,  
the one nation on earth whom God  
went to redeem to be his people,  
making himself a name and doing for them  
great and awesome things  
by driving out before your people,  
whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt,  
a nation and its gods?  
And you established for yourself  
your people Israel to be your people forever.  
And you, O LORD, became their God.”

2 Samuel 7:25-26

“And now, O LORD God,  
confirm forever the word that you have spoken  
concerning your servant and concerning his house,  
and do as you have spoken.

“And your name will be magnified forever, saying,  
‘The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,’  
and the house of your servant David  
will be established before you.”

2 Samuel 7:27

“For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel,  
have made this revelation to your servant,  
saying, ‘I will build you a house.’

Therefore your servant has found courage  
to pray this prayer to you.”

2 Samuel 7:28-29

“And now, O Lord GOD, you are God,  
and your words are true,  
and you have promised this good thing  
to your servant.

“Now therefore may it please you  
to bless the house of your servant,  
so that it may continue forever before you.  
For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken,  
and with your blessing shall  
the house of your servant  
be blessed forever.”