COVENANT LEPER

DAVID
2 Samuel 7

Israel: Unlike Other Nations After Moses and Joshua, Era of Judges was Known for Instability **Stability for King David:** the LORD had given him rest

David Planned to Build a Temple for God Don't Try to Earn My Faithfulness

God Promised David Unearned Security

"Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth.

And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.



THE LORD WILL ESTABLISH DAVID

... the LORD himself will establish a house for you

A King of God's Choosing

David Trusted God David was a Man of Faith

Don't Try to Earn Faithfulness
Trust My Word



ESTABLISH A DYNASTY

THE LORD WILL

... I will raise up your offspring to succeed you

Solomon will Build the Temple

A Dynasty Marked by Correction

God Will Discipline with Foreign Oppression



THE LORD WILL ESTABLISH AN EVERLASTING THRONE

Your house and your kingdom will endure forever ...

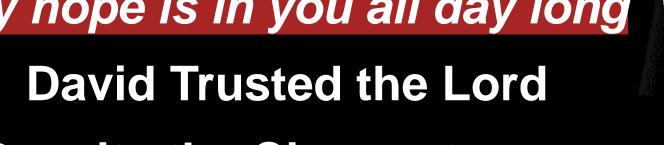
Israel's Messianic Hope

A Promise of an Eternal Descendant

God Himself Will Intervene to Fulfill Son of David – Son of God



my hope is in you all day long



Despite the Circumstances

When Our Future Hope Seems Far Away Will We Trust the Covenant Keeper?

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing

Jesus is the Cornerstone of the Promise