

Prayer and Providence Lesson 12: David

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¹²“When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³“He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴“I will be his Father, and he shall be My son... (2 Samuel 7:12-14)

Give us a king

- 1) The time of the judges was characterized by frequent periods of disorder and chaos among the tribes of Israel. In the closing remarks of the book of Judges, what was stated about the people’s conduct in the absence of kings governing them? _____
- 2) Why would the events that unfolded in 1 Samuel 8:1-3 give the people an unsettling sense of déjà vu? _____
- 3) Was a human king part of God’s plan for Israel? Provide scripture references that support your answer. _____

Saul

- 4) Describe Saul. _____
- 5) Was Saul the incumbent of an everlasting kingship? Provide a scripture reference to support your answer. _____
- 6) In your own words, describe the demise of King Saul. _____

David

- 7) Describe David _____
- 8) Was David the incumbent of an everlasting kingship? Provide scripture reference. _____
- 9) What did David purpose to do for God in 2 Samuel 7:1-2? _____

- 10) Would you describe 2 Samuel 7:12-16 as a promise from God or a covenant between God and David? _____

11) Find at least one place in scripture where David wore a priestly robe (ephod). _____

12) List at least 2 references to later kings being compared (or contrasted) with David. _____

The future "throne of David"

13) Considering passages like Jeremiah 33:14-22 and Isaiah 9:6-7, in your words, describe the ultimate fulfillment of the promise to David.

14) Find at least two scripture references where Jesus is called the "Son of David". _____

15) What misconception about the Christ caused the Pharisees to be stumped by Jesus's question in Matthew 22:41-45? _____
