

SERMON NOTES –06/09/15

“David – Prelude To The Eternal King And Kingdom!”

II Samuel 7:1-17

Restoring old houses – Why?

Recap on stopping off points

The Samuel books

David at a loose end

David as a father

David’s dream to build a house for God

When God says no!

Our response when God says no!

God’s sovereignty and grace

The eternal king and kingdom

Jesus Christ is the eternal king

To Ponder In A Quiet Moment Or Over a Cuppa With A Friend:

What dreams do you have?

How do you respond when God says no?

How do we know Jesus is the eternal king? .

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS 06/09/15

II Samuel 7:1-17

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1. What promises is David given? How do these promises match previous promises given to Adam and Abram?
2. What does David want to do? What prompted David’s passion? (v.2) How does David initially respond to David’s request? After sleeping on the request what is Nathan’s response? Is there wisdom in delaying some decisions? When would you do that?
3. God says no to David’s dream/passion! Are there dreams you have that God has said no to? How have you responded when God says no? How did David respond?
4. How does David describe God? How did Abram describe God? (Genesis15)
5. From your knowledge of David, what sort of father was he? What can we learn from David as far as being a God-honouring parent?
6. Why do the Scriptures describe David as a man after God’s own heart?
7. What does Jesus promise His followers (Mark 8:34-35)? When God says no how easy is it to still follow Him?
8. David was a king. What could a king do? How did David view his relationship with God?
9. How did David understand the implications of an eternal king in an eternal kingdom? Who is the eternal king and how do we know? (Luke 1:31-33; Isaiah 9:6-7; Romans 1:3; Matthew 22:45; Psalm 110:1; I Corinthians 15:25; Revelation 22:16f)
10. Who is included in this eternal kingdom? (Revelation 7:9) How does one gain entry?
11. What house does God promise to build David? Is it simply his palace? (Matthew 16:18)
12. God promises mighty things for David. Do you think we have too small a view of what God can do?