

David and His God 2 Samuel 6-7

God promised David an everlasting kingdom –
16-17

I. David Honors God in Worship - 6

1. He wants Jerusalem to be God's Capital
God is to dwell among His people
David's heart is set on worshipping his God
2. Wants the Ark moved to Jerusalem - 1-11
The Ark had been in Gibeah - 3
David tries to move the Ark on a cart - 3-4
A time of worship ends in disaster - 5-8
Uzzah is slain for violating God's holiness
David in fear ceases the operation - 9-11
Moves the Ark to the house of Obed-edom
3. David has Ark carried by Levites - 12-23
It becomes a celebration of worship - 13-17
David pronounces blessing on the people – 18-19
4. David worships in spite of protest - 20-23
His wife thinks he acts unbecoming of royalty
David is willing to humble himself in worship

II. David's Desire for God – 7:1-3

1. David enjoys a time of peace – 7:1
Recognizes God's blessing in time of peace
Lord has given him victory over his enemies
The Lord has expanded his kingdom
2. David's desire to build a house for God - 2
God is worthy to be worshipped in a temple
David's house should not be greater than God's
3. Prophet Nathan supports his desire - 3
Nathan encourages him to do what he desires
He is confident God is with David and will bless

III. God's Response to David – 7:4-7

1. Lord speaks to the Prophet Nathan – 4
That very night God corrects Nathan's support
2. God has a message for David – 5-7
God speaks of David as His servant – 5
But He is not the one to build a temple
God has dwelt in a Tabernacle for years – 6
God has never asked for a Temple – 7
3. God's reason for this denial - 1Chron. 28:1-3
God was pleased with desire of David's heart
But he was a man of war, shed much blood

IV. God's Covenant with David – 7:8-17

God's commitment to David - 8-17

- God chose him as king over His people Israel – 8
- God was with David and prospered him – 9
- God has great plans for Israel and His kingdom -10
- God's plans include the family of David - 11
- God will set up David's son to rule Israel – 12
- David's son (Solomon) will build this Temple - 13
- David's kingdom will be established forever – 13
- The kingdom would not be taken away – 14-15

V. David Responds to God – 7:18-29

1. David humbly submits to God's will – 18-20
David is overwhelmed by God's promise
David realizes the implications of this promise
2. David worships, gives thanks to God - 21-26
God has done this by His own sovereign will – 21
God alone is worthy to be worshipped – 22
Israel is blessed to be the people of God – 23-24
God has chosen to establish David's throne– 25-26
3. David prays for God's fulfillment – 27-29
He rests upon God's promise and its fulfillment