

“The Davidic Covenant” (Part 2)  
2 Samuel 7:1-17; Psalm 89:3-4

***What is an Unconditional Covenant Biblically?*** It is *God initiated* and *God determines* the details of it and *God fulfills* it. It is unilateral. Persons are *recipients*, not contributors; they are not expected to offer elements to the bond; they are called *to accept* it as offered, *to keep it* as demanded, and *to receive the results* that God, by oath, *assures will not be withheld*.

- What is the Davidic Covenant?
  - David’s name will be made great. (7:9)
  - A home will be provided for Israel. (7:10)
  - Israel will be given undisturbed rest from their enemies. (7:10-11)
  - The line of David will endure. (7:11)
  - A coming Son will establish the Kingdom. (7:12)
  - Solomon will build the Temple. (7:13)
  - Solomon’s kingdom (physical) will be established forever. (7:13)
  - God will be a Father for Solomon and Solomon’s sins will not break the covenant. (7:14-15)
  - The throne of David (physical) will be established forever. (7:16)
  
- How do we know that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant?
  - The testimony of the angel Gabriel, is that the birth of Christ is the beginning of the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant (Luke 1:32-33).
  - Luke and Matthew’s genealogies argue that Christ is the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant (Matthew 1:6-16; Luke 3:31).
  - The Early Church taught that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant (Acts 2:30-36; Acts 13:33-37).
  - Jesus says in the book of Revelation He is the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant (Revelation 3:7; 22:16).
  
- How do we know this throne is a physical throne and not a spiritual throne?
  - Jesus taught and the Jews expected a physical throne and a physical kingdom (Matthew 6:10; 19:28-29; Luke 19:11-12; Acts 1:6-7; 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 10:12-13; Revelation 1:5; 5:10)
  - The Old Testament also taught that the Davidic Throne is physical (Psalm 2:1-12; Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-10; Daniel 7:13-14; Zechariah 9:9-10; 14:9).
  
- So what?
  - Our minds should be blown in how God connects human history from beginning to end, namely, Genesis 1:28; Isaiah 9:6-7; 11:1-10; Daniel 7:13-14; Luke 19:11-26; Revelation 20:4-6. Showing His infinite wisdom, power, and love for mankind.
  - The Davidic Covenant has eternal significance for us (1 Corinthians 6:2; Revelation 5:10; 2 Timothy 2:12; Revelation 20:4 & 6).

**Announcements:**

★**WOMEN'S FALL GET-TOGETHER:** Ladies, mark your calendars, we are planning a Women's Fall Get-Together on Saturday, October 14th, at 3pm, here at the church Fellowship Hall! The church will provide coffee, tea, hot cider, and cookies. Feel free to bring a finger food or dessert to share! This is a great way to make new connections or just catch up with friends. Children are welcome, but no child care will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Andrea Fields.

★**MEMBERS MEETING:** We will be having a short meeting ***THIS*** Sunday, September 17th, immediately following the worship service to vote on the potential switch to a morning worship service time. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for that meeting.

★**DONATIONS:** Throughout the month of September we will be collecting monetary donations for the Christian Union Co-op. This is the general fund out of which the denomination aids individual churches within the denomination, as well as paying for repairs and upkeep of the State Home Office. The money we are collecting will go directly towards repairs that need to be done to the sanctuary at the State Home Office — they will be putting in a new H-Vac system and putting a new roof on the building. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for Christian Union.

★**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING:** If you currently serve in or are interested in serving in the Children's Ministry, we will be having a meeting on Sunday, October 1st, immediately following the worship service. Please plan on staying for this important meeting!