

“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.

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the monthly men's breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th, at 7am, at the Big Apple Café — Log Pond location. If you plan on attending the men's breakfast on the 14th, please let Joel Decker know by Wednesday, October 11th.

★**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 **THIS** Sunday, October 1st, immediately following the worship service. Please plan on staying for this important meeting!

★**LIGONIER CONFERENCE:** If you are interested in attending Ligonier's Columbus Conference on February 16th-17th, please see Emily Decker before October 20th for details or to add your name to the list of attendees. The conference starts at 6:30pm on Friday the 16th and you can see the full schedule at Ligonier.org. We have a group of 10 people, so we qualify for the group rate of \$98 per person.

★**NEW MEMBERS CLASS:** For anyone interested in becoming a church member, we are offering a 3 week New Members Class starting a week from Sunday, on October 8th. This class will be held for 3 consecutive Sundays, from 4-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. There is a sign-up list on the table in the entryway, please sign-up if you are interested in participating in this class. This class is also open to any current church members who are interested in learning more about our Church By-Laws.

★**COMMUNION:** We will be partaking of and celebrating Communion together as a church body **THIS** Sunday, October 1st.