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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 07.07.24 Pulpit Curriculum

Understanding our place in God's story as worshippers fuels our lives with purpose.

The Greatness of a Promising God

Main Passage: 2 Samuel 7

The Davidic Covenant

1) God's Covenants (vv. 1-17)

[1 Chron. 17]

Covenant- a promise from God (Ex: Adamic- conditional; Noahic- unconditional; Abrahamic- unconditional; Mosaic- conditional; New- unconditional)

- A. Do you struggle or have you struggled in the past viewing the New Covenant as unconditional (works-based mentality)? _____
- B. How can that kind of mentality distort one's view of God and/or the Gospel?

2) The Davidic Covenant Details (vv. 8-11)

Olam- Hebrew word for eternity

- The Lord offers David five grace promises:
 - The Lord will make David's name great
 - The Lord will find a place for His people
 - The Lord will plant His people
 - The Lord will give His people rest over their enemies
 - The Lord will establish a house for David forever

Davidic Covenant through the Bible-> Psalm 89: 3, 132:1; Is. 9:6; 11:1; 55:4, 5; Jer. 23:5,6; 30:9; 33:14; Ezek. 37:25; Matt. 1:1; Luke 1:27, 32; Rev. 22:16

- The ultimate fulfillment of these prophecies is the coming of the true King, Jesus Christ.

C. Can you explain, in your own words, the covenant God has made with believers? _____

3) David's Honorable Desire

4) God's Unusual Response

[1 Chron. 22:8]

- The Lord denies David of his desire to build God a house because of His ultimate purpose in the earth and for David to trust in God for who He is.



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D. In moments of disappointment or seemingly unanswered prayers, how do you typically respond to God? _____

E. In what ways was David's response to God a good example for us to follow? _____

God Builds a House [Acts 2:29-31; John 1:14; 14:21, 23; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:21, 22]

God's perfect self-revelation is Jesus Christ.

God's perpetual self-revelation is the local church.

God's temporary self-revelation is the ark in Jerusalem.

- God builds a house for His King for the well-being of His people and to promote His message to the world.

F. How are you currently committing to God's house, the church? _____

G. What are some areas that you would like to become more deliberate with your investment in the local church? _____

The Heart of a Worshipper

- 1) Humility [1 Cor. 1:26-31]
- 2) Enthusiasm
- 3) Generosity [1 Chron. 28, 29]
- 4) Practice [2 Sam. 7:27-29]

H. How does the kind of rest you seek compare to the rest that God promised? _____

I. In what ways can you frequently practice God's promises in your life? _____