

"On the Way" 365 Bible Reading Plan

I CHRONICLES 17

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The Davidic Covenant is detailed in this passage and is a watershed moment in Biblical revelation. God made this kind of covenant only with Abraham and David. These unconditional covenants relate to a place for Abraham (land), a people for Abraham (lineage), and that he would be a blessing and light to all of the entire world. This promise is Messianic. Abraham was to be the channel through which God would bring the promised redeemer of Genesis 3:15. God promised to do these things and fulfill this covenant, not based on Abraham's ability, but His. In Genesis 15, Abraham could not even walk through the "blood ditch," so God's presence walked through the covenant of blood for both. By doing so, God himself was saying that He would fulfill both His end of the covenant and Abraham's part as well.

If you notice, this is the same thing God did for King David, only the Davidic Covenant dealt with God's rule over all the earth through the Judaic line and lineage of David. This promise of a king that would always sit on the throne of David has its fulfillment in Jesus of Nazareth. See the actual covenant below as recorded in today's text. Notice the "I will" and "My" statements that God made.

Moreover, I declare to you that the LORD will build a house for you. And when your days are fulfilled and you go to be with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, one of your own sons, and I will establish his kingdom. He will build a house for Me, and I will establish his throne forever. I will be his Father, and he will be My son. And I will never remove My loving devotion from him as I removed it from your predecessor. But I will set him over My house and My kingdom forever, and his throne will be established forever. (I Chronicles 17:11-14)

As you open the pages of the New Testament, the first verse you read is Matthew 1:1, which says, "**The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham...**" The New Testament opens with reference to the two most important people in the Old Testament related to our salvation. Abraham and David.

Prayer and Action Steps

Heavenly Father, Thank you that you are Sovereign, and you rule and overrule in the affairs of men and nations. Thank you for your faithfulness to your promises.

Date _____ Scripture _____

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act? _____

What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing?

Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions? _____

Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context?

Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible? _____
