

#1129 The Curse of Jehoiakim and the Lineage of Jesus Christ – The Promise that the Throne of David would be established forever through the Seed of David

There was an oath given to David by the prophet Nathan that outlined the promise of the perpetuity of the Davidic Kingdom. It is called the *Davidic Covenant*. It is specifically seen in 2 Samuel 7:10-16. The Lord promises David that his descendant(s), or “seed”, will succeed him as king of Israel and that his throne will be established forever. The promise is ultimately fulfilled by the Messiah, Jesus Christ. [It is also seen in 1 Chronicles 17:11-14.]

The Davidic Covenant

2 Samuel 7:8-17 (KJV) Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepright, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:

9 And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.

10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

11 And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.

12 And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I WILL SET UP THY SEED AFTER THEE, WHICH SHALL PROCEED OUT OF THY BOWELS* [who will come from your own body], **AND I WILL ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM.*

13 He shall build an house for my name, and I WILL ESTABLISH THE THRONE OF HIS KINGDOM FOR EVER.

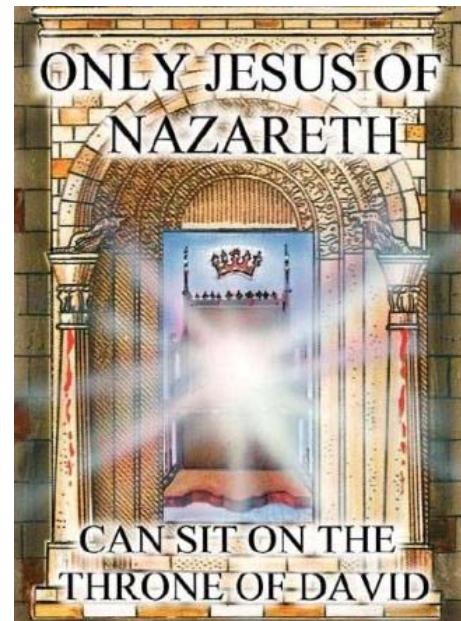
14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

16 AND THINE HOUSE AND THY KINGDOM SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR EVER BEFORE THEE: THY THRONE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR EVER.

17 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

Key Understanding: *The throne of David*. The Lord said that he would establish the Throne of David forever through the Seed of David. It would be fulfilled through Jesus Christ.



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