



Discussion Questions: David/Week 5

We have encountered a number of recurring themes thus far in God's story. In what ways does 2 Samuel 7 confirm or expand your understanding of each of the following:

- a) Blessing
- b) A great nation descending from Abraham (people)
- c) The possession of the Promised Land (place)
- d) God's gracious presence with the sons of Abraham
- e) Fruitfulness
- f) God's deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt (Exodus)

Read 2 Samuel 7. The Hebrew word *bayit* can refer to a house, a temple or a dynasty. What kind of *bayit* (house) does David live in (See 2 Sam 5:11)? What kind of *bayit* (house) does David desire to build for the Lord (2 Sam 7:7)? What kind of *bayit* (house) does the Lord reveal he will build for David (2 Sam 7:12-13)?

Read Genesis 17:6; 49:10, Deuteronomy 17:14-20, and 1 Samuel 8. What kind of king did God want for His people? What kind of king did they want for themselves?

Which of David's offspring fulfills God's promise to establish the throne of David forever? Who seems to be in mind in 2 Samuel 7:12-15? (See 1 Kings 8.) Who is in mind in Isaiah 11:1-5, Acts 13:23 and Luke 1:31-33?

Acts 13:30-37 speaks of the resurrection of Jesus repeatedly. Why is the fact of Jesus' resurrection so important in relationship to the Davidic covenant?