

Covenant & Kingdom
Week 12 - Old Covenant Consummation
2 Samuel 7:1-17, Psalm 89:19-27

- **Consummation** is the full realization of blessing, fulfillment of every promise
 - Every covenant anticipates a full consummation
 - Because God's covenant with Abraham was ultimately guaranteed by grace, it could not fail to come to consummation
 - Lack of a central place of worship indicated pre-consummate status (Deut. 12:8-14)
- God establishes the Davidic Covenant as the means by which the Old Covenant will reach consummation
 - **Promises** - Surety of David's house as covenant heads over Israel (2 Sam. 7:16)
 - Leads to stability, righteous leader over all the kingdom
 - Establishes succession - throne is everlasting, provides generational continuity
 - Rest and security in Canaan (2 Sam. 7:10-11) - Sabbath achieved by conquering enemies
 - Permanent dwelling of God and central location of worship (2 Sam. 7:12-13)
 - Ties God's throne and Davidic throne together - Davidic line rules on God's behalf
 - Permanence and protection of the kingdom
 - Promises climax under Solomon (1 Ki. 8:10-21, 56-58) - pinnacle of Old Covenant blessedness
 - **Precepts** - Build the temple and defend it (2 Sam. 7:13)
 - Obey God's law and lead the people in obedience (2 Sam. 7:14, Deut. 17:18-19)
 - Faintly reminiscent of Adam's priestly and prophetic duties in the garden (defend the holy, publicly proclaim/live out God's word)
 - **Federal Headship** - David is the federal head over his offspring, the royal line
 - Also establishes national federal headship - the king represents God's covenant people as their head
 - Enjoying blessing and suffering curse is largely tied to obedience or disobedience of federal head
 - **Sanctions** - Father-son relationship means threat of discipline (2 Sam. 7:14)
 - Sanctions threatened by Mosaic Covenant now mediated through the king (ultimately disinheritance)
- In spite of persistent disobedience by Israel's heads leading to exile, God continues in His gracious purposes
 - Principle of succession leads to expectation of another, greater son of David to rule