

# 1 CHRONICLES 17 vs 1

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The Bible is so interesting; even the Old Testament. Remember: when reading the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles... we read history and events recorded from the perspective of the 2 tribes of the **Southern Kingdom**, the House of **Judah**;

not like 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings... where we read the historical perspective of the 10 tribes of the **Northern Kingdom**... the House of **Israel**.  
David's last instructions to the People, and to his son Solomon,

God's Covenant with David

**1 Now it happened, when David was dwelling in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of the covenant of the Lord is under tent curtains.**

**2 Then Nathan said to David, Do all that is in your heart, for God is with you / but quickly we learn that Nathan's support was misplaced.**

**3 But it happened that night that the word of God came to Nathan, saying,**

**4 Go and tell My servant David, Thus says the Lord:**

**You will not build Me a house to dwell in.**

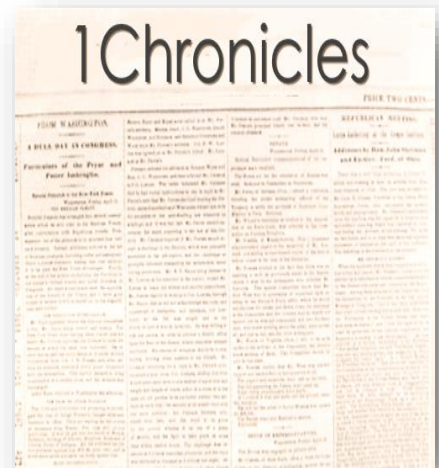
**5 For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought up Israel, even to this day, but have gone from tent to tent, and from one Tent to another.**

**6 Wherever I have moved about with all Israel,**

**have I ever spoken a word to any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people, saying: Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?**

**7 So now, thus you will say to My servant David, Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel.**

**8 And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have cut off all your enemies from before you, and made you a name like the name of the great men who are on the earth.**



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**9 Also I will appoint a place for My people Israel,** / and with this verse, it seems most of the church world falls asleep. So stay awake! King David of the House of Judah, is enjoying great comfort in his royal palace in Jerusalem. So is David moving? NO!

So what is God talking about? We know **Jeremiah was on a mission to pull down and destroy, as well as to build and plant.** Most bible scholars are silent about where Jeremiah **went to build and plant.** This verse clearly says some of the People **ruled by God** will move. **Israel** – the northern 10 tribes include **Ephraim, who was ½ Egyptian** he was **given birthright promises God gave Abraham, Isaac and Jacob** (later named Israel) **Ephraim** would become a commonwealth of nations and **Manasseh** his older brother would become a great nation -- **both** of them **at the center of the earth.**

**and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more;** **nor will the evil sons oppress them anymore, as previously** / this verse does **not** describe the House of Judah who are still harassed by evil people, who were pushed around through the nations. **Where Israel would go, prophet Hosea says, they will be called the Children of God.** Where Ephraim and Manasseh are: a commonwealth and a great nation like brothers, should be seen in the news today.

**10 since the time that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel. Also I will subdue all your enemies. Furthermore I tell you that the Lord will build you a house.**

**11 And it will be, when your days are fulfilled, when you must go to be with your fathers, that I will set up your seed after you, who will be of your sons; and I will establish his kingdom.** / prophecy of Solomon, who ended with the epitaph, who did evil in the sight of the Lord.

**12 He will build Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever.** / so more prophecy of Solomon, so where is the continuing throne of David – today?, the sun and moon are still in the skies; somewhere on earth there is a royal house; though this verse also speaks of the Messiah, He is building the House of houses – His church, the Love of His life. But He will come take His kingdom at the end.

**13 I will be his Father, and he will be My son; and I will not take My mercy away from him, as I took it from him who was before you/** though Solomon failed, God's mercy did not fail.

**14 And I will establish him in My house and in My kingdom forever; and his throne will be established forever.** / prophecy of the Messiah King of Kings, coming in power and great glory.

**15 According to all these words and according to all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.**

**16 Then King David went in and sat before the Lord; and he said: Who am I, O Lord God? And what is my house, that You have brought me this far?** / notice, he did not start packing.

**17 And yet this was a small thing in Your sight, O God; and You have also spoken of Your servant's house for a great while to come, and have regarded me according to the rank of a man of high degree, O Lord God.**

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<sup>18</sup> What more can David say to You for the honor of Your servant? For You know Your servant. / King David of the House of Judah, is very grateful, **but remember, somebody is moving.**

<sup>19</sup> O Lord, for Your servant's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all this greatness, in making known all these great things.

<sup>20</sup> O Lord, there is none like You, nor is there any God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

<sup>21</sup> And who is like Your people **Israel**, the one nation on the earth whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people -- to make for Yourself a name by great and awesome deeds, by driving out nations from before Your people whom You redeemed from Egypt?

<sup>22</sup> For You have made Your people **Israel** Your very own people forever; and You, Lord, have become their God.

<sup>23</sup> And now, O Lord, the word which You have spoken concerning Your servant and concerning his house, let it be established forever, and do as You have said.

<sup>24</sup> So let it be established, that Your name may be magnified forever, saying, The Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, is Israel's God. And let the house of Your servant David be established before You. / notice, King David of Judah is sitting in his chair, he is not moving.

<sup>25</sup> For You, O my God, have revealed to Your servant that You will build him a house. So Your servant has found it in his heart to pray before You.

<sup>26</sup> And now, Lord, You are God, and have promised this goodness to Your servant.

<sup>27</sup> Now You have been pleased to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue before You forever; for You have blessed it, O Lord, and it will be blessed forever.

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