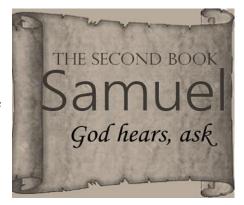


¹ And it happened, when the king sat in his house and the LORD had given him rest on all sides from all his enemies; / this is king David... he is of the lineage of the House of Judah; but at this time in his life, he is the king over both the House of Judah and the House of Israel... both kingdoms -- the House of Judah, the southern two tribes... and the House of Israel, the northern ten tribes



² That the king said to Nathan the prophet,

See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the Ark of God

dwells within curtains / the ark is in the temporary tent. Remember, Moses constructed that temporary tent... exactly as he had seen the Lord GoD design it; and HE is the Creator; HE wasn't complaining... and HE didn't feel cramped! As a matter of fact, the Lord GoD... He's pretty smart - I would imagine, and He knows how to intelligently design things pretty well, don't you think? Jesus says, Consider the lilies of the field, even Solomon, David's son, was not arrayed in such splendor. However, king David the man after God's own heart, seemed to have a good idea, because we read...

³And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in your heart;

for the LORD is with you / and the Lord was with David, but here's a brief encounter where it seems... even the best prophets like Nathan... still need a little bit of the Lord God's training; because his response to David almost sounded like a pint-sized package of that religious pabulum we hear today... though undoubtedly born in love and admiration. From: Jamison, Fausset and Brown commentary... we read: Nathan gave his hasty approval and encouragement to the royal plans. The prophets, when following the impulse of their own feelings, or forming conjectural opinions, fell into frequent mistakes.

- ⁴ And it happened that night, that the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying,
- ⁵ Go and tell My servant David, Thus says the LORD, Will you build a house for Me to dwell in?
- For I have not dwelt in any house since the time I brought up the children of Israel from Egypt, even to this day, but have walked around in a tent even a tabernacle / our God, is a kind-hearted Father willing to walk with His people at a pace to ensure they arrive; living in such a temporary dwelling... it is as if He knows the Big Picture, as if He thought life here on earth was merely temporary; almost as if there is going to be something new some day; a new heaven and earth. Who can imagine? So stick to His agenda... and don't sweat the small stuff.



⁷ Wherever I walked with all the children of Israel... did I speak a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I instructed to feed My people Israel, saying, Why did you not build Me a house of cedar? /it sounds like the LORD thought a little about it and HE's really not all that excited, all giddy and goofy... having heard king David's grand plans is HE? The Lord says to Nathan:

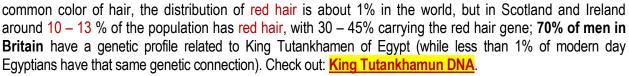
8 So now, you will say to My servant David, Thus says the LORD of **hosts** / the Lord in charge of all things, be they animate or inanimate, visible or invisible, in heaven or on earth. The One who is in charge of all things is going to say something; He is talking to the prophet Nathan.

Say to My servant David, I took you from the pasture following the sheep to be ruler over My people, over Israel. / from the sheepfold, from working in the sheep pen; from learning all about sheep. Remember: king David is born of Judah; he is Judah's descendant. Israel, who was blessed by his grandfather Abraham, who blessed his father Isaac, who blessed Jacob -- whose name changed to Israel ... he gave all these birthright blessings to Ephraim, the younger son of Joseph... to become the great commonwealth of nations; and Israel promised **Manasseh**. the older son, would become the great nation. The great Law Giver was promised to come from Judah.

But the birthright promises of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and now Ephraim; they would become as numerous as the sands of the sea and the stars of heaven... to be able to push their enemies to the ends of the earth... to be Rebekah's 1,000 millions the nationalistic promises primarily to Ephraim, Israel Joseph's ½ Egyptian son! Check out: TWO EGYPTIAN OBELISKS; and most people in the church world... as well as the Jewish world, cannot seem to hold those distinctions, the very large 10 tribes House of Israel and the little, 2 tribes House of Judah. To most in the religious world... they are muddy terms...

and blurred synonyms; but not to God... and not to His word! So try holding on to this:

Isn't genetics and DNA research interesting? Scota mother of Scotland; -where Scotland gets its name, according to ancient Irish history, was the daughter of an Egyptian pharaoh; in Egypt during the Hyksos era, numerous mummies of pharaohs with red hair are found - red hair is the least



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9 And I was with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from your sight, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great who are in the earth / and pay attention; the Lord is speaking,

10 I also will appoint a place for My people Israel / what?! Now what on earth does that mean?: it means another place... a different place... a future place... Israel is moving: the ones who seemed to be 10 lost tribes! Prophet Isaiah has to remind them that their father is Abraham... apparently, they had forgotten where they came from. listen to Jeremiah, I will be God of all the families of Israel, Sing aloud with gladness, shout among the chiefs of the nations; I Am a Father to Israel, Ephraim is My firstborn, declare it in the islands, He who scattered Israel will gather him. They are not lost, He has not passed over them, Our Father hears their complaint He says:

Hosea has to remind them they are the: not-My-people people... who are scattered and without mercy! And where they go... they will be called: the children of the living God... and My people! So there they are the not-My-people -- My-people... people of God! And God doesn't do those things just to be funny. He wants to see who are His learners... who are willing to do the math! And can you imagine, how many times did Hosea ask the Lord: could You say that again before I write?

¹⁰ So [1] I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and [2] will plant them / which was Jeremiah's assignment, that [3] they may dwell in a place of their own / where did that happen? and [4] move no more; [5] and the wicked will not afflict them anymore, as before. / So the Lord gave a whole handful of promises; which obviously do not describe the history of the puny House of little Judah: the Jewish people. who certainly do not fulfill any of those promises. Tragically they moved endlessly... but **never** to a place of their own; until they moved back to Judea. Jeremiah said, little Judah would GO... to the House of Israel... and together, the much larger House of Israel and the little House of Judah... would go back to the promise land -- Jeremiah 3. The only time the House of little Judah finally had a place again... was in 1948... with the House of **Ephraim Israel** -- in the Islands help! And the wicked have afflicted Judah all these centuries... non-stop!

¹¹ even from the time I instructed judges over My people **Israel**, and caused them to rest from all your enemies. Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house / a dynasty.





¹² And when your days are fulfilled, you will sleep with your fathers, and I will raise up descendants after you, who will proceed from you / I don't think his children came from his bowels. David did not have a big bowel movement! The Lord God is talking...

and [1] I will establish his kingdom / the son, Solomon.

¹³ He will build a house for My name, and [2] I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever, I will set up descendants after you, and I will establish his kingdom / notice, that is an unconditional promise; so it begs the question: where is the throne of his kingdom today?! Because today is part of forever. Right?

From David's royal lineage, many kings came, even Jesus Christ / the Messiah, but He clearly said, **My kingdom is not of this world.** One day, He will come to a kingdom 3 times overturned, and no more, until He comes whose right it is to reign as King of kings to rule with a rod of iron, to put down the kingdom of this world, under His feet. While we all shout Hallelujah! God gave unconditional promises to David and his descendants. Solomon built the temple; and God established his throne and kingdom **forever**. So, where is the kingdom of David, today?

- ¹⁴ I will be his Father, and he will be My son. If he commits crimes, I will correct him with the rod of men, and the strokes of the sons of men / Abraham's children were supposed to bless the world; if they got cocky, the LORD would cudgel their brains and butts:
 - ¹⁵ But [3] My mercies will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I removed before you.
 - 16 And 11 your house / the dynasty of David, the man after God's own heart; and 22 your kingdom will be established forever before you: 31 your throne will be established forever. David's house and David's kingdom established forever; David's throne...established forever... So where is all this? And the question is: Did God forget? Was God wrong? Huh? Where is this happening?
 - According to all these words / not a detail missing, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak to David. Check out: Irish ancient history: and isn't it interesting, that Welch speakers can understand Hebrew, and Hebrew speakers can understand Welch, although they cannot read their different scripts; much like the Armenian speakers can understand the Basque of northern Spain, and Basque speakers can understand Armenian, although they cannot read their different scripts.

Check out: The Armenian and Basque Languages; the Indo-European Languages