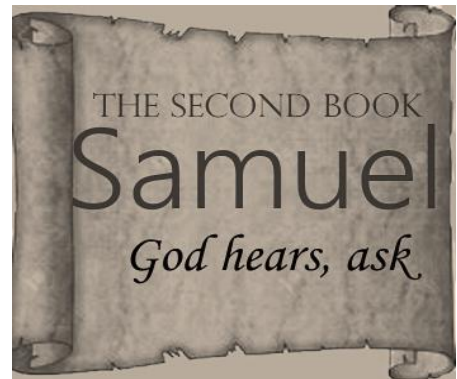


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When Jesus the Christ, walked among us, He called his followers to have many metanoia moments – moments to reconsider what they knew (or thought they knew). Well King David, a very imperfect person, living in this very imperfect world, who was known as a man after God's own heart, and whatever that means in the economy of God's creation, in his old age when finally he was at rest, David was just given staggering perpetual nationalistic promises for his royal progeny, who would remain until Messiah comes again in power and great glory – whose right it is to reign -- Ezekiel 21.



And remember these promises were given to David's house; whether or not they would rise to their high calling... as their father David did. Nonetheless, God gave these promises, and we can well imagine that as the years have passed, no different than the several royals immediately following David, most were disgusting freaks, royal pervers and creepy fools, who rightfully were destroyed for all their evil. So can you imagine just how disgusting the royals are 2500 years later? Are they as disgusting as the church of the Laodiceans? But remember this: they still are around... whether or not any of them even know or care about their heritage.

**18 Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, Who am I, O Lord GOD? and what is my house / my dynasty, that You have brought me here?**

**19 And yet this was a small thing in Your sight, O Lord GOD; but You have spoken also of Your servant's house for a distant future to come. And is this the custom of man, O Lord GOD?**

**20 And what more can David say to You? for You, Lord GOD, know Your servant.**

**21 For the sake of Your word, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to let Your servant know.**

**22 For this reason, You are great, O LORD God: for there is none like You, and there is no God beside You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.**

**23 And what one people on earth is like Your people Israel,** / and here we will interrupt King David's meditation, to remember: David was of the **House of Judah**. This chapter reveals an extended history to the **House of Israel**... who was lost to history, but not to God; and somewhere, somehow, David's lineage would find those **ruled by God** maintaining the royal dynasty of David until the Messiah comes again in great glory.

**whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people and to make a name for Himself, and to do a great thing for You and awesome things for Your earth, before Your people, which You redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, from the nations and their gods?**

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<sup>24</sup> For You established for Yourself Your people **ruled by God** / which does not include hardheads and recalcitrant jackasses in love with their manmade traditions, but will include those adopted from every nation, tribe and tongue who take His great name and seek to be **ruled by Him**... **to be Your own people forever: and You, O LORD, have become their God.**

<sup>25</sup> And now, O LORD God, the word that You spoke concerning Your servant and his house, establish it forever, and do as You have said,

<sup>26</sup> and let Your name be magnified forever, saying, The LORD of hosts is God over **those ruled by God**: and let the house of Your servant David be established before You.

<sup>27</sup> For You, O LORD of hosts, God of **those You govern**, have revealed to Your servant saying, I will build you a house: so has Your servant found in his heart to pray this prayer to You.

<sup>28</sup> And now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this good thing to Your servant:

<sup>29</sup> so now, may it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever before You: for You, O Lord GOD, have spoken: and with Your blessing may the house of Your servant be blessed forever.

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We include the previous verses that, on this awesome occasion caused King David's thankful heart to be shared with us. What were the promises the Lord God gave, until He comes whose right it is to reign?

Perpetual nationalistic promises,

<sup>1-2</sup> And it came to pass, when king David sat in his house, and the LORD gave him rest on all sides from all his enemies; 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.

<sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in your heart; for the LORD is with thee.

<sup>4-7</sup> And it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying,

Go and tell My servant David, Thus says the LORD:

**Will you build a house for Me to dwell in?**

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For I have not dwelt in any house since the time that I brought the children of **Israel** from Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle. Wherever I walked with all the children of **Israel**, did I speak a word with any of the tribes of **Israel**, whom I commanded to feed My people **Israel**, saying, Why did you not build Me a house of cedar?

8-12 So now, you will say to My servant David, Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over **Israel**. Also I will appoint a place for My people **Israel**, and will plant them, that they dwell in a place of their own and move **no** more; the children of wickedness will **not** afflict them anymore, as before.

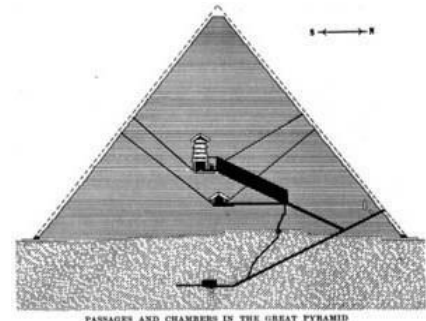
11-12 And since that time, I commanded judges to be over My people **Israel**, and caused them to rest from all your enemies. Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house. And when your days are fulfilled, you will sleep with your fathers, and I will set up descendants after you, who will proceed from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

13-15 He will build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever, I will be his father, and he will be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: but My mercies will **not** depart from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I removed before you.



16-17 And **your house** and **your kingdom** will be established forever before you: **your throne** shall be established forever. According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak to David.

But try holding on to this: Isn't genetics and DNA research interesting? **Scota mother of Scotland**; 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 common color of hair, the distribution of red hair is about 1% in the world, but in Scotland and Ireland around 10 – 13 % of the population has red hair, with 30 – 45% carrying the red hair gene; **70% of men in Britain** have a genetic profile related to King Tutankhamen of Egypt (**while less than 1% of modern day Egyptians** have that same genetic connection). Check out: **King Tutankhamun DNA**.



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**. So, where is the kingdom of David, the man after God's own heart?