

*The Ironic Revelation of God's Glory:
Son of Promised Family (Promise to David)*

1 Chronicles 17:7-14 & Luke 1:67-79

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Sermon Outline

Notes:

I. Introduction

A. Children's Sermon

1. What is the point of "The Three Little Pigs"?
2. How would you build a strong fun house?

Key Idea

The house God has built for us is both safe and rich. We should live in his house and stop trying to build our own.

B. The Birth of a Savior was Promised

II. A Promised Son that would Build God's House

A. The Tabernacle & the Temple

1 Chronicles 17:7-10

*"I took you from the pasture... to be prince over my people Israel"... "I have been with you wherever you have gone..."... "And I will make for you a name, like the name of the great ones of the earth."... "And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more."... "And I will subdue all your enemies. Moreover, I declare to you that **the Lord will build you a house.***

B. A Promised Son/King

1 Chronicles 17:11

¹¹ When your days are fulfilled to walk with your fathers, *I will raise up your offspring* after you, one of your own sons, and *I will establish his kingdom.* ¹²

He shall build a house for me...

C. God's Eternal Son/House

1 Chronicles 17:11–14

¹² **He shall build a house for me**, and **I will establish his throne forever**. ¹³ **I will** be to him a father, and he shall be to me **a son**. **I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him who was before you,** ¹⁴ but **I will confirm him in my house** and in my kingdom forever, and his throne shall be established **forever.**’ ”

III. The House of Jesus Rescues & Protects

A. A Veiled Horn (Strength)

Psalm 75:10 (“Horn of my salvation” - 2 Sam. 22:3; Ps. 18:2)

¹⁰ All the **horns** of the wicked I will cut off, but the **horns** of the righteous shall be lifted up.

Luke 1:68–69

⁶⁸ “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people ⁶⁹ and has **raised up a horn of salvation** for us **in the house of his servant David**...

B. God's Home Gives Us *Consolation* (Cf. Lk. 2:25)

Luke 1:70–77

⁷⁰ as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, ⁷¹ **that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;** ⁷² **to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,** ⁷³ **the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us** ⁷⁴ **that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,** ⁷⁵ **in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

⁷⁶ And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ **to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins,** ⁷⁸ **because of the tender mercy of our God,** ...

Isaiah 40:1–3

¹ *Comfort, comfort my people*, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that **her warfare is ended**, that **her iniquity is pardoned**, that *she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins*.

[³ A voice cries: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”]

C. Enlightenment & the Way of Peace

Luke 1:77–79

...⁷⁷ *to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the **forgiveness of their sins**, ⁷⁸ because of the **tender mercy of our God**, whereby **the sunrise shall visit us** from on high ⁷⁹ *to give **light** to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to **guide our feet into the way of peace**.”**

IV. The Joyful House of Jesus

A. Solomon's House: A Shadow

2 Chronicles 9:3–8

³ And when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, ⁴ the food of his table, the seating of his officials, and the attendance of his servants, and their clothing, his cupbearers, and their clothing, and his burnt offerings that he offered at the house of the Lord, there was no more breath in her. ⁵ And she said to the king, “The report was true that I heard in my own land of your words and of your wisdom, ⁶ but I did not believe the reports until I came and my own eyes had seen it. And behold, half the greatness of your wisdom was not told me; you surpass the report that I heard.

⁷ **Happy** are your wives! **Happy** are these your servants, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom! ⁸ Blessed be the Lord your God, who has delighted in you and set you on his throne as king

for the Lord your God! Because your God loved Israel and would establish them forever, he has made you king over them, that you may execute justice and righteousness.”

B. Jesus’ House: The Veiled Reality

1. In his house the world the flesh and the Devil cannot touch us!
2. In his house there is inexpressible joy!

1 Peter 1:8–9 (ESV)

⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and *rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory*, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Key Idea

The house Jesus has built for us provides comfort and rest from sin and sin’s consequence and blesses us with a joy that is eternally satisfying. We have a home that is better than we can imagine.

D. Who Do You Trust to Secure Your Life & Joy? (The Power of the Gospel!)

Luke 2:34–35

³⁴ And **Simeon** blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for *a sign that is opposed* ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”