

By Faith: David

Sermon #44 in the Hebrews Series

Hebrews 11:32

Acts 13:16-23

2 Samuel 7

In God's unfolding drama of redemption – we find the first promise of a savior, a deliverer – the Messiah in Genesis 3:15.

There is the Abrahamic Covenant and the promise of a New Covenant.

We see the same with and the Davidic Covenant.

The fulfillment comes in Jesus Christ – Great David's greater son.

I. David's Desire to Build the Temple 1-3

1. This desire seemed to accord with God's will.

Deut. 12:10-11

2. David was a man who desired to honor God first of all.

II. God's Covenant with David 4-17

1. God had not commanded David to build Him a house 4-7

2. God indicated that one day a house would be built 8-11

3. God reveals the Davidic Covenant Revealed 11-17

Much of this prophecy deals directly with Solomon (who wasn't even born yet, nor was David even acquainted with Bathsheba) but the most important aspect has to do with the Lord Jesus Christ.

III. David's Prayer 18-29

1. He gives all the praise to God and takes none of the Glory 18-21

2. He Gives Thanks for God's Mercy to the People of God 22-24

3. David pleads the promises of God 25-27

Applications regarding Prayer: (AW Pink)

Are you groaning under the defilement of sin? Pray

*Isa 1:18 -- Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD:
though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

Are you bowed down with a sense of backslidding? Pray

*Jer 3:22 -- Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings.
Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.*

Are you weak and feel you have no strength to serve God? Pray

Isa 40:29-31 -- He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Are you perplexed and in need of guidance? Pray

*Prov 3:6 -- In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
James 1:5 -- If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

Are you struggling under the weight of temptation? Pray

1 Cor. 10:13 -- No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

4. David's greatest concern was that God be Glorified 28-29