

Davidic Covenant 2 SAMUEL 7

"The Lord's words recorded here arguably play the single most significant role of any Scripture found in the Old Testament in shaping the Christian understanding of Jesus."

(R.D. Bergen, NAC, p.337)

The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you. ¹²When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your seed after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, ¹⁵but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took *it* away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.

(2 Samuel 7:11-16)

Psalm 2:1-12

The Lord's Messiah

Psalm 2:1-12

1. The Nations Rage

- ¹ *Why are the nations in an uproar
And the peoples devising a vain thing?*
- ² *The kings of the earth take their stand
And the rulers take counsel together
Against the LORD and against His anointed, saying,*
- ³ *"Let us tear their fetters apart
And cast away their cords from us!"*

Psalm 2:1-12

2. The Lord Laughs

- ⁴ *He who sits in the heavens laughs,
The Lord scoffs at them.*
- ⁵ *Then He will speak to them in His anger
And terrify them in His fury, saying,*
- ⁶ *"But as for Me, I have installed My King
Upon Zion, My holy mountain."*

Psalm 2:1-12

3. The Son Declares

⁷ *"I will surely tell of the decree of the LORD:
He said to Me, 'You are My son,
Today I have begotten you.*

⁸ *'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as your
inheritance,
And the very ends of the earth as your possession.*

⁹ *'You shall break them with a rod of iron,
You shall shatter them like earthenware.'"*

Psalm 2:1-12

4. The Psalmist Summons

¹⁰ *Now therefore, O kings, show discernment;
Take warning, O judges of the earth.*

¹¹ *Worship the LORD with reverence
And rejoice with trembling.*

¹² *Kiss the son, lest he not become angry, and you
perish in the way,
For his wrath may soon be kindled.
How blessed are all who take refuge in him!*

Psalm 2:1-12

➤ *New Testament Use*

1. Acts 13:32-33

³² *And we preach to you the good news of the promise
made to the fathers,*

³³ *that God has fulfilled this promise to our children in
that He raised up Jesus, as it is also written in the second
Psalm,*

'YOU ARE MY SON; TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU.'

Psalm 2:1-12

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2. Hebrews 1:3-5

*...When He had made purification of sins, He sat down
at the right hand of the Majesty on high,*

⁴ *having become as much better than the angels, as He
has inherited a more excellent name than they.*

⁵ *For to which of the angels did He ever say,
"YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN
YOU"?*

And again,

"I WILL BE A FATHER TO HIM

AND HE SHALL BE A SON TO ME"?

Psalm 2:1-12

➤ *Fulfilled in Jesus*

- the resurrection/exaltation of Jesus was His enthronement as the eternal Davidic king who now reigns over all things
- the eternal Son inherited the title of kingly Son who perfectly represents His Father