

3. The proper response of a citizen of God's kingdom (2 Samuel 7:18-29)

Table Talk

- 1) How does David acknowledge his limited kingship by not building a temple? How should this caution us that we should not do everything that comes into our mind to do for God? (vv. 1-7)
- 2) What is the real reason David became king? (vv. 8-9) Identify all of the "I's", "me's", and "my's" in verses 8-17. Who is this person?
- 3) How do we see the eternal promises to Israel in verses 10-13? How are these promises to be fulfilled in the near term with Solomon (see vv. 11-16)? How are they going to be fulfilled in the future? (see Jeremiah 31:31-40) Why is it important to see that there are near and far fulfillments of the covenant that the Lord makes with David?
- 4) What is the proper response for a citizen of God's kingdom? (there are at least six in vv. 18-29!)
- 5) Note the word "forever" in verses 24, 25, 26, and 29. How does David understand the agreement that God made with him? Do you think that God still has Israel in His plans for His future kingdom? Does the modern state of Israel have any connection with that?