

RECAP

- Ch 5- David becomes king of Israel and establishes Jerusalem as his capital city
- Ch 6- David brings ark of covenant to Jerusalem; 'throne of God' is now in center of nation
- Ch 7- David expresses desire to build 'house' (temple) for God, God says, 'No, I will build a 'house' (dynasty) for you;' God establishes covenant w/David and his ancestors

FULFILLMENT OF A PROMISE

2 Samuel 7. 9-11: Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. And I will provide a place for My people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over My people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

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 - V6: Arameans 'brought him tribute'
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 - V13: and David became famous
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FULFILLMENT OF PROMISE TO ISRAEL

- God says to David in 2 Sam 7.10: I will provide a place for My people and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and where they will no longer be disturbed
- God says to Abraham in Gen 15.18-21: “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—



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JUDGED BASED ON LIGHT RECEIVED

- **Luke 12.47-48:** “The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.
- **Romans 1.20:** For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

OUR BATTLE/ENEMY/WEAPONS ARE SPIRITUAL

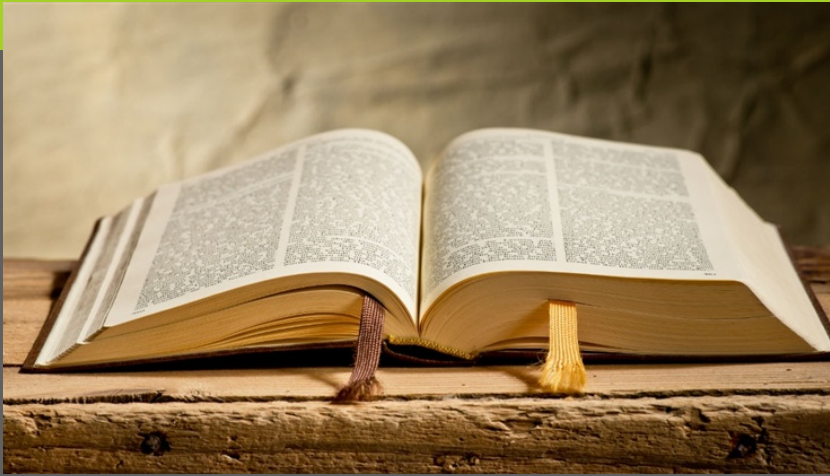
- **Ephesians 6:10-13-** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
- **2 Corinthians 10:4-** The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.

IDENTIFY YOUR ENEMY

- **Hint: It's the devil.** Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)
- **He looks really good.** Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. (2 Corinthians 11:14)



USE WEAPONS GOD HAS PROVIDED



Eph 6:14 Stand firm then,
with the belt of truth buckled
around your waist



Eph 6:18 And
pray in the Spirit
on all occasions
with all kinds of
prayers and
requests.



2Chr 20.22 As they began to
sing and praise, the LORD set
ambushes against the men of
Ammon and Moab and Mount
Seir who were invading Judah,
and they were defeated