

The Promise of a Better Son is the Promise of a Better Covenant

2 Samuel 7:14a

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"Let us love and sing in wonder. Let us praise the Savior's name He has hushed the law's loud thunder He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame He has washed us with His blood He has brought us nigh to God." —John Newton, Let Us Love and Sing in Wonder

Exodus 4:22, *"Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the Lord: "Israel is My son, My firstborn."*

Read 2 Samuel 7:12-14

1.) The Promise of a New Son, Necessarily Implies a New Covenant

2.) The Promise To Raise Up David Seed From his Body, Echoes a Similar Promise in the Covenantal Context

Deuteronomy 18:16, *"Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God, nor let me see this great fire anymore, lest I die."*

Deuteronomy 18:17, *"And the Lord said to me: 'What they have spoken is good."*

Deuteronomy 18:18, *"I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren..."*

3.) The Promise of a New House Implies a New Covenant

2 Samuel 7:27, *"For You, O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, have revealed this to Your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house..."*

1 Samuel 2:35, *"Then I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest who shall do according to what is in My heart and in My mind. I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My anointed forever. "*

4.) The Structure of the Promise Implies a New Covenant

2 Samuel 7:14, *"I will be his Father, and he shall be My son..."*

Jeremiah 31:31-33, "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—**32** not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the Lord. **33** But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

5.) The Immediate Context in 2 Samuel Reminds Us of the Fault of the First Covenant

Application: Read the Book of Hebrews, Jesus Is the Promised Son Who Has Established a Better Covenant

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