

The Davidic Covenant in Capsule Form

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2 Samuel 7:16

“And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.”

There are three major promises that make up the Davidic Covenant:

1. An eternal seed (“thine house ... for ever” - 2 Samuel 7:16) – a **seed forever** - (a physical posterity of people that will be able to produce the royal king)

There is a **present** promise (Israel will always exist as a people) and a **prophetic** promise (Israel as God’s people will rule with Him eternally or forever in a kingdom).

2. An eternal kingdom (“thy kingdom ... for ever” - 2 Samuel 7:16) – a **kingdom forever**

There is a **present** promise (the kingdom will always have the potential to be restored) and a **prophetic** promise (it will last forever when it is restored).

3. An eternal throne (“thy throne ... forever” - 2 Samuel 7:16) – a **king forever** ******(royal descendent to reign)******

There is a **present** promise (Israel will always have a royal descendent - 2 Chron. 6:16) and a **prophetic** promise (a royal descendent will rule eternally or forever in a kingdom).

Israel will then experience the literal fulfillment of her Davidic covenant promises. The covenant can be summed up in this way. **An eternal seed will rule in an eternal kingdom over which an eternal Davidic King will rule on an eternal throne.**

Luke 1:33

“And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.”