

## “Establishing [Hebrew, *kon*] the kingdom” in the David story

### 1 SAMUEL 13.13-14

Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of YHWH your God, which he commanded you. **YHWH would have established your kingdom over Israel forever**, but **now your kingdom will not continue**; YHWH has sought out a man after his own heart; and YHWH has appointed him to be ruler over his people, because you have not kept what YHWH commanded you."

### 1 SAMUEL 20.31

[Saul said to Jonathan] "For as long as the son of Jesse lives upon the earth, **neither you nor your kingdom shall be established.**"

### 2 SAMUEL 5.11-12

King Hiram of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar trees, and carpenters and masons who built David a house. **David then perceived that YHWH had established him king over Israel**, and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.

### 2 SAMUEL 7.12-16

[Nathan quoting YHWH to David] When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, **I will raise up your offspring after you**, who shall come forth from your body, **and I will establish his kingdom**. He shall build a house for my name, and **I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me**. When he commits iniquity, I will punish him with a rod such as mortals use, with blows inflicted by human beings. But **I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul**, whom I put away from before you. **Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.**

### 1 KINGS 2.12

So **Solomon** sat on the throne of his father David; and his **kingdom was firmly established**.

### 1 KINGS 2.24

[Solomon to Bathsheba] Now therefore as **YHWH lives, who has established me and placed me on the throne of my father David, and who has made me a house** as he promised, today Adonijah shall be put to death."

### 1 KINGS 2.44-45

The king [Solomon] also said to Shimei, "You know in your own heart all the evil that you did to my father David; so YHWH will bring back your evil on your own head. But **King Solomon shall be blessed, and the throne of David shall be established before YHWH forever.**"