

2 Samuel 7.5-17 and 1 Kings 5.3-5 and 8.14-21

Red = omitted in Kings

green = added/changed in Kings

2 SAMUEL 7.5-17

Go and tell my servant David: Thus says YHWH: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house **since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"** Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says YHWH of hosts: **I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover YHWH declares to you that YHWH will make you a house. 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.** In accordance with all these words and with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

1 KINGS 5.3-5; 8.14-21

"You know that **my father David could not build a house for the name of YHWH his God because of the warfare with which his enemies surrounded him,** until YHWH put them under the soles of his feet. But now YHWH my God has given me rest on every side; there is neither adversary nor misfortune. So I intend to build a house for the name of YHWH my God, as YHWH said to my father David, **'Your son, whom I will set on your throne in your place, shall build the house for my name.'**"

Then the king turned around and blessed all the assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel stood. He said, "Blessed be YHWH, the God of Israel, who with his hand has fulfilled what he promised with his mouth to my father David, saying, **'Since the day that I brought my people Israel out of Egypt, I have not chosen a city from any of the tribes of Israel in which to build a house, that my name might be there; but I chose David to be over my people Israel.'** My father David had it in mind to build a house for the name of YHWH, the God of Israel. **But YHWH said to my father David, 'You did well to consider building a house for my name;** nevertheless you shall not build the house, but **your son who shall be born to you shall build the house for my name.'** Now YHWH has upheld the promise that he made; for **I have risen in the place of my father David; I sit on the throne of Israel,** as YHWH promised, and have built the house for the name of YHWH, the God of Israel. There I have provided a place for the ark, in which is the covenant of YHWH that he made with our ancestors when he brought them out of the land of Egypt."