

Old Testament

- 2Sa 7:1** Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies,
- 2Sa 7:2** the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent."
- 2Sa 7:3** And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you."
- 2Sa 7:4** But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan,
- 2Sa 7:5** "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in?'"
- 2Sa 7:6** 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 for my dwelling.
- 2Sa 7:7** In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"
- 2Sa 7:8** Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel.'
- 2Sa 7:9** 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.
- 2Sa 7:10** And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly,
- 2Sa 7:11** from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.
- 2Sa 7:12** When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.
- 2Sa 7:13** He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.
- 2Sa 7:14** I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men,
- 2Sa 7:15** but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you.
- 2Sa 7:16** And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever."
- 2Sa 7:17** In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.
- 2Sa 7:18** Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?"
- 2Sa 7:19** And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD!
- 2Sa 7:20** And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD!
- 2Sa 7:21** Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it.
- 2Sa 7:22** Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

- 2Sa 7:23** And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods?
- 2Sa 7:24** And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever. And you, O LORD, became their God.
- 2Sa 7:25** And now, O LORD God, confirm forever the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken.
- 2Sa 7:26** And your name will be magnified forever, saying, 'The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,' and the house of your servant David will be established before you.
- 2Sa 7:27** For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.
- 2Sa 7:28** And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant.
- 2Sa 7:29** Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever."
- 2Sa 8:1** After this David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and David took Methegammah out of the hand of the Philistines.
- 2Sa 8:2** And he defeated Moab and he measured them with a line, making them lie down on the ground. Two lines he measured to be put to death, and one full line to be spared. And the Moabites became servants to David and brought tribute.
- 2Sa 8:3** David also defeated Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to restore his power at the river Euphrates.
- 2Sa 8:4** And David took from him 1,700 horsemen, and 20,000 foot soldiers. And David hamstringed all the chariot horses but left enough for 100 chariots.
- 2Sa 8:5** And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadadezer king of Zobah, David struck down 22,000 men of the Syrians.
- 2Sa 8:6** Then David put garrisons in Aram of Damascus, and the Syrians became servants to David and brought tribute. And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went.
- 2Sa 8:7** And David took the shields of gold that were carried by the servants of Hadadezer and brought them to Jerusalem.
- 2Sa 8:8** And from Bethah and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, King David took very much bronze.
- 2Sa 8:9** When Toi king of Hamath heard that David had defeated the whole army of Hadadezer,
- 2Sa 8:10** Toi sent his son Joram to King David, to ask about his health and to bless him because he had fought against Hadadezer and defeated him, for Hadadezer had often been at war with Toi. And Joram brought with him articles of silver, of gold, and of bronze.
- 2Sa 8:11** These also King David dedicated to the LORD, together with the silver and gold that he dedicated from all the nations he subdued,
- 2Sa 8:12** from Edom, Moab, the Ammonites, the Philistines, Amalek, and from the spoil of Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah.
- 2Sa 8:13** And David made a name for himself when he returned from striking down 18,000 Edomites in the Valley of Salt.
- 2Sa 8:14** Then he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went.
- 2Sa 8:15** So David reigned over all Israel. And David administered justice and equity to all his people.

2Sa 8:16 Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army, and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder,

2Sa 8:17 and Zadok the son of Ahitub and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar were priests, and Seraiah was secretary,

2Sa 8:18 and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites, and David's sons were priests.

2Sa 9:1 And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

2Sa 9:2 Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant."

2Sa 9:3 And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet."

2Sa 9:4 The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar."

2Sa 9:5 Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar.

2Sa 9:6 And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant."

2Sa 9:7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always."

2Sa 9:8 And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

2Sa 9:9 Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson.

2Sa 9:10 And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.

2Sa 9:11 Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons.

2Sa 9:12 And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants.

2Sa 9:13 So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

New Testament

Luk 19:1 He entered Jericho and was passing through.

Luk 19:2 And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich.

Luk 19:3 And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature.

Luk 19:4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.

Luk 19:5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "**Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.**"

Luk 19:6 So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully.

Luk 19:7 And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

Luk 19:8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."

Luk 19:9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham."

Luk 19:10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luk 19:11 As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately.

Luk 19:12 He said therefore, "A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return."

Luk 19:13 Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, 'Engage in business until I come.'

Luk 19:14 But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to reign over us.'

Luk 19:15 When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business.

Luk 19:16 The first came before him, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.'

Luk 19:17 And he said to him, 'Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.'

Luk 19:18 And the second came, saying, 'Lord, your mina has made five minas.'

Luk 19:19 And he said to him, 'And you are to be over five cities.'

Luk 19:20 Then another came, saying, 'Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief;

Luk 19:21 for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.'

Luk 19:22 He said to him, 'I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow?

Luk 19:23 Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?'

Luk 19:24 And he said to those who stood by, 'Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.'

Luk 19:25 And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten minas!'

Luk 19:26 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

Luk 19:27 But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.'"

Luk 19:28 And when he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.