

{10} II Samuel

King James Version

King James Paraphrase

(3) And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that *is* in thine heart; for the LORD *is* with thee.  
 (4) And it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying,  
 (5) Go and tell my servant David, Thus saith the LORD, Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in?  
 (6) Whereas I have not dwelt in *any* house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle.  
 (7) In all *the places* wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel spake I a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people Israel, saying, Why build ye not me an house of cedar?  
 (8) Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:  
 (9) And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great *men* that *are* in the earth.

(3) And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that *is* in your heart; because the LORD {Jehovah} *is* with you.  
 (4) But it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD {Jehovah} came to Nathan, saying,  
 (5) Go and tell My servant David, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} says, Shall you build Me a house {temple} for Me to live in?<sup>c</sup>  
 (6) Since I have not lived in *any* house {temple} since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle.  
 (7) In all *the places* in which I have walked with all the children of Israel *have* I spoken a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed My people Israel, saying, Why do you not build Me a house {temple} of cedar?  
 (8) Now therefore you say this to My servant David, This is what the LORD {Jehovah} of hosts {armies} says, I took you from sheep herding, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel:  
 (9) And I was with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies out of your sight, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great *men* who *are* in the earth.

7:5c – I Chr. 17:4f

## {10} II Samuel

### King James Version

(10) Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

(11) And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that he will make thee an house.

(12) And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

(13) He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

(14) I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

(15) But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

(16) And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

### King James Paraphrase

(10) Furthermore I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may live in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them anymore, as in earlier times,

(11) And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also the LORD {Jehovah} tells you that He will make you a house.

(12) And when your days are fulfilled, and you shall sleep with your fathers, I will set up your offspring after you, who shall proceed out of your body and I will establish his kingdom.<sup>d</sup>

(13) He shall build an house {temple} for My Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

(14) I will be his father, and he shall be My son. If he commits sin, I will discipline him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

(15) But My mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I put away before you.

(16) And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you: your throne shall be established forever.

7:12d – I Chr. 22:9

{10} II Samuel

King James Version

King James Paraphrase

(17) According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.  
(18) Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, Who *am* I, O Lord GOD? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?  
(19) And this was yet a small thing in thy sight, O Lord GOD; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come. And is this the manner of man, O Lord GOD?  
(20) And what can David say more unto thee? for thou, Lord GOD, knowest thy servant.  
(21) For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know *them*.  
(22) Wherefore thou art great, O LORD God: for *there is* none like thee, neither is *there any* God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.  
(23) And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, *even* like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, *from* the nations and their gods?

(17) So Nathan spoke according to all these words, and according to all this vision to David.  
(18) Then king David went in, and sat before the LORD {Jehovah}, and he said, Who *am* I, O Lord GOD {Jehovah}? and what is my house, that You have brought me here?<sup>e</sup>  
(19) And this was yet a small thing in Your sight, O Lord GOD {Jehovah}; but You have spoken also of Your servant's house for a great while to come. And is this the manner of man, O Lord GOD {Jehovah}?  
(20) And what can David say more to You? because You, Lord GOD {Jehovah}, know Your servant.  
(21) For Your word's sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know *them*.  
(22) Therefore You are great, O LORD {Jehovah} God: because *there is* no one like You, neither is *there any* God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.  
(23) And what one nation in the earth is like Your people, *even* like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to Himself, and to make for Himself a Name, and to do for You great and terrible things, because Your land, before Your people, which You have redeemed to Yourself from Egypt, *from* the nations and their gods?

7:18e – I Chr. 17:16f

**{10} II Samuel**

**King James Version**

**King James Paraphrase**

(24) For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel *to be* a people unto thee for ever: and thou, LORD, art become their God.  
(25) And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish *it* for ever, and do as thou hast said.  
(26) And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts *is* the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee.  
(27) For thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee.  
(28) And now, O Lord GOD, thou *art* that God, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:  
(29) Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord GOD, hast spoken *it*: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever.

**Chapter 8**

(1) And after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took Methegammah out of the hand of the Philistines.

(24) Because You have confirmed to Yourself Your people Israel *to be* a people to You forever: and You, LORD {Jehovah}, have become their God.  
(25) And now, O LORD {Jehovah} God, the word that You have spoken concerning Your servant, and concerning his house, establish *it* forever, and do as You have said.  
(26) And let Your Name be magnified forever, saying, The LORD {Jehovah} of hosts *is* the God over Israel: and let the house of Your servant David be established before You.  
(27) Because You, O LORD {Jehovah} of hosts {armies}, God of Israel, have revealed to Your servant, saying, **I will build you a house:** therefore Your servant has found in his heart to pray this prayer to You.  
(28) And now, O Lord GOD {Jehovah}, You *are* that God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this goodness to Your servant:  
(29) Therefore now let it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever before You: because You, O Lord GOD {Jehovah}, have spoken *it*: and with Your blessing let the house of Your servant be blessed forever.

**Chapter 8**

(1) And after this it came to pass, that David struck the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took Metheg-ammah {bridle of Ammah}<sup>a</sup> out of the hand of the Philistines.

8:1a - Methegammah {מתג האמה} - bridle of Ammah - the stronghold of Gath - See I Chr. 18:1-17