A Person After God's Own Heart 8) The Sure Mercies of David

'LORD, remember David and all his afflictions; how he swore to the LORD, and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob: "Surely I will not go into the chamber of my house, or go up to the comfort of my bed; I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber to my eyelids, until I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob''' (Psa.132:1-5)

'Whereas it was in your heart to build a temple for My name, you did well that it was in your heart' (1 Kings 8:18) 'For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have' (2 Cor.8:12) 'Also the LORD tells you that He will make you a house...And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before you. Your throne <u>shall be</u> <u>established forever</u>'

(2 Sam.7:11,16)

'My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips. Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David: <u>His seed shall</u> endure forever, and his throne as the sun before Me; it shall be established forever like the moon, even like the faithful witness in the sky' (Psa.89:34-37)

'He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the blows of the sons of men. But <u>My mercy shall not depart from him, as I</u> took it from Saul, whom I removed from before you' (2 Sam.7:13-15)

'And to his son I will give one tribe, that My servant David may always have a lamp before Me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen for Myself, to put My name there' (1 Kings 11:36) 'Nevertheless for David's sake the LORD his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem, by setting up his son after him and by establishing Jerusalem' (1 Kings 15:4) 'Yet the LORD would not destroy Judah, for the sake of His servant David, as He promised him to give a lamp to him and his sons forever' (2 Kings 8:19) Yet the LORD would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that He had made with David, and since He had promised to give a lamp to him and to his sons forever' (2 Chron.21:7)

'For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder; and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this' (Isa.9:6-7)

'In mercy the throne will be established; and One will sit on it in truth, <u>in the tabernacle of David</u>, judging and seeking justice and hastening righteousness' (Isa.16:5)

'He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end... And has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of His servant David, as He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets' (Lk.1:32-33, 69)

'And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: "I will give you the sure mercies of David"... Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses' (Acts 13:34, 38-39)

'Remember that Jesus Christ, <u>of the</u> <u>seed of David</u>, was raised from the dead according to my gospel' (2 Tim.2:8) *'One of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, <u>the Root of David</u>, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals" (Rev.5:5)*

'In those days and at that time I will cause to grow up to David a Branch of righteousness; He shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell safely. And this is the name by which she will be called: THE LORD OUR **RIGHTEOUSNESS.** For thus says the LORD: "David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel‴ (Jer.33:15-17)

`Thus says the LORD: `'Write this man down as childless, a man who shall not prosper in his days; for none of his descendants shall prosper, sitting on the throne of David, and ruling anymore in Judah''' (Jer.22:30)