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THE PROPHECY OF THE THRONE OF DAVID

“The Davidic Covenant”

An Inductive Study

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The Universal Throne of God

The LORD has established **his throne in heaven**; his kingdom extends over everything. (Ps 103:19)



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The LORD is in his holy temple; **the LORD's throne is in heaven**. His eyes watch; his eyes examine all people. (Ps 11:4)

“But I say to you, do not take oaths at all—not by **heaven**, because it is the throne of God,” (Matt 5:34)





The Throne of David on Earth

OLD TESTAMENT

The Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7:10–16)

I will establish **a place** for **my people Israel** and **settle them there**; they will live there and **not be disturbed anymore**. Violent men will not oppress them again, as they did in the beginning and during the time when I appointed judges to lead my people Israel. Instead, I will give **you relief from all your enemies**. The LORD declares to you that he himself will build **a dynastic house for you**. When the time comes for you to die, I will raise up your descendant, one of your own sons, to succeed you . . .

The Davidic Covenant

and I will **establish his kingdom**. He will build a house for my name, and I will make his **dynasty permanent**. I will become his father and he will become my son. When he sins, I will correct him with the rod of men and with wounds inflicted by human beings. But my loyal love will not be removed from him as I removed it from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **Your house and your kingdom will stand before me permanently; your dynasty will be permanent.**

Psalm 89:3-4

“The LORD said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have made a **promise on oath to David**, my servant: ‘I **will** give you an eternal dynasty and **establish your throne** throughout future generations.’”



Isaiah 9:6–7

“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be **no end** to the increase of **His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish** it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.”

Isaiah 6:1 “In the year of King Uzziah’s death, I saw the Lord **seated on a high, elevated throne.** The hem of his robe filled the temple.”

Jeremiah 23:5–6

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the LORD,
“When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch;
And He will reign as king and act wisely And do
justice and righteousness **in the land**. In His days
Judah will be saved, **And Israel will dwell
securely**; And this is His name by which He will be
called, ‘The LORD our righteousness.’”

Psalm 2:2–9

“The **kings of the earth** form a united front; the rulers collaborate against the LORD and his anointed king. They say, “Let’s tear off the shackles they’ve put on us. Let’s free ourselves from their ropes.” The one enthroned in heaven laughs in disgust; the Lord taunts them. Then he angrily speaks to them and terrifies them in his rage, saying, “I myself have installed my king on Zion, **my holy hill.**” The king says, “I will announce the LORD’s decree. He said to me: ‘You are my son. This very day I have become your father. Ask me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the ends of the earth as your personal property. **You will break them with an iron scepter; you will smash them like a potter’s jar.**’” (Ps 2:2–9; Rev 19:15!)

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NEW TESTAMENT



Luke 1:31–33

“Listen: You will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God **will give** him the throne of his father David. **He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and his kingdom will never end.**”

Acts 2:29–33

“Brothers, I can speak confidently to you about our forefather David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. So then, because he was a prophet and knew that God had **sworn to him with an oath to seat one of his descendants on his throne**, David by foreseeing this spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did his body experience decay. This Jesus God raised up, and we are all witnesses of it. So then, **exalted to the right hand of God**, and having received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, he has poured out what you both see and hear.”

Acts 2:34–35

“For David did not ascend into heaven, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my lord, “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”’”

Ps 110:2

“The LORD extends your dominion from Zion. Rule in the midst of your enemies.”

Hebrews 10:12–13

“But when this priest had offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, he sat down at the right hand of God, where he is **now waiting until** his enemies are made a footstool for his feet.”

Matthew 19:28

“Jesus said to them, ‘I tell you the truth: In the age when all things are renewed, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.’” (Matt 19:28)

Matthew 25:31–32

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate people one from another like a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”

Revelation 3:21

‘He who overcomes, I **will** grant to him to sit down with Me on **My throne**, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on **His throne**.’

Rev 6:16

“They said to the mountains and to the rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who is seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb,’”

Revelation 11:15

“Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven saying:

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.”

Revelation 20:4

“Then I saw **thrones** and seated on them were those who had been given authority to judge. I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of the testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. These had not worshiped the beast or his image and had refused to receive his mark on their forehead or hand. **They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.**”

Progression of David's Throne in the Book of Revelation

Rev 3:21 **Promising** to sit down with Christ at his throne

Rev 6:16 **Purging** before Jesus sits on his earthly throne

Rev 11:15 **Proclaiming** Jesus's earthly kingdom

Rev 20:4 **Possessing** the earthly throne and kingdom



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3. **TRUST THE TEXT: What God says, he means.** By spiritualizing the throne of David, it undermines God’s unconditional oath to David. And it robs God of his future glory.

