

## Appendix 2. Parallel Accounts of the Davidic Covenant from Kings, Chronicles and Psalms

From Ralph F. Wilson, *Life of Solomon: Wisdom, Wealth, and Weakness* (JesusWalk Publications, 2024). Uses the NIV text. I have been interested in the various forms of the Davidic Covenant, particularly those that seem unconditional vs. those that seem conditional. In the chart below I have shown parallels between 2 Samuel 7:11b-16, 1 Chronicles 17:10b-14, 1 Chronicles 22:8-10, 1 Chronicles 28:3-7, 1 Kings 9:4-5, 2 Chronicles 7:17-20; as well as Psalm 32:11-12 and Psalm 89:3-4, 29-37, 49. This chart is available at <https://www.jesuswalk.com/solomon/davidic-covenant-parallels.pdf>

2 Sam 7:11b-16	1 Chr 17:10b-14	1 Chr 22:8-10	1 Chr 28:3-7	1 Kg 9:4-5	2 Chr 7:17-20	Psalm 89	Psalm 132:11-12
		“ <sup>8</sup> But this word of the LORD came to me: ‘You have <b>shed much blood</b> and have fought many wars. You are not to build a house for my Name, <b>because you have shed much blood</b> on the earth in my sight.”	“ <sup>3</sup> But God said to me, ‘You are not to build a house for my Name, because <b>you are a warrior and have shed blood</b> ’ ....”				
“ <sup>11b</sup> The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you.”	“ <sup>10b</sup> I declare to you that the LORD will build a house for you.”					“ <sup>3</sup> You said, ‘I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant.’”	“ <sup>11</sup> The LORD swore an oath to David, a sure oath that he will not revoke.”
“ <sup>12</sup> When your days are over and you rest with your fathers,	<sup>11</sup> When your days are over and you go to be with your fathers,”						
“ <sup>12b</sup> I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body,	“ <sup>11b</sup> I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, one of your own sons,”	“ <sup>9</sup> But you will have a son who will be a man of peace and rest,					“ <sup>11b</sup> One of your own descendants I will place on your throne—”

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" <sup>12c</sup> and I will establish his kingdom.	" <sup>11c</sup> and I will establish his kingdom.	" <sup>9b</sup> ... and I will grant Israel <b>peace and quiet during his reign</b> and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side.					
" <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name,"	" <sup>12</sup> He is the one who will build a house for me,"	"His name will be <b>Solomon</b> ... <sup>10</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name.	" <sup>6</sup> He said to me: <b>Solomon your son</b> is the one who will build my house and my courts,"				
" <sup>13b</sup> and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."	" <sup>12b</sup> and I will establish his throne forever."					<sup>4</sup> 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations' .... <sup>29</sup> I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure."	
" <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he will be my son."	<sup>13</sup> I will be his father, and he will be my son."	" <sup>10b</sup> He will be my son, and I will be his father."	" <sup>6b</sup> for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father."				

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<p>“<sup>14b</sup> When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men.”</p>						<p>“<sup>30</sup> If his sons forsake my law and do not follow my statutes,  <sup>31</sup> if they violate my decrees and fail to keep my commands,  <sup>32</sup> I will punish their sin with the rod,  their iniquity with flogging...”</p>	
<p>“<sup>15</sup> But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you.”</p>	<p>“<sup>13b</sup> I will never take my love away from him, as I took it away from your predecessor.”</p>					<p>“<sup>28</sup> I will maintain my love to him forever,  and my covenant with him will never fail.”  “<sup>33</sup> ... but I will not take my love from him,  nor will I ever betray my faithfulness.”</p>	

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						<p><sup>34</sup> I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered. <sup>35</sup> Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness— and I will not lie to David— <sup>36</sup> that his line will continue forever and his throne endure before me like the sun; <sup>37</sup> it will be established forever like the moon, the faithful witness in the sky.”</p>	
			<p><sup>7b</sup> ... <b>if he is unswerving in carrying out my commands</b> and laws, as is being done at this time.”</p>	<p><sup>4</sup> “As for you, <b>if you walk before me in integrity of heart and uprightness</b>, as David your father did, and do all I command and observe my decrees and laws,</p>	<p><sup>17</sup> “As for you, <b>if you walk before me as David your father did</b>, and do all I command, and observe my decrees and laws,</p>		

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"16 Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."	"14 I will set him over my house and my kingdom forever; his throne will be established forever."	"10b And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever."	"7a I will establish his kingdom forever..."	"5a I will establish your royal throne over Israel forever...."	"18a I will establish your royal throne...."		
				"5b as I promised David your father when I said, 'You shall never fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.'" [ref. to 1 Kings 2:4]	"18b as I covenanted with David your father when I said, 'You shall never fail to have a man to rule over Israel.'" [ref. to 1 Kings 2:4]		"12b ....then their sons will sit on your throne for ever and ever."
				"6 But if you or your sons turn away from me and do not observe the commands and decrees I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them...."	"19 But if you turn away and forsake the decrees and commands I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them...."		"12s if your sons keep my covenant and the statutes I teach them...."

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				<p>“7 then I will cut off Israel from the land I have given them and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. Israel will then become a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples.”</p>	<p>“20 then I will uproot Israel from my land, which I have given them, and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. I will make it a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples.”</p>		
						<p>“49 O Lord, where is your former great love, which in your faithfulness you swore to David?”</p>	