

Sermon Notes

Providence Community Church

2-17-19 Ken Carlton

Title: THE THRONE OF DAVID

Main Text: Psalm 89:19-37

Aim: TO DEMONSTRATE THE REDEMPTIVE/HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID

Sermon Description: As noted in our first sermon on Psalm 89. This song of Ethan the Ezrahite is laid out according to three major themes: 1.) Praise for Yahweh (1-18). 2.) Recounting of covenant terms establishing the hope and identity of the people of God (19-37). 3.) A lament and appeal to the covenant promises given the sufferings and hardships plaguing the nation of Israel (38-52). Verse 19-37 establish, accordingly, the basis for Ethan's petition that God might answer the prayers of the few who remember His promises. The elements of formal covenant documentation are featured fittingly in our text today, illustrating the attention and value the author placed upon the word and promises of God. Scholars have noted covenant arrangements between greater and lesser kings of the ancient world invariably contained 5 basic parts: 1.) The Name (disclosure of glory) of the great king (note: 18, 26). 2.) Historical prologue (history of the relationship between the covenanted parties) (19-25). 3.) Stipulations or laws (the will of the greater king) (30-31). 4.) Sanctions (blessings and curses depending on fidelity to the covenant) (28-29, 32). 5.) Administration (Provisions for continuity of the agreement) (33-37). Ethan recognizes the basis for his future hope is established on the unchanging promises of God. How much more encouragement might we draw from his song realizing the Davidic covenant has been *fulfilled beyond measure* in Jesus Christ the King of Kings!

Heading: ...DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DAVIDIC COVENANT ...

1. A SOVEREIGN CALL (Ps 89:19-20)

- a. Prophesied (II Sam 7:17) b. Chosen (Gen 4:25) c. Anointed (I Sam 16:13-18)

2. A PREEMINENT NAME (Ps 89:21-27)

- a. A conquering strength (Mat 16:18) b. A kingdom (Gen 15:18) c. Name above all names (Eph 1:19-23)

3. STIPULATIONS (Ps 89:28-32)

- a. Blessings b. Law (Deut 17:18-20) c. Sanctions (Is 53)

4. AN EVERLASTING ADMINISTRATION (Ps 89:33-37)

- a. Ultimate faithfulness (II Tim 11-13) b. Heavenly metaphors (Gen 1:14-19) c. Fulfillment (Acts 13:16-41)

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Calling	Great name	Stipulations	Everlasting	Fulfilled	Next week
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Ps 89:19-20	21-27	28-32	33-37	Acts 13:16-41	Ps 89:38-52
NEXT WEEK: Psalm 89:38-52					