

*The Lord also declares to you that the Lord will make a house for you. **12** When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. **13** He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. **14** I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, **15** but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **16** Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.”*

- 2 Samuel 7:11b -16

1. Read the entire chapter.
2. What was David trying to do?
3. What was God's response?
4. Whose Kingdom was God referring to in verse 13?
5. The Angel explained to Mary who her son would be (Luke 1:30-33). How does this relate?
6. 2 Samuel 7 is a prophecy of Christ. The central being of the Kingdom of God is Christ. This means the central being of our Christianity is Christ. Here are some ideas of how He can be central:

- Since Jesus is King, I need to submit all to Him.

- All Scripture Old Testament and New Testament must be sifted through the life and teachings of Jesus.

- I need to study the life and teachings of Jesus until they become a natural part of me.

This Week's Challenge: "Jesus, You are King and Your Kingdom will never end. I pray You will be the center of my life in all I say and do. May I desire to know You through your Word. May I walk as close to You as I possibly can.- Amen"