**Amazing Agape Christian Church**

**2021.11.14 Sunday Sermon 主日講道講章**

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**主題經文Scripture Reading**

**2 Samuel 7:1-2
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Lord had given him rest from all his enemies all around, **2**that the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells inside tent curtains

**1 Chronicles 17:22**

 **22**For You have made Your people Israel Your very own people forever; and You, Lord, have become their God.

**The DAY to remember**

**1 John 3:16
16**By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

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**2 Samuel 7:5-7
5**“Go and tell My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Would you build a house for Me to dwell in? **6**For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought the children of Israel up from Egypt, even to this day, but have moved about in a tent and in a tabernacle. **7**Wherever I have moved about with all the children of Israel, have I ever spoken a word to anyone from the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?

**1 Kings 8:18
18**But the Lord said to my father David, ‘Whereas it was in your heart to build a temple for My name, you did well that it was in your heart.

**2 Samuel 7:8-17
8**Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of hosts: “I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel. **9**And I have been with you wherever you have gone, and have [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-8190a)]cut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who *are* on the earth. **10**Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore, as previously, **11**since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over My people Israel, and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also the Lord [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-8192b)]tells you that He will make you a [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-8192c)]house.**12**“When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, 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 his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-8195d)]blows of the sons of men. **15**But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **16**And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-8197e)]you. Your throne shall be established forever.**17**According to all these words and according to all this vision, so Nathan spoke to David.

 **2 Samuel 7:18-19
18**Then King David went in and sat before the Lord; and he said:

“Who *am* I, O Lord God? And what is my house, that You have brought me this far? **19**And yet this was a small thing in Your sight, O Lord God; and You have also spoken of Your servant’s house for a great while to come.

 *Is* this the manner of man, O Lord God?

**2 Samuel 7:20-21
20**Now what more can David say to You? For You, Lord God, know Your servant. **21**For Your word’s sake, and according to Your own heart, You have done all these great things, to make Your servant know *them.*

**2 Samuel 7:22
22**Therefore You are great, [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Samuel+7&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-8203f)]O Lord God. For *there is* none like You, nor *is there any* God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

**2 Samuel 7:23
23**And who *is* like Your people, like Israel, the one nation on the earth whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people, to make for Himself a name—and to do for Yourself great and awesome deeds for Your land—before Your people whom You redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, the nations, and their gods?

**2 Samuel 7:24**

**24**For You have made Your people Israel Your very own people forever;

and You, Lord, have become their God.

**2 Samuel 7:25
25**“Now, O Lord God, the word which You have spoken concerning Your servant and concerning his house, establish *it* forever and do as You have said.

**2 Samuel 7:26-27
26**So let Your name be magnified forever, saying, ‘The Lord of hosts *is* the God over Israel.’ And let the house of Your servant David be established before You. **27**For You, O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, have revealed

*this* to Your servant, saying, ‘I will build you a house.’ Therefore Your servant has found it in his heart to pray this prayer to You.

**2 Samuel 7:28-29
28**“And now, O Lord God, You are God, and Your words are true, and You have promised this goodness to Your servant. **29**Now therefore, let it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue before You forever; for You, O Lord God, have spoken *it,* and with Your blessing let the house of Your servant be blessed forever

**1 Chronicles 22:8
8**but the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ‘You have shed much blood and have made great wars; you shall not build a house for My name, because you have shed much blood on the earth in My sight.

**1 Chronicles 22:14-16**

**14**Indeed I have taken much trouble to prepare for the house of the

Lord one hundred thousand talents of gold and one million talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond measure, for it is so abundant. I have prepared timber and stone also, and you may add to them. **15**Moreover *there are*

workmen with you in abundance: woodsmen and stonecutters, and all types of skillful men for every kind of work. **16**Of gold and silver and bronze and iron *there is* no limit. Arise and begin working, and the Lord be with you.

**1 Chronicles 28:2,3,4-5,6-7,10-11,12
2**Then King David rose to his feet and said, “Hear me, my brethren and my people: I *had* it in my heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the Lord, and for the footstool of our God, and had made preparations to build it.

**3**But God said to me, ‘You shall not build a house for My name, because you *have been* a man of war and have shed blood.

**4**However the Lord God of Israel chose me above all the house of my father to be king over Israel forever, for He has chosen Judah *to be* the ruler. And of the house of Judah, the house of my father, and among the sons of my father, He was pleased with me to make *me* king over all Israel. **5**And of all my sons (for the Lord has given me many sons) He has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the Lord over Israel.

**6**Now He said to me, ‘It is your son Solomon *who* shall build My house and My courts; for I have chosen him *to be* My son, and I will be his Father.

**7**Moreover I will establish his kingdom forever, if he is steadfast to observe My commandments and My judgments, as it is this day

**10**Consider now, for the Lord has chosen you to build a house for the sanctuary; be strong, and do it.”**11**Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers, and the place of the mercy seat

**12**and the plans for all that he had by the Spirit, of the courts of the house of the Lord, of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries for the dedicated things

**Isaiah 56:7
7**Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be
accepted on My altar; For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

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