

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S  
DAVIDIC COVENANT: THE BRANCH

2 SAMUEL 7:8–17; 1 CHRONICLES 17:11–14

**What the Bible Teaches  
About  
*The Davidic Covenant***





# ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

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*Genesis 12:1–13*

“land”

“seed”

“blessing”

## ISRAEL LAND COVENANT

*Deuteronomy 29*

“land”

## DAVIDIC COVENANT

*2 Samuel 7*

“seed”

## NEW COVENANT

*Jeremiah 31*

“blessing”

# DAVIDIC COVENANT

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*2 Sam. 7:12–16*

*Psa. 89*

*1 Chron. 17:11–14*

## ETERNAL HOUSE

*2 Sam. 7:11, 13a, 16*

*1 Chron. 17:10*

## ETERNAL KINGDOM

*2 Sam. 7:12c*

*1 Chron. 17:14*

## ETERNAL THRONE

*2 Sam. 7:13b*

*1 Chron. 17:12b, 14*



**diachronic** through time. Used to describe a word study or topic study that follows chronological development from its inception through the progress of revelation.

**intertextual** describes the allusions and references to a verse or topic, such as the Davidic Covenant, through later revelation.



# The Chronology of the Latter Prophets

9<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup>

800s–700s BC

**Joel(?)**  
**Obadiah(?)**

**Isaiah**  
**Hosea**  
**Micah**  
**Amos**  
**Jonah**

7<sup>th</sup>

600s BC

**Habakuk**  
**Zephaniah**  
**Nahum**  
**Jeremiah**

6<sup>th</sup>

500s BC

Exile

**Ezekiel**  
**Daniel**

5<sup>th</sup>

400s BC

Post-exilic

**Haggai**  
**Zechariah**  
**Malachi**



**The Sign of  
Immanuel's Birth**

**The Sign of His  
Divine Nature**

**The Messianic  
Branch  
of the Lord**

**Isa.  
7:1–16**

**Isa. 7:17–  
8:22**

**Isa.  
9:1–7**

**Isa. 9:8–  
10:34**

**Isa.  
11:1–16**

**Judgment  
announced on  
Judah,  
Damascus,  
and Samaria**

**Judgment  
announced on  
N. Kingdom  
and  
Assyria**



**2 Sam. 23:5, “Although my house is not so with God, yet He has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. For this is all my salvation and all my desire; Will He not make it increase? [*cause it to branch*]”**

**צמח *tzamach* hif imperf 3 masc sing  
to grow, sprout, branch**

**צֶמַח *tzemach* NOUN branch, sprout**



**The proper noun relates to the Messiah.**

- **The Branch of the Lord, Isa. 4:2**
- **The Branch of David in Jer. 23:5–6**
- **My servant the Branch, Zech. 3:8**
- **The man whose name is the Branch in Zech. 6:12**



## **Context:**

**Isa. 10:33, “Behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, will lop off the bough with terror; Those of high stature will be hewn down, and the haughty will be humbled.”**



**Isa. 11:1, “There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.**

**Isa. 11:2, “The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,**

**The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
    The Spirit of counsel and might,  
    The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear  
of the LORD.”**



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“Branch”**



**Ruth 4:21, “Salmon begot Boaz, and Boaz [with Ruth] begot Obed;**

**Ruth 4:22, “Obed begot Jesse, and Jesse begot David.”**



**Isa. 11:1, “There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots.”**

**Acts 13:22, “And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’”**

**Acts 13:23, “From this man’s seed, according to the promise, God raised up for Israel a Savior—Jesus—”**



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**John 3:34, “For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure.”**



**Rev. 22:16, “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.”**



**Isa. 11:3, “His delight is in the fear of the Lord, and He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes, nor decide by the hearing of His ears;**

**Isa. 11:4, “But with righteousness He shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked.”**

**שֵׁבֶט *shevet* comm masc sing**

**constr **scepter, rod, tribe****



**Isa. 11:10, “And in that day there shall be a  
Root of Jesse,**

**Who shall stand as a banner to the people;  
For the Gentiles shall seek Him,  
And His resting place shall be glorious.”**

**Isa. 11:11, “It shall come to pass in that day  
That the Lord shall set His hand again the  
second time**

**To recover the remnant of His people who  
are left,**

**From Assyria and Egypt,  
From Pathros and Cush,  
From Elam and Shinar,  
From Hamath and the islands of the sea.”**



**Isa. 12:2, “Behold, God is my salvation,  
I will trust and not be afraid;  
‘For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and  
song;  
He also has become my salvation.’ ”**



**Mic. 5:2, “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Though you are little among the  
thousands of Judah,  
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me  
The One to be Ruler in Israel,  
Whose goings forth are from of old,  
From everlasting.”**

**Mic. 5:3, “Therefore He shall give them up,  
Until the time that she who is in labor  
has given birth;  
Then the remnant of His brethren  
Shall return to the children of Israel.”**



**Luke 2:4, “Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David,**

**Luke 2:5, “to be registered with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was with child.**

**Luke 2:6, “So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered.**

**Luke 2:7, “And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.”**



## The Davidic Covenant

**Jer. 23:5**, “ ‘Behold, the days are coming,’ says the LORD, ‘That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.’ ”

**Jer. 23:6**, “ ‘In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell safely; Now this is His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.’ ”



**Jer. 30:8, “ ‘For it shall come to pass in that day,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘That I will break his yoke from your neck, and will burst your bonds; Foreigners shall no more enslave them.**

**Jer. 30:9, “ ‘But they shall serve the LORD their God, and David their king, whom I will raise up for them.’ ”**



**Jer. 33:14, “ ‘Behold, the days are coming,’  
says the LORD, ‘that I will perform that  
good thing which I have promised to the  
house of Israel and to the house of Judah:**

**Jer. 33:15, “ ‘In those days and at that time  
I will cause to grow up to David  
A Branch of righteousness;  
He shall execute judgment and  
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**צֶמַח *tzemach***

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branch, sprout**



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**And Jerusalem will dwell safely.**

**And this is the name by which she will be called:**

**THE Lord OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.’**

**Jer. 33:17, “For thus says the LORD: ‘David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel;’ ”**



**Ezek. 21:25, “ ‘And you, O slain, wicked one, the prince of Israel, whose day has come, in the time of the punishment of the end,’**

**Ezek. 21:26, “thus says the Lord GOD, ‘Remove the turban and take off the crown; this will no longer be the same. Exalt that which is low and abase that which is high.**

**Ezek. 21:27, “ ‘A ruin, a ruin, a ruin, I will make it. This also will be no more until He comes whose right it is, and I will give it to Him.’ ”**



**Ezek. 34:23, “I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd.**

**Ezek. 34:24, “And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.”**



**Gal. 3:16, “Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as of many, but as of one, ‘And to your Seed [Sg],’ who is Christ.”**



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**Gen. 22:17, “blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their [wrong, 3sg-HIS] enemies.”**