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Who is this King?



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But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember His precepts to do them (NASB; Ps. 103:17-18).

. . . Israelites, to whom belongs the adoption as sons, and the glory and the covenants . . . (NASB; Rom. 9:4).

Remember that formerly you, the Gentiles, . . . were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus, you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ (NASB; Eph. 2:11a, 12-13).

The hope that God has given that it is possible for us to be redeemed from our state of sin and misery consists in the gracious provisions of His covenants.



What are the Davidic Covenant's gracious provisions?

"Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever" (NASB; II Sam. 7:16).

"I have made a covenant with My chosen; I have sworn to David My servant, I will establish your seed forever and build up your throne to all generations. . . . My lovingkindness I will keep for him forever, and My covenant shall be confirmed to him. So I will establish his descendants forever and his throne as the days of heaven" (NASB; Ps. 89:3-4, 28-29).

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end" (NASB; Lk. 1:32-33).

The Davidic Covenant's gracious provisions are God's promises that David's seed, kingdom, and throne would be established forever, all of which are fulfilled in David's ultimate descendant, the Lord Jesus Christ.





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What is His Victory for which we pray?





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Psalms 6 In the Deepest Possible Anxiety

Psalms 7-9 When Taking Refuge in the
Righteous Judge

Psalms 10-14 When lamenting the Ways of the Wicked

Psalms 15-18 With longing and love for the LORD

Psalms 19 As the LORD's servant resp. to revel.