

Question Sheet #3

1. II Sam. 7:4-16 – what promises was/were made to David?

- a. David's house would be established forever. He would never be without an heir.
- b. David's kingdom would be established forever.
- c. David's throne would be established forever.

2. When were the promises fulfilled? What promise remains to be fulfilled?

The final fulfillment of this covenant is in Jesus Christ. He is shown in Matthew and Luke to be the legal heir of David's throne. His eternal existence and future reign on earth guarantees the fulfillment of this covenant.

David's throne will be finally established in the Millennial Kingdom.

3. Does II Sam. 7 relate to Acts 2 and Psalm 110? If so, how?

Psalm 110 is a Messianic Psalm predicting the literal reign of the Messiah on His throne in Zion. This is further prophecy related to the fulfillment of the Davidic covenant found in II Sam. 7.

In Acts 2:34-36 Peter in his great sermon at Pentecost clearly claimed that Jesus Christ is the Messiah whom David spoke about in Psalm 110.

4. How would David have understood "kingdom"?

A literal earthly kingdom with one of his physical heirs sitting on a throne.

5. Jer. 31:31-34 (Ezek. 36:24-34) – New Covenant. Is this "new covenant" related to the "new covenant" in Luke 22:20? How many new covenants are there?

Yes, the "two" New Covenants are in fact one and the same. There is only one New Covenant.

This covenant was given to Israel and will be fulfilled eschatological with Israel (Romans 11), but is being participated in soteriologically by the church (Romans 10).

Another way to look at it is, Christ in Luke 22 applied to fulfillment of the New Covenant with Himself and gave it an eschatological fulfillment in the future Millennial kingdom. Paul took the very words of Christ and applied them to the church soteriologically in 1 Cor. 11:23-26.

6. Is the new covenant in effect today? How so? How/when does Israel experience Jer. 31?

Soteriologically the New Covenant is in effect today each time some comes to faith in Christ.

Israel will not experience the fulfillment of Jer. 31 until the physical rule and reign of Christ in the Millennium.