

# 1 Chronicles 17:14

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

But I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever: and his throne shall be established for evermore.

## Analysis

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God's declaration 'I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever: and his throne shall be established for evermore' reveals the eternal scope of the Davidic covenant. The phrase 'my house' and 'my kingdom' emphasizes divine ownership - David's son will reign in God's house (temple) and over God's kingdom (Israel), yet the ultimate fulfillment transcends earthly temple and nation. Christ, as David's greater son, is established forever in the heavenly temple (Hebrews 8:1-2) and rules God's eternal kingdom (Luke 1:32-33). The triple emphasis on permanence (forever/evermore) guarantees covenant certainty despite historical upheavals.

## Historical Context

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This promise sustained Israel through the kingdom's division, Babylonian exile, Persian domination, and Roman occupation. When no Davidic king sat on Jerusalem's throne, faithful Jews clung to this prophecy, creating messianic expectation that prepared for Christ's coming.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ's eternal kingdom contrast with temporary earthly kingdoms and political systems?
2. What difference does it make to know you're a citizen of an everlasting kingdom that cannot be shaken?

## Interlinear Text

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עוֹלָם: עד וּבְמַלְכּוֹת יְהוָה בָּבִיטִים וּבְעַמְדָת יְהוָה

But I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for evermore

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עוֹלָם: עד נְכִסָּא וְיְהִי הַיְשָׁרָם

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Psalms 89:36** (Parallel theme): His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne as the sun before me.

**Psalms 72:17** (Parallel theme): His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in him: all nations shall call him blessed.