

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

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

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

Genesis 1:1 — Creation of heavens and earth

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Study Questions

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

וְהִשְׁתַּמְדֹּתִי יְהוָה	בְּבֵיתִי י	וּבַמְּלָכוֹתִי י	עַד	עוֹלָם:
But I will settle	him in mine house	and in my kingdom	for	evermore
H5975	H1004	H4438	H5704	H5769

וְכִסְאוֹ י	יְהוָה ה	נָכַד וְ	עַד	עוֹלָם:
and his throne	H1961	shall be established	for	evermore
H3678		H3559	H5704	H5769

Additional Cross-References

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.