

# 1 Chronicles 22:10

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.

## Analysis

God's promise about Solomon 'He shall build an house for my name; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever' reiterates the Davidic covenant with specific application to Solomon. The father-son language emphasizes covenant intimacy. The phrase 'for ever' points beyond Solomon to ultimate fulfillment in Christ, the eternal Son who builds the true temple (John 2:19-21). Solomon's temple was destroyed, but Christ's temple - the church - endures forever. The interplay of divine promise and human obedience teaches that God's purposes accomplish through His chosen means.

## Historical Context

Solomon's reign (c. 970-930 BCE) began with this promise from David, shaping Solomon's primary accomplishment - building the temple. Yet Solomon's later failures demonstrated that earthly kings only partially fulfill God's promise, creating expectation for the perfect King.

## Related Passages

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Solomon's partial fulfillment and eventual failure drive you to seek complete fulfillment in Christ?
2. What does it mean that believers are living stones in the temple Christ is building (1 Peter 2:5)?

## Interlinear Text

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לֹא יַבְנֶה וְהוּא לְשֵׁם יְהִי הַזֹּאת

H1931 He shall build an house for my name H1931 H1961 H0

H1129 H1004 H8034

וְהִכְנַת לְבִן לֹא בְּלֹא אָנָי

and he shall be my son and I will be his father and I will establish

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עוֹלָם עַד יִשְׁרָאֵל עַל מֶלֶכְתִּים כִּסֵּא

the throne of his kingdom H5921 over Israel for ever

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## Additional Cross-References

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**Hebrews 1:5** (Parallel theme): For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

**Isaiah 9:7** (Kingdom): Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

**Psalms 89:26** (Parallel theme): He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.

**1 Kings 5:5** (Parallel theme): And, behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God, as the LORD spake unto David my father, saying, Thy

son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build an house unto my name.

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