

2 Chronicles 6:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, who hath with his hands fulfilled that which he spake with his mouth to my father David, saying,

Analysis

Solomon blesses God: 'And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, who hath with his hands fulfilled that which he spake with his mouth to David my father, saying...' This acknowledges God's faithfulness in fulfilling promises - what He spoke (covenant word) He accomplished (covenant fulfillment). The anthropomorphic 'hands fulfilled' and 'mouth spoke' emphasizes God's active involvement. Reformed theology calls this God's decree (what He speaks) and providence (how He fulfills it). David received promises about his son building God's house (17:11-14); Solomon witnessed fulfillment. This pattern of promise and fulfillment culminates in Christ, in whom all God's promises find their yes and amen (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Historical Context

Spoken at temple dedication (c. 960 BCE), this blessed the Lord for faithfulness across generations - God spoke to David decades earlier, and Solomon now witnesses fulfillment. This encouraged Israel to trust God's remaining promises, including the Messiah.

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

Study Questions

1. What promises of God have you seen fulfilled in your life that warrant fresh thanksgiving and worship?
2. How does God's faithfulness in fulfilling past promises encourage trust for future promises not yet realized?

Interlinear Text

אָשָׁר יִשְׁרָאֵל אֱלֹהִים יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ וְיִהְיֶה לְאָמָרָה:

And he said Blessed be the LORD God of Israel H834
H559 H1288 H3068 H430 H3478

אָבִיךְ יְהִי תְּבִרְךָ דָּבָר
that which he spake with his mouth H853 David to my father
H1696 H6310 H1732 H1

לְאָמָרָה: מְלָא יְכִינֵךְ
who hath with his hands fulfilled And he said
H3027 H4390 H559