

Text: **Psalm 21**

**THE DAVIDIC COVENANT**

1. Recorded in three texts

- a) 2 Samuel 7 (historical)
- b) 1 Chronicles 17 (historical)
- c) Psalm 89 (In reflection and application)

2. Essential theological background for the study of Psalm 21

3. Features of the Davidic Covenant

(2 Samuel 7)

- a) God will set up a seed after David (2 Samuel 7:12)
- b) He will establish the kingdom (2 Samuel 7:12)
- c) God will be a Father (2 Samuel 7:14)
- d) The king will be a son (2 Samuel 7:14)
- e) He will chasten any errant king (2 Samuel 7:14)
- f) He will always show mercy (2 Samuel 7:15)
- g) The Davidic kingdom last forever (2 Samuel 7:16)
- h) The Messiah will establish this Kingdom

#### 4. Other features

(1 Chronicles 17)

- a) God will appoint a place for His people (1 Chronicles 17:9)
- b) He will plant them (1 Chronicles 17:9)
- c) They would have a permanent home (1 Chronicles 17:9)
- d) The sons of wickedness will not prevail in their oppression (1 Chronicles 17:10)
- e) God will subdue all enemies (1 Chronicles 17:10)

#### 5. Some of David's experiences as king of Israel

- a) The king shall have joy in Your strength, O LORD (Psalm 21:1)
  - i) Joy (Psalm 5:11)
  - ii) Strength (Psalm 18:1)
- b) In Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice (Psalm 21:1)
  - i) Prayer for salvation (Psalm 3:7)
  - ii) Salvation from God (Psalm 3:8)