

# Read The Bible Blog Week 18 - Your Place in the Covenant

Week 18 — 1 Samuel 23–31 | 2 Samuel 1–7 | John 18–21 | Acts 1 | Psalms 80–84 | Proverbs 12

What part do you play in the story God is writing?

For most of us, the honest answer is, “I’m not sure I do.” We read scripture like spectators. The covenants are between God and people back then. The promises were for kings and prophets and apostles. We pray, we attend, we tithe. We keep the lights on for a story we are mostly watching from the back row. And then we wonder why faith feels far away.

This week’s readings push hard against that posture. They take us through the establishment of the Davidic throne, the death and resurrection of David’s true Son, and the moment that throne goes mobile through ordinary disciples sent into the world. The pattern is unmistakable. God’s covenant has always been an unfolding story, and you are not standing outside it.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19–20)*

## A House for a House

The week opens with David in a strange place. Saul is dead. The wars are quieter. He has finally been crowned over all Israel. He has brought the ark to Jerusalem, and now he is sitting in his