

**God's Unfolding Plan**  
**Part Five: An Everlasting Kingdom**

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**1. God's progressive self-revelation in the Old Testament can be traced through His covenant relationships.**

**Review from past weeks:**

- His covenant with Adam – Believe me when I say “don't eat from that tree.” (Genesis 2:16-17)
- His covenant with Noah – Believe me when I say “build an ark.” (Genesis 6:13-18)
- His covenant with Abraham – Believe me when I say I will give you son and descendants and a country. (Genesis 15:1-6)
- His covenant with Moses – Believe me when I say you must keep my laws and my statutes. (Deuteronomy 4:39-40)

**Today:**

- His covenant with David – Believe me when I say I will establish your throne forever. (1 Chronicles 17:7-14)  
This was an unconditional covenant with two key provisions:
  - A reaffirmation of the promise of the land that He made in the Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenants.
  - A guarantee that his kingdom will be established forever.

**2. Fulfillment of the Davidic covenant was interrupted because of Israel's unbelief.**

**3. The angel Gabriel's appearance to Mary signaled God's faithfulness to keep His covenant with David – Luke 1:26-33, 38, 46-55**

- Her child would occupy David's throne.
- Her response indicates her steadfast faith.

**4. As is true of all of God's interactions with people, the only response that pleases Him is faith.**

- True of David - Hebrews 11:32
- True for anyone who wants to be right with Him - Hebrews 11:6