

## IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS

### HEART:

Hebrew Word-(noun: *lebab*, lay-bawb)-means “*heart; mind; midst.*”  
Also, *mind, understanding, courage.*

- (1) “Heart” is used first of man in Gen. 6:5 “...every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” The word can be used of the *inner man*, contrasted to the *outer man* (Deut. 30:14 “But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.”
- (2) Greek Word: *kardia* (kar-dee-ah)-means the heart, mind, character, inner self, will, intention, center.

### HAZAQ:

Hebrew Word-(verb-(*haw-zak*)-means to be strong, strengthen, seize, retain; to harden. “Twelve (12) times in the Book of Exodus hazaq is used to describe the hardening of pharaoh’s heart. Pharaoh was an *obstinate* (stubborn/willful/headstrong) sinner who reacted negatively to God’s decree (Exo. 7:14, 22-23). He had the choice of compliance with God’s will, but he refused.”

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## GOD'S COVENANT WITH DAVID

### ***"A MUCH BIGGER PLAN"***

And they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. **II Samuel 6:17 (KJV).**

The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. **Gen. 49:10 (KJV).**

**8** but the **Eternal** spoke to me.

*The blood on David's hands makes him ritually impure to build a holy structure and house like the Jerusalem temple.*

**Eternal One:** You have shed much blood and waged great wars, My wars. But because of your conquests and the amount of blood you spilled on My behalf, you will not build a house honoring My reputation. **9** You will have a son named Solomon, who will be a man of rest. He will not fight wars for Me—I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side. I will give peace and quiet to Israel during his reign. **1 Chronicles 22:8-9 (The VOICE Translation).**

**3** I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant,  
**4** Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations.  
Selah. **Psalms 89:3-4 (KJV).**

**1** The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. **Matthew 1:1 (KJV).**

**17** So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.  
**Matthew 1:17 (KJV).**