

## 2 Chronicles 6:1-11 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Then Solomon said, "The Lord has said that he would dwell in a dark cloud; <sup>2</sup>I have built a magnificent temple for you, a place for you to dwell forever."

<sup>3</sup>While the whole assembly of Israel was standing there, the king turned around and blessed them. <sup>4</sup>Then he said:

"Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who with his hands has fulfilled what he promised with his mouth to my father David. For he said, <sup>5</sup>'Since the day I brought my people out of Egypt, I have not chosen a city in any tribe of Israel to have a temple built so that my Name might be there, nor have I chosen anyone to be ruler over my people Israel. <sup>6</sup>But now I have chosen Jerusalem for my Name to be there, and I have chosen David to rule my people Israel.'

<sup>7</sup>"My father David had it in his heart to build a temple for the Name of the Lord, the God of Israel. <sup>8</sup>But the Lord said to my father David, 'You did well to have it in your heart to build a temple for my Name. <sup>9</sup>Nevertheless, you are not the one to build the temple, but your son, your own flesh and blood—he is the one who will build the temple for my Name.'

<sup>10</sup>"The Lord has kept the promise he made. I have succeeded David my father and now I sit on the throne of Israel, just as the Lord promised, and I have built the temple for the Name of the Lord, the God of Israel. <sup>11</sup>There I have placed the ark, in which is the covenant of the Lord that he made with the people of Israel."

---

### SERMON NOTES

April 25, 2021

Bryan Richardson, preaching

### The Meaning of Your Life

2 Chronicles 6:1-11

One of the Bible's best revelations is that it matters that you're here.

- Meaning
- The origin of you
- Losing your way
- Hope