

Can God Dwell with Humanity?

2 Chronicles 6:1–21; 7:1–3

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Big Idea: Though we can be terrible roommates, God has chosen to live with humanity because of his never-failing love.

Solomon...

1. Rehearsed God's **faithfulness**. (6:4–17)

(Exodus 34:6–7; Psalm 36:5; Lamentations 3:21–23)

2. Recognized God's **transcendence**. (6:18)

(Psalm 11:4; Isaiah 66:1–2; Isaiah 40:18–23)

3. Relied upon God's **steadfast love**. (6:14, 19–21; 6:42–7:3)

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But, is there any hope that God would dwell with humanity again? *Yes!*

- A. In **Jesus**, God dwelt with humanity.

(Isaiah 7:14; John 1:14; John 2:13–22; Colossians 2:9)

- B. In **the church**, God dwells with humanity.

(1 Corinthians 3:16–17; Ephesians 2:19–22)

- C. In **the earth**, God will one day dwell with humanity.

(Revelation 21:1–3)

The gospel is the message about God's pursuit of you and me to dwell with us because of his never-failing love. As we *rehearse* God's promises in Christ, *recognize* his holiness and our

sinfulness, and *rely* upon Christ's steadfast love for us, we get to enjoy his presence in us now and forevermore!

YOU ARE LOVED!!