

Fourth Week of Advent

Wednesday 23 December 2020

Reflection 25 – Day 25

***From Shepherd to Prince***

How secure do you feel in God's provision? How calmly do you rest in the knowledge that he is looking after you? We see in 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16, God's covenant with David.

*"I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went [...] and I will make for you a great name [...] Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me, your throne shall be established forever" (2 Samuel 7.8-9, 16)*

We see this promise set amongst David saying that he should make God a home as splendid as his *house of cedar*, but we will never be able to outgive the generosity of God!

David was promised this incredible dynasty, but was he fully aware of the extent? I doubt that he was in any way aware that God will choose his line in which to be made incarnate and become man.

God is faithful to his promises and will always exceed all expectations. And all we have to do is look at where we are without his grace and love and then where we are with him! How God has taken us *from the pasture, from following sheep* and has put us in a place of honour.

Father God,

Thank you for your endless provision, thank you for your grace! Thank you for coming down to Earth, I am nothing without you.

May I never live without the knowledge of your presence and your guiding hand throughout my life.

Amen