

Greg Laurie: 'House of David' Isn't Just Good TV, It's an Evangelistic Opportunity

There's a new show on Amazon Prime that's turning heads, and not just among Christians.

House of David, a dramatic retelling of the biblical accounts of Saul and David from 1 Samuel, is quickly becoming one of the most talked-about faith-based series of the year. But for Pastor Greg Laurie, it's more than entertainment. It's a tool for revival.

In an interview with The Christian Post, Laurie shared why he believes the show's release is such a big deal: "I think this is one of the greatest evangelistic opportunities in recent history," he said. "Millions of people through House of David and The Chosen are hearing Bible stories for the first time."

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Laurie, pastor of Harvest Christian Fellowship and founder of the Harvest Crusades, served as a consultant on the series and even released a 30-day devotional to go along with it. He also produced a companion documentary titled Beyond the House of David, which dropped the same day the show premiered.

"This is a way to bring the stories of the Bible to the largest audience we've ever been able to reach," Laurie said. And with the show already ranked No. 2 on Amazon Prime, that reach is massive.

Laurie isn't shy about his hopes for the impact of the show.

"If it inspires people who've never read the Bible before or have no relationship with God to want to know more, then this

is something we should be celebrating, not critiquing.”

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Of course, any time biblical stories hit the screen, there’s bound to be criticism about creative liberties. Laurie gets it. “In the first episode of House of David, David is wounded by a javelin thrown by Goliath. People say, ‘That never happened in the Bible.’ But the Bible is not a movie script. It’s the inspired Word of God. When you tell it as a story, filmmakers may take certain liberties.”

Still, Laurie leaves us with a clear message: don’t let the show replace your Bible, let it lead you to it. “Their hope is you’ll watch the show and then go read the Bible.”

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We live in a time when media often promotes confusion, Laurie sees House of David as part of the solution. “Social media has amplified many of the problems we’re facing today,” he said. “But everything we need to know about life is found in the Bible.”

And for those wondering what to do with this moment? Laurie has a challenge: “Invite neighbors over. Invite nonbelievers over. Watch an episode and talk about it afterwards.”

House of David is now streaming on Amazon Prime. If Laurie’s right, it may be more than just another series – it might be the start of something bigger.

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