

Great Plans Denied 2 Samuel 7

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- Why does David want a building for the ark?
- Nathan supports David's idea.

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- The Lord speaks to Nathan in a dream.
- V.6-7 What are pros/cons of a physical dwelling.
- V.8-11a David went from shepherd to ruler.
- Lord consumes David's enemies, made his name great.
- God will give His people rest.
- V.11b-17 God will make a house for David.
- V.12 David's kingdom through his lineage.
- V.13 Son to build a temple.
- V.14-15 God as Father. To discipline, love him.
- V.16 David's house, kingdom endure forever
- V.17 Nathan tells David all the Lord said.

David's Prayer V.18-29

- V.18-24 Adoration. Humility. Accepts blessing.
- V.25-29 Wants God's promises fulfilled.

What do we learn about prayer from David?
How would you summarize David's attitude?
When we are told "No", how do we respond?
What can we do to serve the Lord?