

WHEN GOD SAYS NOTHING



ESTABLISHING AUTHORITY

HOW WE KNOW WHAT GOD WANTS US TO DO

DAVID AND THE TEMPLE

2ND SAMUEL 7:1-17

- **The Dream & The Reality**
 - *The Desire To Do 'A Good Work'*

1ST KINGS 8:18
 - *The Approval of Godly Men*

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- The Dream & The Reality
 - *But God Had Said Nothing About This*
 - *God Then Said 'No'*

1ST CHRON. 22:8

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- Principles To Be Applied:
 - *Good Intentions ≠ God's Approval*
 - *Man's Opinion ≠ God's Approval*
 - *Gods' Silence ≠ God's Approval*

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2ND SAMUEL 7:1-17

- Principles To Be Applied:
 - *Man's Opinion of 'Fair' ≠ God's Thoughts*
 - *Do What God Approves — Heartily!*

1ST CHRON. 22-29

KNOWING WHAT GOD APPROVES

- Only What He Has Revealed

- *We Cannot Presume to Know*

1ST COR. 2:9-13

- *Not A Light Matter!*

DEUT. 18:20; JER. 14:14; EZEK. 13:6

- *Some Things We Will Never Know*

DEUT. 29:29

KNOWING WHAT GOD APPROVES

- **By Proper Interpretation**

- *Direct Command or Statement*

ACTS 17:30; EPH. 4:32; MARK 16:16

- *Divinely-approved Example*

PHLP. 3:17; ACTS 20:7; 14:23

- *Necessary Inference*

MT. 19:1-6/GEN. 2:24; MT. 22:23-32

