

# Thankful For The 'No'

**2<sup>ND</sup> SAMUEL 7**



# David's Desire

- **To Build God A 'House'**

- *It Didn't Seem Right To David*

**(v. 1, 2)**

- *Nathan Even Approved*

**(v. 3)**

- **...But God Said 'No'**

- *He Didn't Command It*

**(v. 7)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CHRON. 17:4; 22:7, 8**

- *He Would Build David A House!*

**(v. 11, 16)**

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- **He Was Humbled**

- *By God's Exaltation of Him*

**(v. 18)**

- *Recognizing Future Blessings*

**(v. 18)**

- **He Exalts & Praises God**

- *He Desired He Be Praised*

**(v. 26)**

- *No Complaints*

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- **He Did Everything BUT Build!**

- *He Made Plans*

1<sup>ST</sup> CHRON. 28:11, 12, 19

- *He Had Materials Prepared*

1<sup>ST</sup> CHRON. 22:14, 16

- *He Provided Laborers*

1<sup>ST</sup> CHRON. 22:2, 15

# Are We Thankful When God Says 'No'?

- **Regarding Things We Want To Do For Him**

- *Our Worship*

**JOHN 12:48; 14:15; MATT. 7:21**

- *Our Salvation*

**2<sup>ND</sup> TIM. 1:8-10; EPH. 2:8; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 15:3;**

**EPH. 1:7; MARK 16:15, 16; ROM. 10:17;**

**ACTS 17:30; ROM. 10:9, 10; ACTS 2:38;**

**COL. 2:11-13; 2<sup>ND</sup> TIM. 4:7, 8; HEB. 10:35-39**

# Are We Thankful When God Says 'No'?

- **Regarding Things We Want To Do For Him**

- *Marriage/Divorce/Remarriage*

**MATT. 5:31, 32; 19:1-9; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 7**

- *Organization of the Church*

**MATT. 16:18; COL. 1:18; EPH. 4:11-16;  
1<sup>ST</sup> TIM. 3:1-13; HEB. 13:17; 1<sup>ST</sup> PET. 5:1-4**

- *The Work of the Church*

**EPH. 2:19-22; 1<sup>ST</sup> COR. 3:1; 1<sup>ST</sup> PET. 2:5**

# Are We Thankful When God Says 'No'?

- **What Do We Do When He Says 'No'?**

- *Are We Thankful?*

**TITUS 1:1, 2**

- *Do We Do What We CAN?*

