Thankful For The 'No'



2ND SAMUEL 7





David's Desire

- To Build God A 'House'
 It Didn't Seem Right To David Nathan Even Approved
- ...But God Said 'No' — *He Didn't Command It*

1st Chron. 17:4; 22:7, 8

- He Would Build David A House!

(vv. 1, 2) (v. 3)

(v. 7)

(vv. 11, 16)

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- He Was Humbled
 - By God's Exaltation of <u>Him</u> - Recognizing Future Blessings
- He Exalts & Praises God — *He Desired He Be Praised*
 - No Complaints

(v. 18) (v. 18)

(v. 26)

Thankful For The 'No'

• He Did Everything BUT Build! — *He Made Plans*

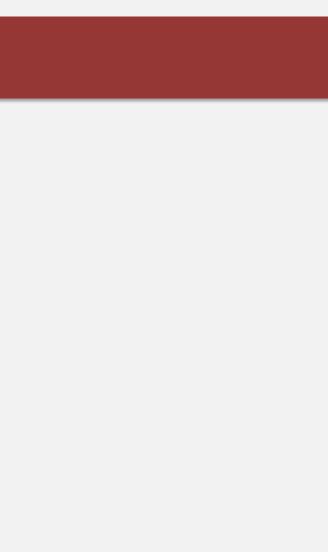
1st CHRON. 28:11, 12, 19

- He Had Materials Prepared

1st CHRON. 22:14, 16

- He Provided Laborers

1st 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 - Aur Salvation
 - 2^{ND} TIM. 1:8-10; EPH. 2:8; 1^{ST} 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; 2ND 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^{ST} COR. 7 - Organization of the Church
 - MATT. 16:18; COL. 1:18; EPH. 4:11-16;
 - 1^{ST} TIM. 3:1-13; HEB. 13:17; 1^{ST} PET. 5:1-4
 - The Work of the Church
 - EPH. 2:19-22; 1ST COR. 3:1; 1ST 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 GAN?