

## GOD'S MAN - GOD'S TIME - GOD'S PLACE

*"When God Says No"*

### 2 Samuel 7

#### INTRODCUCTION:

1. A **"Vision"** - is a vivid, imagination, conception, or anticipation.
  - To envision, or picture mentally
2. A **"Visionary"** - is a person who has vision, someone with keen foresight
3. **Hebrews 11** the Hall of Faith
  - a) Vs 1-3
4. **D.L Moody** - dreamed of taking the Gospel to the world!!
  - a) The Moody Bible Institute was part of that dream.
  - b) Moody Press

#### I. THE DREAM

##### A. TIME TO DREAM

1. 1. 2 Samuel 7:1-3
2. To have time alone with God is AMAZING!!!!
  - a) A time to meditate on His word
  - b) A time to pray
  - c) A time just to listen
  - d) A time to dream
3. How often do we get to do that?

##### B. THE FOCUS OF A DREAM

1. 2 Samuel 5:11
2. As David relined in his OWN HOUSE he all of a sudden realized that he was living in luxury!!!
3. David saw a need.

4. **1 Chronicles 16:1-3**
  - a) **1 Chronicles 23:1-6**

5. David saw a need because there was a need!!!
  - a) 4000 worshippers
  - b) 4000 guards and watchman

### C. THE NEED FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE DREAM

1. **2 Samuel 7:1-2, 3**

2. Nathan the Prophet encouraged David to do all that was in his heart!!!

3. Everyone needs to have a Nathan in their life.
  - a) **Hebrews 10:21-25**

4. The final words of a dying church are: "***We never did it that way before.***"

5. David had a dream for a great Temple of God in Jerusalem.

6. Nathan said "***Go and do all that is in your heart.***"

7. **VERY IMPORTANT:** *BUT it didn't happen that way!!!*

8. **1 Chronicles 17:1-2**
  - a) **Vs 3-15**

9. Once again David's faith is about to be tested in a severe way.
  - a) In just a span of about 24 hours David's dream is smashed!!!

10. **QUESTION:** Have you ever had a dream CRUSHED???
  - a) Did you ever have a dream that you wanted to accomplish for the Lord and God said NO?

## II. WHEN THE DREAM DIES

### A. INVENTORY WHAT YOU DO HAVE

1. When our dream dies we will need guidance and support.
2. David believed in his heart that building the temple was the right thing to do!!!

### 3. 2 Samuel 7:5-17

a) God wasn't done with David.

1) David was a man after God's own heart.

b) David knew that if God said no He had good reason to say NO.

1) Why? Because God had been faithful to David.

### 4. Vs 12-16

a) God was going to give David a spiritual legacy.

## B. KEEP DREAMING

### 1. 2 Chronicles 6:7-11

2. God would bless David's dream through Solomon and David would carry out the details.

3. What did David want? A temple for God. And there would be.

## CONCLUSION:

1. Just because your dream goes unfulfilled - don't quit.

a) *Proverbs 24:16* KJV

### 2. 1 Chronicles 22:6-8