

**GOD'S VISION IS BIGGER**  
**2 SAMUEL 7:1-16**  
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**2 Samuel 7:1-3 //**

“REST”: takes us back to the books of Deuteronomy and Joshua where God calls Israel and its leaders to conquer and clear out the land. THEN God will give His people REST (peace).

- David finished the call of Joshua over 280 years later.
- David sees that he lives in a palace and God is in a tent—so he wants to elevate God’s “house” from a mobile home to a permanent palace.
- **David Sees Through the Lens of Culture**
- **Nathan Sees Through the Lens of Position**
- Nathan falsely assumes that since God is with David, that God will bless whatever David plans.
- God’s Call: See Through the Lens of My Revelation

**2 Samuel 7:4-7 //**

God quickly comes and says no to David’s vision

**2 Samuel 7:8-11a //**

Rather than having David do something great for Him, God does something great THROUGH David.

Rather than David building a house for God, God builds up an eternal house through David’s line.

- God makes an unconditional promise . . . a covenant with David. We call this the Davidic Covenant
- **Davidic Covenant //** God promises: (1) David’s name will be great (2) Israel will have a home in the land (3) God will give them rest.
- This reminds and brings us to the Abrahamic Covenant:
- **Abrahamic Covenant //** (Genesis 12 and 15) The unconditional covenant God made with Abraham, promising: (1) Land (2) Make Abram and great nation (descendants) (3) Through Abraham all the world will be blessed (looking to the Messiah who will save the world).

**2 Samuel 11b-14 //**

Davidic Covenant Continued:

- God promises David that David’s son and line will continue David’s Kingdom. It is David’s son whom God will have build His temple. God is establishing David’s throne.

**2 Samuel 15-16 //**

Davidic Covenant Continued:

- God’s promise to David that his throne and kingdom will endure and be established forever.
- This eternal kingdom is fulfilled in Jesus Christ—the King of kings and Lord of lords—who will rule for all eternity
- Luke 1:31-33

**We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps. Proverbs 16:9**