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2 Samuel 7:1-7

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1 Samuel 27-30 There Is Something Better For You

- 1. It Is Not Found In Your Own Plan
 - (1 Samuel 27:1-7)
- 2. It Is Not Found In A Double Life
 - (1 Samuel 27:8-12)
- 3. It Is Not Found In People Or Position
 - (1 Samuel 28-29)
- 4. It Is Not Found At Rock Bottom
 - (1 Samuel 30:1-6)
- 5. It Is Found In The Lord (1 Samuel 30:6-8)

2 Samuel 7 How To Experience God's Great Plans 1. Desire To Do Something For God (v1-7)

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"What can I do for God?" He was so filled with gratitude and concern for God's glory that he wanted to do something special for God.

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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But the LORD said to my father David, 'Whereas it was in your heart to build a temple for My name, you did well that it was in your heart.

1 Kings 8:18

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For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 16:25

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Although there is heaven's denial of his great resolve, there is also heaven's recognition of the desire in David's heart. How wonderfully God made it up to David, and how wonderfully He makes it up to us when He says "No."

Alan Redpath, The Making Of A Man Of God

2. Discover God's Desire To Do Something Greater For You (v8-17)

God's Greater Plans For David

- God will appoint a place for Israel (v10)
- God will make David a house (v11)
- Solomon shall build a house for God (v13)
- David's house and kingdom established forever (v16)

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God's Greater Plans For You

- New glorified body (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)
- An incorruptible inheritance (1 Peter 1:3-5)
- Become like Jesus (1 John 3:1-2)
- Exceedingly abundantly above what you could ask (Ephesians 3:20-21)

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God's grace is never a reward for your goodness or righteousness. Not because you're worthy, not because you're especially nice, or especially good. Never. It's just because He loves you. It is just the hardest thing to do, to just accept grace gracefully.

Chuck Smith, Sermon On 2 Samuel 7

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Wothing pleases God better than to see his promises put in circulation; he loves to see his children bring them up to him, and say, 'Lord, do as thou hast said.' And let me tell you that it glorifies God to use his promises.

Charles Spurgeon, Spurgeon's Expositions

4. Embrace God's Greater Plan (v25-29)

Indeed I have taken much trouble to prepare for the house of the Lord one hundred thousand talents of gold and one million talents of silver, and bronze and iron beyond measure, for it is so abundant. I have prepared timber and stone also, and you may add to them.

1 Chronicles 22:14

4. Embrace God's Greater Plan (v25-29)

- The story reveals the triumph of Nathan and David in their ready submission to the declared will of God. The prophet unhesitatingly delivered his message, even though it contradicted his own expressed opinion. David immediately acquiesced in the will of God, and worshiped.
 - G. Campbell Morgan, Expositions On The Bible

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