

David – A Man after God’s Own Heart

“David and the Temple”

1 Chronicles 28 and 29

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2 Samuel 7... After the Ark of the Covenant is brought to Jerusalem David has an idea... Build a temple

“¹ After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.”

A man or woman after God’s own heart... Can learn from David’s response to God’s “No”

❖ Why did God say “No”?

- David’s idea was a good idea... BUT the tent represented the fact that God was with the people wherever they went

**2 Samuel 7:5-16*

- David’s idea was a good idea... BUT God had not asked for a Temple

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❖ David’s response...

- “No” does not overshadow God’s blessing and purpose

**(2 Samuel 7:18-29, 1 Chronicles 28:4-7)*

- “No” does not mean that there is not work to do (1 Chron. 28:8-29:5)

- “No” does not mean there is not a legacy to leave (1 Chron. 29:6-22)