



2 Samuel 7:1-17 Part 3

1. Review of Parts 1 and 2

- A. Discerning our Future with 2 Samuel 7:1-17 as our Guide
- B. We are in God's House
- C. David realizes God has blessed him, and he has not been blessing God as he should
- D. We can relate to David as a regular person

2. David gives us the example, so we ask:

“What does God want me to do?”

“What kind of person does God want me to be?”

3. David seeks wise counsel and spiritual direction

4. Nathan speaks to David

Nathan prays, receives a message from God, and counsels David

- Nathan is a court prophet – an advisor to the King
- Nathan wrote histories of King David and King Solomon (David’s son)
- Nathan was also a temple musician, a spiritual leader of the people

Nathan hears the Word of God, and delivers a message to David:

- "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the Lord is with you" 2 Sam 7:3

- I called you (2 Sam 7:8)
- I defended you (2 Sam 7:9)
- I will provide for you (2 Sam 7:10)
- I will bless you (2 Sam 7:11)

God promises David a future (2 Sam 7:12)

Nathan's prophecy tells David that he will start the temple, but his future will complete it (2 Sam 7:13)

God will not abandon David or his son when they sin, but promises to chasten, correct, forgive, and stay with them forever (2 Sam 7:16)

Nathan applies to us personally today:

- God calls us to faithfulness
- God defends us and is a shield about us
- God provides for us when we are faithful
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- God promises us a future

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