David: A Man After God's Heart "The Davidic Covenant" 2 Samuel 7

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Introduction: As we continue our focus on David, we are seeing how he systematically is making Israel into the nation God intended them to be.

- 1. After uniting the kingdom under his rule, he has:
 - Conquered Jerusalem and made it his capital.
 - Brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.
 - Ushered in an era of stability and peace.
- 2. He now intends to build a temple to house the Ark.
- 3. Because that seems like a good idea, Nathan the Prophet tells David to proceed.
- 4. Then God intervened.
 - David would not build the temple.
 - But God would establish a Davidic Dynasty.
- 5. As we work through the narrative, we'll get real life insight into God's sovereignty.
- 6. As followers of Jesus we should always recognize, accept, and submit to God's sovereignty.
- I. Examples Of Sovereignty
 - A. An Era Of Peace
 - B. No Temple At This Time
 - C. Soloman's Temple
 - D. A Davidic Dynasty

- II. Responding To Sovereignty
 - A. Who Am I?
 - B. God's Prerogative
 - C. No One Like God
 - D. May It Be So

Conclusion: As followers of Jesus, we should be on the lookout for God's Sovereignty.

- 1. As we discover His will, we should accept it.
- 2. Lastly, we should look for any role we may have in God's plan and fulfill it.
- 3. By aligning ourselves with God:
 - We bring glory to Him.
 - And blessing to our lives.