



When God Says No p2

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A MAN AFTER GOD'S HEART

2 Samuel 7

HOW DO YOU HANDLE IT
WHEN GOD SAYS NO?







**God has a bigger
perspective**

**God has a better
plan**

“Who am I, Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?”

(2 Samuel 7:18b, NIV)

**1. Think
of God's grace to you**

2. Thank
God for his veto power

“And now, O Lord God, **I am your servant**; do as you have promised concerning me and my family. Confirm it as a promise that will last forever.”

(2 Samuel 7:25, NIV)

God answers prayer with

Yes

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Yes
Wait

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Yes

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No

The word **no** can be God's
greatest gift to you.

See “no” as **redirection**
not **rejection**.

**Don't cling so hard to the
dream you **want****

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dream you **want**

that you miss the dream
God is **giving you**

3. Trust

God with your future

“For you are God,
O Sovereign Lord. Your words are
truth, and **you have promised these
good things** to your servant.”

(2 Samuel 7:28, NLT)

“...You, Sovereign Lord, have spoken, and **with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.**”

(2 Samuel 7:29b, NLT)

**Choose to be blessed
with God's blessing**

God's promise to David becomes a major biblical theme

Out of the stump of David's family
will grow a shoot — yes, a new
Branch bearing fruit from the old
root. *(Isaiah 11:1, NLT)*

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For to us a child is born, to us a
son is given, and the government
will be on his shoulders.

(Isaiah 9:6, NIV)

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And he will be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.

(Isaiah 9:6, NIV)

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Of the greatness of his government
and peace there will be no end. **He
will reign on David's throne ...from
that time on and forever.**

(Isaiah 9:7, NIV)



“He will be very great and will be called **the Son of the Most High**. The Lord God will give him **the throne of his ancestor David**. And he will reign over Israel **forever**; his Kingdom **will never end!**”

(Luke 1:32,33, NLT)





“Hosanna to the Son of David!”







“I, Jesus... am the Root and the
Offspring of David, and the bright
Morning Star.”

(Revelation 22:16, NIV)



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