



Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



Episode 069 - Who Built Your House? 2 Samuel 7

David wants to build a temple. God is content with a tent—at least for the time being.

- What symbolism did a tent give for God's dwelling, which would be lost with a full-blown temple?
- How can the permanent structure and location of a temple or a church possibly mislead people when thinking of God's presence in their lives?
- How can we overcome people's erroneous feeling that the closer they are to the church's "holy ground," the closer they are to God?

God has plans to bless David's family. His sons will be a line of kings and, if they are faithful to God, they will be great gifts to Israel.

- What families in your congregation have been great blessings to your church or the greater Christian Church at large?
- How can a newly married couple lay the foundation in their marriage to be a family that God will bless to be a blessing to others?

Jesus is the Son of David who was perfectly obedient and faithful to His Father, so He reigns forever, and His Kingdom will never end.

- What does it mean to you to call Jesus your "King"?
- In countries like America where there is no king or monarch, how can we overcome the thought that we lose our freedom when Jesus is our King?
- For those who live under domineering dictators, how can we help people see the advantages of having Jesus as their King?