

**Life of David**  
**79 – Right Idea, Wrong Time**  
**II Samuel 7:1-13**  
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- I. David's Resolution and Nathan's Approval (verses 1-3)
  - A. David's Resolution – To Build a Temple for Jehovah
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Nathan's Approval
  
- II. God's Approval of David's Resolution and God's Rejection of David's Resolution (verses 4-13)
  - A. God's Approval of David's Resolution
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. God's Rejection of David's Resolution
  
- III. The Doctrinal Distinction Crucial to an Understanding of the Text
  - A. The Preceptive Will of God (or the Will of God as Revealed in the Precepts of Scripture)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. The Decretive Will of God (or the Will of God as Revealed in the Works of God's Providence)
  
- IV. The Practical Use of the Doctrine
  - A. If we determine our duty and our decisions with a heart submitted to the commands and/or wisdom of Scripture, we will be able to embrace the changes that must be made in the light of God's providence with clear conscience and the assurance of God's approval.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Remember that God walks with those who trust in Him, and is with them in their circumstances, not distant from them in those circumstances.