

# An Appointed Place

## 2 Samuel 7:10

### Introduction

Showing up unannounced to someone's home or business (not to mention their life) can be interruptive and even disruptive in which case can cause an awkward moment. They are simply not prepared to receive you much less offer their welcoming hospitality. While it may work out on occasion, the reality of experiencing the rejection resulting from an unplanned visit can be embarrassing. A scheduled appointment creates order and anticipation of a purposed time and place that produces growth, success and an overall positive experience. An appointment establishes an expectation of mutual blessing (Psalm 133). In our text God has appointed a place for his people to experience the blessing of an abundant life.

2 Samuel 7:10 NAS "I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly,

1. Appoint (*sum; soom, anointed*)
  - a. The place that was appointed was Canaan
  - b. Appointment is where one goes, an assignment is what one does.
  - c. A **power of appointment** is a term most frequently used in e law of wills to describe the ability of the testator (the person writing the will) to select a person who will be given the authority to dispose of certain property under the will.

**General power of appointment** – *leaves it up to the person how the provision is to be distributed*

**Special power of appointment** – *leaves specific instructions and specifically to whom the provision is to be distributed*

God is the Testator who selects the person who will be given the authority...

2. A place (*maw-kome'*, area ground)
  - a. an area with definite or indefinite boundaries or a portion of space in which has a name in an area
  - b. Moses – Sinai (thorny), Abraham – Moriah (chosen by God), David – Moriah (chosen by Jehovah), Jesus – Golgotha a place of great suffering.
3. Plant them (*naw-tah'*, to establish)
  - a. Psalm 1:3 He shall be like a tree firmly *planted* by the streams of waters
    - i. Fruitful, vibrant, prosperous
4. Live in their own place (*shaw-kan'*, remain)
  - a. New land to dwell continually
  - b. Not Ownership, but Stewardship - Luke 19:13 NAS "And he called ten of his slaves, and gave them ten minas and said to them, 'Do business with this until I come back.'
5. Not be disturbed again (*raw-gaz'*, disturbed)
  - a. Troubled, disquieted, unsettled
  - b. By the past, past experiences with self, being violated mentally, physically, spiritually, emotional manipulation
6. No more affliction (*aw-naw'*, defile)
  - a. By the children of unrighteousness
  - b. Challenges will be different than before

### Conclusion

Open you heart to God and let him plant you in the place He has appointed for you to enjoy an abundant life.