



KING DAVID

Bible Series – Samuel 3



Overview...

- To better appreciate what David represents, let us have a quick review and contextualise this remarkable man within the Bible narrative.
- David represents a 'High Point' in the history and Biblical narrative of Israel as a Nation.
- We will now go through some key moments and seasons of the journey of Israel.



Overview...

- Man's **FORMATION** and then the **FALL**. Followed by the **FLOOD** which progressed to the **FALLOUT** at Babel before God began a **FAMILY** through Abraham.
- This Family became a Nation within Egypt and led out by Moses into the Promised Land of Canaan.
- Joshua settled them into the Land, but Israel rebelled against God after being set free.
- God raised Leaders called Judges to help them against their warring Neighbors, but they kept on backsliding,
- The Book of Samuel and Kings records the hundreds of years where Israel as a Nation was led by Kings, most of whom were bad leaders.
- David stands out as the 'High Point' for Israel when they had a King who shifted the spiritual climate over the Nation back to God and established a legacy which continued until **CHRIST**.

Anointed As King..

- 1 Samuel 16 – The Prophet anoints David as King
- *13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel arose and went to Ramah.*
- This was a private affair and dangerous because of King Saul who would have viewed this as Treason!



Saul's Armour Bearer...

- 1 Samuel 16 – Serving Saul
- *19 Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep." 20 And Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a young goat, and sent them by his son David to Saul. 21*
- *So David came to Saul and stood before him. And he loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer. 22 Then Saul sent to Jesse, saying, "Please let David stand before me, for he has found favor in my sight."*
- *23 And so it was, whenever the spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him*



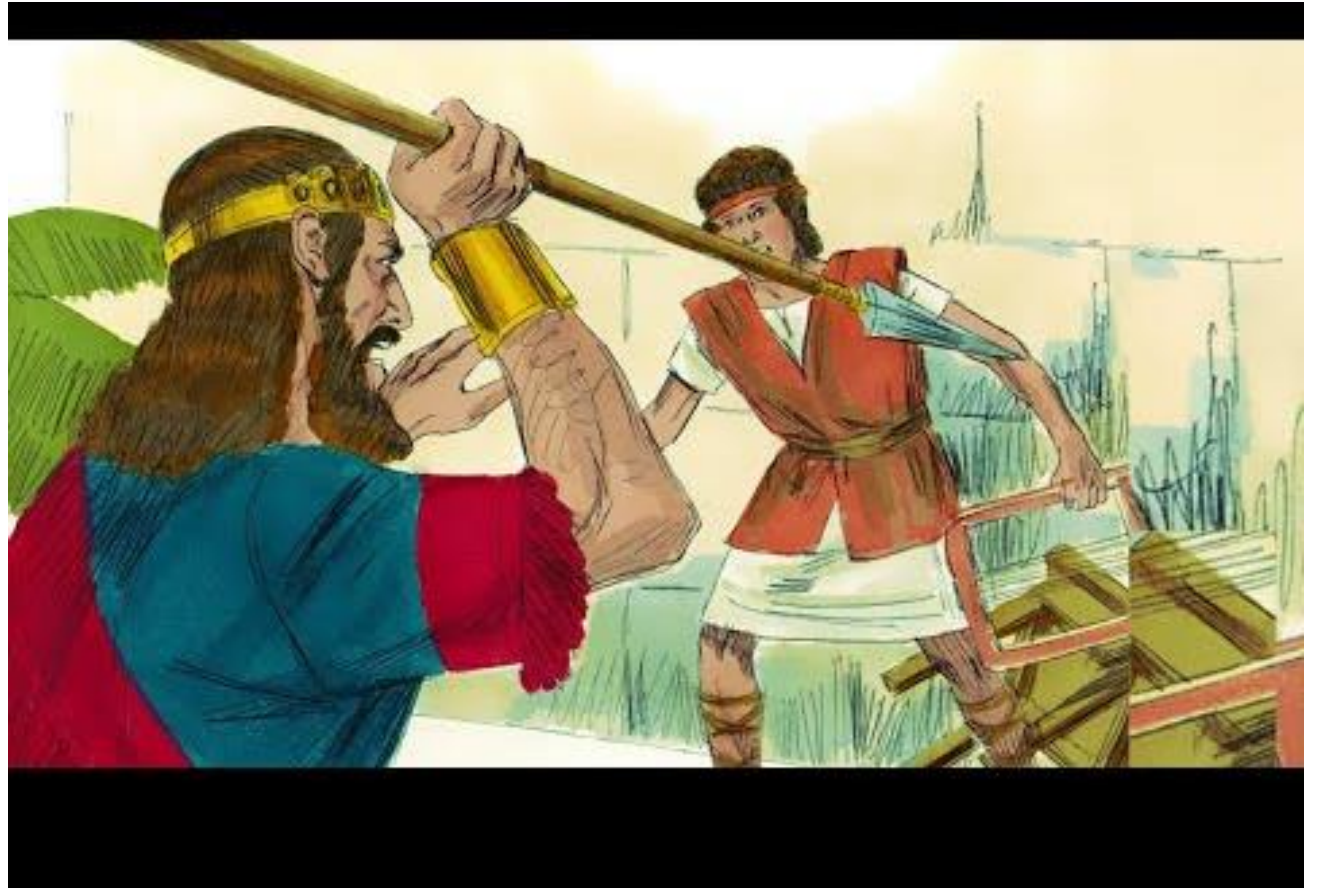
Goliath Slain...

- 1 Samuel 17 – David Overcomes Goliath
- *⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David.*
- *⁵¹ Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it.*
- *And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. ⁵² Now the men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted and pursued the Philistines as far as the entrance of ^[e]the valley and to the gates of Ekron.*
- *And the wounded of the Philistines fell along the road to Shaaraim, even as far as Gath and Ekron. ⁵³ Then the children of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their tents.*
- *⁵⁴ And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent.*



In The King's Court – Chapters 18-31

- David covenants with Jonathan
- David's fame grows
- David leads a thousand men
- Saul becomes jealous and insecure about David
- David marries Saul's daughter Michal
- David's war exploits increase
- Saul tries to kill David
- David flees to Samuel and saved from those sent to kill him
- David becomes a fugitive until the death of Saul and Jonathan



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Samuel 1-10

- David is anointed King over Judah
- War between David's house (Judah) and Saul's House (Israel)
- David's army officers defeat Saul's alliances by stealth
- David becomes King over all the tribes of Israel and Judah
- David captures Jerusalem
- David overcomes the philistines
- David makes Jerusalem the spiritual capital for the Nation



God's Covenant with David

- Now it came to pass when the king was dwelling in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies all around,
- ² that the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells inside tent curtains.”
- ³ Then Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that *is* in your heart, for the LORD *is* with you.”
- ⁴ But it happened that night that the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying, ⁵ “Go and tell My servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: “Would you build a house for Me to dwell in? ” ’ ”



God's Covenant with David

- ⁶ For I have not dwelt in a house since the time that I brought the children of Israel up from Egypt, even to this day, but have moved about in a tent and in a tabernacle.
- ⁷ Wherever I have moved about with all the children of Israel, have I ever spoken a word to anyone
- from the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?'



God's Covenant with David

- ⁸ Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: "I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel.
- ⁹ And I have been with you wherever you have gone and have ^acut off all your enemies from before you, and have made you a great name, like the name of the great men who *are* on the earth.
- ¹⁰ Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore, as previously,
- ¹¹ since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over My people Israel and have caused you to rest from all your enemies. Also, the LORD ^btells you that He will make you a ^chouse.



God's Covenant with David

- ¹² “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.
- ¹³ He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.
- ¹⁴ I will be his Father, and he shall be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men and with the [\[d\]](#)blows of the sons of men.
- ¹⁵ But My mercy shall not depart from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I removed from before you.
- ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be established forever before [\[e\]](#)you. Your throne shall be established forever.” ’ ”



David's Glorious Reigning Years: Chapters 8-10

- Conquest upon conquests
- ¹³ And David made *himself* a name when he returned from killing eighteen thousand ^[i]Syrians in the Valley of Salt.
- ¹⁴ He also put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. And the LORD preserved David wherever he went.
- ¹⁵ *So David reigned over all Israel; and David administered judgment and justice to all his people.*
- ¹⁶ Joab the son of Zeruiah *was* over the army; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud *was* recorder;
- ¹⁷ Zadok the son of Ahitub and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar *were* the priests; ^[k]Seraiah *was* the ^[l]scribe; ¹⁸ Benaiah the son of Jehoiada *was* over both the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were ^[m]chief ministers.



Bathsheba...The BIG Mistake

- Attracted by a beautiful woman
- Slept with another man's (Uriah) Wife
- David then tried to cover his tracks by pulling Uriah from active duty to sleep with his
- Uriah refused to break the military code and break from duty. Which put David into a bind.
- He then conjures another scheme and gets the man to dine with him until he is drunk but Uriah does not go home to sleep with his wife.
- He then finally sets up Uriah to be placed in the fiercest battlefield so that he is killed in battle.
- After his death, he then takes Bathsheba as Wife.
- This displeases God greatly!!



Bathsheba... the open door for Satan

- God sends judgement via Nathan the Prophet
- First the love child dies
- However Bathsheba has another Child called Solomon or Jediah.
- Problems begin in David's household amongst his children – Incest, betrayals, infighting and all manner of evil as a direct consequence of David's sin
- Absalom becomes David's nemesis
- David has to flee for his life due to Absalom
- Absalom is finally killed but it breaks David's heart
- David is finally restored in Jerusalem



David's Second Blunder...2 Samuel 24

- And David's heart condemned him after he had numbered the people. So David said to the LORD, "I have sinned greatly in what I have done; but now, I pray, O LORD, take away the iniquity of Your servant, for I have done very foolishly."
- ¹¹ Now when David arose in the morning, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, ¹² "Go and tell David, 'Thus says the LORD: "I offer you three *things*; choose one of them for yourself, that I may do it to you.' "
- ¹³ So Gad came to David and told him; and he said to him, "Shall seven [□] years of famine come to you in your land? Or shall you flee three months before your enemies, while they pursue you? Or shall there be three days' plague in your land? Now consider and see what answer I should take back to Him who sent me."
- ¹⁴ And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the LORD, for His mercies *are* great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."
- ¹⁵ So the LORD sent a plague upon Israel from the morning till the appointed time. From Dan to Beersheba seventy thousand men of the people died



The End of David...1 Kings Chapters 1-2

- *¹⁰ So David ^[b]rested with his fathers, and was buried in the City of David. ¹¹ The period that David reigned over Israel was forty years; seven years he reigned in Hebron, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years. ¹² Then Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.*

