

# The Life of DAVID

Leaving a Legacy

# — Some Final Acts of David

- Making sure Solomon is the next king.





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- Asking Solomon to carry out justice with certain individuals.



# 1 Kings 2:5-6

<sup>5</sup> “Now you also know what Joab the son of Zeruiah did to me, what he did to the two commanders of the armies of Israel, to Abner the son of Ner, and to Amasa the son of Jether, whom he killed; he also shed the blood of war in peace. And he put the blood of war on his belt about his waist, and on his sandals on his feet.

# 1 Kings 2:5-6

<sup>6</sup> So act according to your wisdom, and do not let his gray hair go down to Sheol in peace.

# 1 Kings 2:7

<sup>7</sup> But show kindness to the sons of Barzillai the Gileadite, and let them be among those who eat at your table; for they assisted me when I fled from Absalom your brother.

# 1 Kings 2:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Behold, there is with you Shimei the son of Gera the Benjamite, of Bahurim; now it was he who cursed me with a violent curse on the day I went to Mahanaim. But when he came down to me at the Jordan, I swore to him by the LORD, saying, 'I will not put you to death with the sword.'

# 1 Kings 2:8-9

<sup>9</sup> Now therefore, do not let him go unpunished, for you are a wise man; and you will know what you ought to do to him, and you will bring his gray hair down to Sheol with blood.”



# — Some Final Acts of David

- David's passing is recorded in 2 passages:



# 1 Kings 2:10-12

<sup>10</sup> Then David slept with his fathers and was buried in the city of David.

<sup>11</sup> The days that David reigned over Israel *were* forty years: seven years he reigned in Hebron and thirty-three years he reigned in Jerusalem.

<sup>12</sup> And Solomon sat on the throne of David his father, and his kingdom was firmly established.

# 1 Chronicles 29:26-30

<sup>26</sup> Now David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel.

<sup>27</sup> The period which he reigned over Israel *was* forty years; he reigned in Hebron seven years and in Jerusalem thirty-three *years*.

# 1 Chronicles 29:26-30

<sup>28</sup> Then he died in a ripe old age, full of days, riches and honor; and his son Solomon reigned in his place.

# 1 Chronicles 29:26-30

<sup>29</sup> Now the acts of King David, from first to last, are written in the chronicles of Samuel the seer, in the chronicles of Nathan the prophet and in the chronicles of Gad the seer,

<sup>30</sup> with all his reign, his power, and the circumstances which came on him, on Israel, and on all the kingdoms of the lands.

# Reflecting on David's Legacy



Legacy

- 1) The temple would be built, then destroyed in 586 BC.



# 1 Kings 6:1

<sup>1</sup> Now it came about in the four hundred and eightieth year after the sons of Israel came out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv which is the second month, that he began to build the house of the LORD.

# 2 Kings 25:8-9

<sup>8</sup> Now on the seventh day of the fifth month, which was the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem.

# 2 Kings 25:8-9

<sup>9</sup> He burned the house of the LORD, the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem; even every great house he burned with fire.

# Reflecting on David's Legacy



Legacy

2) He became the standard for the faithfulness of kings.

# 1 Kings 11:4

<sup>4</sup> For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father *had been*.

# 1 Kings 15:3

...Abijam became king over Judah...

<sup>3</sup> He walked in all the sins of his father which he had committed before him; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, like the heart of his father David.



# Reflecting on David's Legacy



Legacy

3) He has encouraged faith for all time through the Psalms.

# 2 Samuel 23:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Now these are the last words of David.

David the son of Jesse declares,  
The man who was raised on high  
declares,  
The anointed of the God of Jacob,  
And the sweet psalmist of Israel,

<sup>2</sup> "The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me,  
And His word was on my tongue.

# Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the  
earth,  
Who have displayed Your splendor  
above the heavens!

# Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd,  
I shall not want.

# Psalm 25

<sup>1</sup> To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup> O my God, in You I trust,  
Do not let me be ashamed;  
Do not let my enemies exult over me.

# Psalm 22

<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have You  
forsaken me?

Far from my deliverance are the words  
of my groaning.



# Psalm 16

<sup>10</sup> For You will not abandon my soul  
to Sheol;  
Nor will You allow Your Holy One  
to undergo decay.

# Reflecting on David's Legacy



Legacy

4) The prophecies about the Son of David would be fulfilled in Jesus.

## 2 Samuel 7:12-13

<sup>12</sup> When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.

<sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

# Jeremiah 33:14-15

<sup>14</sup> ‘Behold, days are coming,’ declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup> In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth; and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the earth.

# Ezekiel 34:23-24

<sup>23</sup> “Then I will set over them one shepherd, My servant David, and he will feed them; he will feed them himself and be their shepherd.

<sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David will be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

# Matthew 1:1

<sup>1</sup> The record of the genealogy  
of Jesus the Messiah,  
the son of David, the son of Abraham:



# Reflecting on David's Legacy



Legacy

5) We are challenged by God's words about his faith and his heart.

# Hebrews 11

<sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets,

<sup>33</sup> who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed *acts of* righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions,

# Hebrews 11

<sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

# Hebrews 11

<sup>38</sup> (*men* of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground.

# Acts 13:22-23

<sup>22</sup> After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, 'I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.'

<sup>23</sup> From the descendants of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus,



Perhaps we most learn:  
we have hope of pleasing God  
in spite of our sins.

# 1 Samuel 16:7

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”



Let's have hearts that want  
to please God!