

# God, His People & the Messiah: A Survey of Old Testament

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## 17 – KING DAVID (2 SAMUEL 5:1-25; 1 CHRONICLES 11:1-12:40; 14:1-17)

### I. David Anointed as King (2 Samuel 5:1-5; 1 Chronicles 11:1-3)

#### A. The Elders Come to David (2 Samuel 5:1-2; 1 Chronicles 11:1-2)

- The elders of all of the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron.
- They proclaimed their kinship to David and the promise the Lord made to him.

#### B. The Elders Anoint David (2 Samuel 5:3; 1 Chronicles 11:3)

- David made a covenant with the elders of Israel and they anointed him King.

#### C. David's Reign (2 Samuel 5:4-5)

- David was 30 years old when he began to 40-year reign as King.
- David reigned over Judah 7 ½ years and over all Israel 33 years.

### II. David's City (2 Samuel 5:6-16; 1 Chronicles 11:4-9; 14:1-7)

#### A. David Takes Jerusalem (2 Samuel 5:6-10; 1 Chronicles 11:4-9)

- David and his men went against the Jebusites in Jerusalem.
- Because they thought David could not win, they stated the handicap would repel them.
- David took the stronghold of Zion, which would be called the City of David.
- David proclaimed that whoever attacks the Jebusites first would be chief of the Army.
- It was also then said that the lame and blind, meaning the Jebusites, could not enter the palace
- Joab was the first to attack and he was made the chief of the Army of Israel.
- David then expanded Jerusalem and Joab repaired the existing city.

#### B. David's House (2 Samuel 5:11-16; 1 Chronicles 14:1-7)

- Hiram, king of Tyre, sent craftsmen to build David a house or palace.
- Knowing that the Lord had selected him, David exalted his kingdom for the people.
- David took more wives and concubines after he came to Jerusalem.
- More sons and daughters were born to David, including Solomon.

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## III. David Defeats the Philistines (2 Samuel 5:17-25, 1 Chronicles 14:8-17)

### A. The First Attack (2 Samuel 5:17-21; 1 Chronicles 14:8-12)

- When the Philistines heard that David was made king, they gathered to attack Israel.
- David inquired of the Lord and the Lord told David that they will be delivered to him.
- David defeated them and Israel took their idols that they left behind.

### B. The Second Attack (2 Samuel 5:22-25; 1 Chronicles 14:13-17)

- Once again, the Philistines gathered to attack Israel.
- David inquired of the Lord and he gave David a different battle plan.
- The Lord gave David the victory over the Philistines as he drove them as far as Gezer.

## IV. David's Heroes (1 Chronicles 11:10-12:40)

- The Chronicler lists the mighty men of David, who served as his captains.
- The first of his heroes were known as "the Three."
- These were followed by "the Thirty."
- Three of the Thirty broke through the Philistines to the well of Bethlehem.
- they did this because David desired water from his home town.
- When they brought the water to David, he poured it out before the Lord to honor the men.
- The Chronicler also listed the men of Israel who also supported David before he became king.