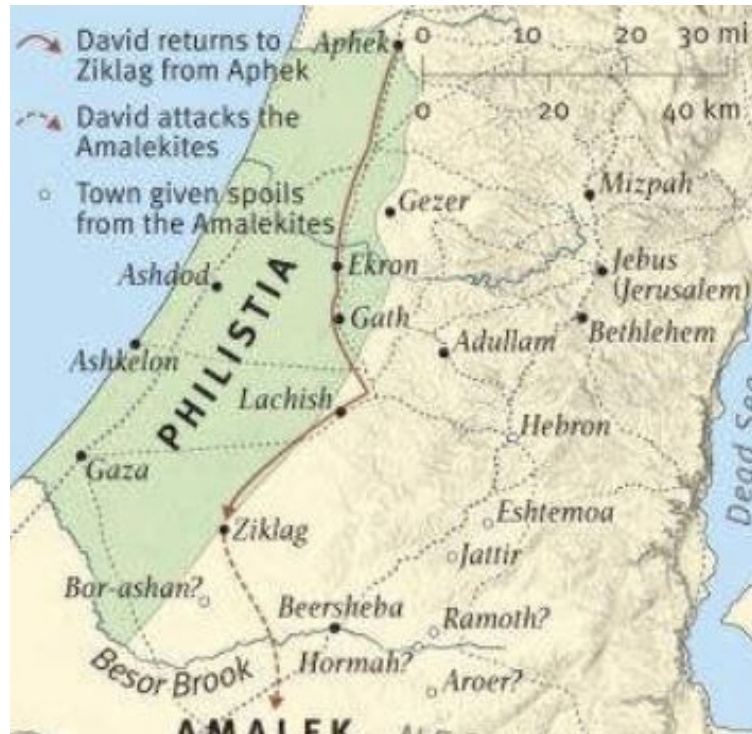


# David Takes the Throne

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## David takes the throne But first 16 months of sheol

Then David said in his heart, “Now I shall perish one day by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than that I should escape to the land of the Philistines. Then Saul will despair of seeking me any longer within the borders of Israel, and I shall escape out of his hand.” So David arose and went over, he and the six hundred men who were with him, to Achish the son of Maach, king of Gath. And David lived with Achish at Gath, he and his men, every man with his household, and David with his two wives, Ahinoam of Jezreel, and Abigail of Carmel, Nabal's widow. And when it was told Saul that David had fled to Gath, he no longer sought him.

Then David said to Achish, “If I have found favor in your eyes, let a place be given me in one of the country towns, that I may dwell there. For why should your servant dwell in the royal city with you?” So that day Achish gave him Ziklag. Therefore Ziklag has belonged to the kings of Judah to this day. And the number of the days that David lived in the country of the Philistines was a year and four months. 1 Samuel 27:1-7

## David takes the throne

□ Now David and his men went up and made raids against the Geshurites, the Girzites, and the **Amalekites**, for these were the inhabitants of the land from of old, as far as Shur, to the land of Egypt. And David would strike the land and would leave neither man nor woman alive, but would take away the sheep, the oxen, the donkeys, the camels, and the garments, and come back to Achish. When Achish asked, "Where have you made a raid today?" David would say, "Against the Negeb of Judah," or, "Against the Negeb of the Jerahmeelites," or, "Against the Negeb of the Kenites." **And David would leave neither man nor woman alive to bring news to Gath, thinking, "lest they should tell about us and say, 'So David has done.'"** Such was his custom all the while he lived in the country of the Philistines. And Achish trusted David, thinking, "He has made himself an utter stench to his people Israel; therefore he shall always be my servant." 1 Samuel 27:8-12

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David returns to the LORD

- Now when David and his men came to Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had made a raid against the Negeb and against Ziklag. They had overcome Ziklag and burned it with fire and taken captive the women and all who were in it, both small and great. They killed no one, but carried them off and went their way. And when David and his men came to the city, they found it burned with fire, and their wives and sons and daughters taken captive. **Then David and the people who were with him raised their voices and wept until they had no more strength to weep.** David's two wives also had been taken captive, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel.
- **And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God.** 1 Samuel 30:1-6

# David Takes the Throne

- Then David came to the two hundred men who had been too exhausted to follow David, and who had been left at the brook Besor. And they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him. And when David came near to the people he greeted them. Then all the wicked and worthless fellows among the men who had gone with David said, "Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except that each man may lead away his wife and children, and depart." 1 Samuel 30:21-22
- But David said, "You shall not do so, my brothers, with what the LORD has given us. He has preserved us and given into our hand the band that came against us. Who would listen to you in this matter? For as his share is who goes down into the battle, so shall his share be who stays by the baggage. They shall share alike." **And he made it a statute and a rule for Israel from that day forward to this day.** 1 Samuel 30:23-25

# David Takes the Throne

*The lament for Saul and  
Jonathan*

2 Samuel 1:17

*"Your glory, O Israel, is slain on your high places!*

*How the mighty have fallen!*

*Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon,  
lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the  
daughters of the uncircumcised exult.*

*"You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon  
you, nor fields of offerings!*

*For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,  
the shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.*

*"From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty,  
the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword  
of Saul returned not empty....*

# David Takes the Throne

*The lament for Saul and  
Jonathan*

2 Samuel 1:17

*"Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!*

*In life and in death they were not divided; they were  
swifter than eagles; they were stronger than lions.*

*"You daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,*

*who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet, who put  
ornaments of gold on your apparel.*

***"How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle!***

*"Jonathan lies slain on your high places....*

*I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; very  
pleasant have you been to me; your love to me was  
extraordinary, surpassing the love of women.*

***"How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war  
perished!"***

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*David anointed King of  
Judah*

2 Samuel 2:1

- **After this David inquired of the LORD,** “Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah?” And the LORD said to him, “Go up.” David said, “To which shall I go up?” And he said, “To Hebron.” So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam of Jezreel and Abigail the widow of Nabal of Carmel. And David brought up his men who were with him, everyone with his household, and they lived in the towns of Hebron. **And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah.**
- When they told David, “It was the men of Jabesh-gilead who buried Saul,” David sent messengers to the men of Jabesh-gilead and said to them, “May you be blessed by the LORD, because you showed this loyalty to Saul your lord and buried him. Now may the LORD show steadfast love and faithfulness to you. And I will do good to you because you have done this thing. **Now therefore let your hands be strong, and be valiant, for Saul your lord is dead, and the house of Judah has anointed me king over them.**” 2 Samuel 2:5



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*Ish-bosheth made King  
of Israel*

2 Samuel 2:8

- But Abner the son of Ner, commander of Saul's army, took Ish-bosheth the son of Saul and brought him over to Mahanaim, and he made him king over Gilead and the Ashurites and Jezreel and Ephraim and Benjamin and all Israel. Ish-bosheth, Saul's son, was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and he reigned two years. **But the house of Judah followed David. And the time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.**

# David Takes the Throne

## *Abner Joins David*

2 Samuel 3:1-19

□ “And Abner conferred with the elders of Israel, saying, “**For some time past you have been seeking David as king over you. Now then bring it about, for the LORD has promised David, saying, ‘By the hand of my servant David I will save my people Israel from the hand of the Philistines, and from the hand of all their enemies.’”** Abner also spoke to Benjamin. And then Abner went to tell David at Hebron all that Israel and the whole house of Benjamin thought good to do. 2 Samuel 3:17

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*Joab Murders Abner*

2 Samuel 3:26

When Joab came out from David's presence, he sent messengers after Abner, and they brought him back from the cistern of Sirah. But David did not know about it. And when Abner returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside into the midst of the gate to speak with him privately, and there he struck him in the stomach, so that he died, for the blood of Asahel his brother.

Afterward, when David heard of it, he said, "I and my kingdom are forever guiltless before the LORD for the blood of Abner the son of Ner. May it fall upon the head of Joab and upon all his father's house, and may the house of Joab never be without one who has a discharge or who is leprous or who holds a spindle or who falls by the sword or who lacks bread!" So Joab and Abishai his brother killed Abner, because he had put their brother Asahel to death in the battle at Gibeon.



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*David mourns Abner*  
2 Samuel 3:31

□ “Then David said to Joab and to all the people who were with him, “Tear your clothes and put on sackcloth and mourn before Abner.” And King David followed the bier. They buried Abner at Hebron. And the king lifted up his voice and wept at the grave of Abner, and all the people wept. And the king lamented for Abner, saying,

*“Should Abner die as a fool dies? Your hands were not bound, your feet were not fettered; as one falls before the wicked you have fallen.”*

□ “And all the people wept again over him. Then all the people came to persuade David to eat bread while it was yet day. But David swore, saying, “God do so to me and more also, if I taste bread or anything else till the sun goes down!” **And all the people took notice of it, and it pleased them, as everything that the king did pleased all the people.** So all the people and all Israel understood that day that it had not been the king's will to put to death Abner the son of Ner. And the king said to his servants, “Do you not know that a prince and a great man has fallen this day in Israel? And I was gentle (tender hearted) today, though anointed king. These men, the sons of Zeruah, are more severe than I. The LORD repay the evildoer according to his wickedness!”

Heart of God passage

# David Takes the Throne

## *The disaster of Uzzah*

- David again gathered all the **chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand**. And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim. And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark. 2 Samuel 6:1-4
- And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. **And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God. And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah.** And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and he said, **“How can the ark of the LORD come to me?”** So David was not willing to take the ark of the LORD into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. And the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household. 2 Samuel 6:5-11

# David Takes the Throne



David built houses for himself in the city of David. And he prepared a place for the ark of God and pitched a tent for it. **Then David said that no one but the Levites may carry the ark of God, for the LORD had chosen them to carry the ark of the LORD and to minister to him forever.** And David assembled all Israel at Jerusalem to bring up the ark of the LORD to its place, which he had prepared for it. And David gathered together the sons of Aaron and the Levites: of the sons of Kohath, Uriel the chief, with 120 of his brothers; of the sons of Merari, Asaiah the chief, with 220 of his brothers; of the sons of Gershon, Joel the chief, with 130 of his brothers; of the sons of Elizaphan, Shemaiah the chief, with 200 of his brothers; of the sons of Hebron, Eliel the chief, with 80 of his brothers; 1 of the sons of Uzziel, Amminadab the chief, with 112 of his brothers. Then David summoned the priests Zadok and Abiathar, and the Levites Uriel, Asaiah, Joel, Shemaiah, Eliel, and Amminadab, and said to them, "You are the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites. 1 Chronicles 15:1-12

# David Takes the Throne

□ Consecrate yourselves, you and your brothers, so that you may bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel, to the place that I have prepared for it. **Because you did not carry it the first time, the LORD our God broke out against us, because we did not seek him according to the rule.** So the priests and the Levites consecrated themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel. And the Levites carried the ark of God on their shoulders with the poles, as Moses had commanded according to the word of the LORD. 1 Chronicles 15:12-15

Heart of God passage





# David Takes the Throne

*David and  
Michal*

2 Samuel 6:16

▮ As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart. And they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD. And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins to each one. Then all the people departed, each to his house. 2 Samuel 6:16-19



# David Takes the Throne

*David's kindness to Mephibosheth*  
2 Samuel 9:1

- Jonathan, the son of Saul, had a son who was crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled, and as she fled in her haste, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.
- Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar (pastureless). And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?" 2 Samuel 9:5-8
- **"...But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table."**



Heart of God passage

# David and the great analogy



- ▮ Like Adam, Mephibosheth once knew close relationship with the king
- ▮ When the disaster came, he fled and suffered a fall, and hid from the king
- ▮ David, the king, out of his love for his friend, demonstrated grace to the disabled, who had nothing, deserved nothing could not pay
- ▮ He was rescued from a “pastureless” place and brought to a place of honor. God has restored us and brought us to an exalted place
- ▮ He was adopted into David’s family – became one of the king’s sons, and set in honor are the king’s table
- ▮ Mephibosheth’s disability was a constant reminder of grace. He had nothing but crutches but was given the plenty of the King. As is our disability a constant reminder of the grace we have received
- ▮ Mephibosheth sat down at the king’s table, treated like all the others. That is our future in the Kingdom and glory....

# David Takes the Throne

- Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, **“See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.”** And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.” But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, **“Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”**’”  
2 Samuel 7:1-7

# David Takes the Throne

## *The LORD'S Covenant with David*

2 Samuel 7:1

- “Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. **And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.** And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. (2 Samuel 7:8-10)
- “And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that **the LORD will make you a house**. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. (2 Samuel 7:10.5-12)

# David Takes the Throne

*The LORD'S Covenant  
with David*

2 Samuel 7:1-17

□ **“He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. **And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”** In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David. (2 Samuel 7:13-17)**

# David Takes the Throne

## *David's Prayer of Gratitude*

2 Samuel 7:18-29

- “Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, “Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. **You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD!** And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord GOD! **Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have brought about all this greatness, to make your servant know it. (2 Samuel 7:18-21)**
- “Therefore you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. And who is like your people Israel, the one nation on earth whom God went to redeem to be his people, making himself a name and doing for them great and awesome things by driving out before your people, whom you redeemed for yourself from Egypt, a nation and its gods? **And you established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever.** And you, O LORD, became their God. 2 Samuel 7:21-24 ”

Heart of God passage

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□ And now, O LORD God, confirm **forever** the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, and do as you have spoken. And your name will be magnified **forever**, saying, 'The LORD of hosts is God over Israel,' and **the house of your servant David will be established before you**. For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, '**I will build you a house.**' **Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you.** And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant. Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue **forever** before you. For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed **forever.**" 2 Samuel 7:25-29

# David Takes the Throne

*David's Forever House*

- “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, **when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch**, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’ Jeremiah 23:5-6
- “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time **I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David**, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’ “For thus says the LORD: **David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel**, and the Levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to burn grain offerings, and to make sacrifices forever.” Jeremiah 33:14-18



# David Takes the Eternal Throne

- I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. **And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.** Ezekiel 34:22-24
- “My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes. They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. **They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.** I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore. My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Then the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.”** Ezekiel 37:24-28

# David Takes the Eternal Throne

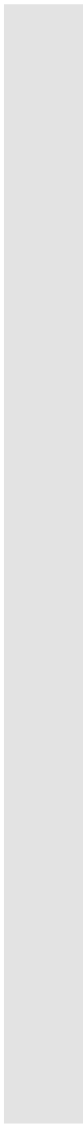
- Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God, **and David their king**, and they shall come in fear to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days. Hosea 3:5
- On that day the LORD will protect the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them on that day shall be like David, **and the house of David shall be like God**, like the angel of the LORD, going before them. And on that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. **“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.** Zechariah 12:8-11
- “On that day there shall be a fountain opened **for the house of David** and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and uncleanness. Zechariah 13:1

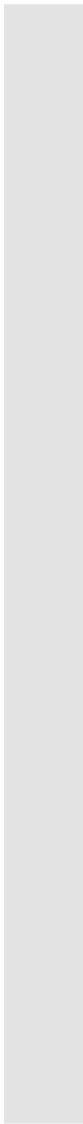
# David takes the eternal throne....

- ▮ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, **on the throne of David** and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:7
- ▮ And I will place on his shoulder the key of **the house of David**. He shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. Isaiah 22:22
- ▮ Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, **my steadfast, sure love for David**. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Isaiah 55:3-4

# David takes the Eternal Throne

- ▮ “In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, Amos 9:11
- ▮ “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the **throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.**”  
Luke 1:31-33
- ▮ “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. Revelation 3:7
- ▮ And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.” Revelation 5:5
- ▮ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” Revelation 22:16





# David Takes the Throne

Children born in  
Hebron: Age 30-37

Reigned 7 years 6 months

## Wives

Ahinoam

Abigail

Maacah

Haggith

Abital

Eglah

Michal

## Children

Amnon

Chileab (Daniel)

Absalom, Tamar

Adonijah

Shephatiah

Ithream

(barren)

(2 Samuel 3:2-5, 13-14; 13:1; 1 Chron. 3:1-9)

# David Takes the Throne

Children born in  
Jerusalem:  
Reign 33 years: Age 37-70

## Wives

Bathsheba

Unnamed wives  
(Concubines?)

## Children

Shammua, Shobab,  
Nathan, Solomon  
Ibhar, Elishua, Elephelet  
Nogah, Nepheg, Japhia,  
Eleshama, Eliada, Eliphelet

( 2 Sam. 5:14-16; 1 Chron. 3:5-8; 2 Chron 11:18)