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DAVID: THE HEART OF A GODLY KING

BEGINNING WITH THE WORD

- David is anointed king-1 Sam 16:7;12-13- no fanfare
- Saul is killed in a battle-David mourns the death of his enemy- does not gloat -2 Sam 1:10-12;13-16
- Interesting story of David's character-he is still concerned about honouring the Lord's anointed
- David is anointed king over the tribe Judah
- He then becomes king over all of Israel – 2 Sam 5:1-5
- David brings the ark of God to the city of David-Jerusalem



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- The Israelites revered David as a unique king; his unmatched success in battle was matched only by his profound humility. His leadership inspired loyalty and admiration, setting a standard no ruler could approach.
 - God makes a promise to David that his descendants would build a temple and rule over an eternal kingdom 2 Sam 7:11-16
 - Is this a direct prophecy about Jesus?
 - This is setting us up to see the lineage of David and their disasters and failures
 - However, the promise still stands as there will come a king so different than David's descendants and even David himself
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- Anticipation of this great hope is all over the Old Testament
- Isaiah 9,11; Jer 30:9; Ezek 34:23
- They hoped for a new David, another humble king who would submit to God's will. A king with a radical trust in God, his Father, who would allow his father to exalt him at the proper time. A king who came from Bethlehem like David and who had no outward features to mark him out as God's anointed one. A servant king like David who would not shove his way into power - Tim Mackie



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- David's leadership inspired loyalty among his followers, as seen in 2 Samuel 23:13-17, highlighting their intense dedication.
- 2 Samuel 23:20-23 shows that his leadership inspired remarkable feats and great exploits.



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- David's humility is shown when he was confronted by Nathan
- 2 Sam 12:1-9;13
- Ps 51:1-17



GROW



Read the whole saga
for yourself 1Sam
12-1 Kings 2

Next week
King Solomon