

The Life of David

- I. His early years and anointment as king (1 Sam. 16:1-13)
 - A. David's early years (1 Sam. 16:1-12)
 1. His lineage (v. 11)
 2. His duty (v. 12) - shepard
 3. His physical characteristics (v. 12)
 - a. Ruddy
 - b. Beautiful countenance
 - c. Goodly to look to
 4. His physical abilities (v. 18)
 - a. Cunning in playing
 - b. Mighty valiant man
 - c. Man of war
 - d. Prudent in matters
 - B. David's anointment by Samuel (1 Sam. 16:12-13)
 1. Issued by God
 2. Conducted by the man of God
 3. Approved by the Spirit
- II. His time under king Saul (1 Sam. 16:14-18:30)
 - A. He is called to Saul's court as a harpist (16:14-23)
 - B. His victory over Goliath (17)
 - C. His bond with Jonathan (18:1-4)
 - D. His promotion under Saul (18:5-16)
 - E. Saul's arrangement of his marriage with Michal (18:17-30)
- III. His time running from Saul (1 Sam. 19-2 Sam. 1)
 - A. Saul attempts to kill David again (19)
 - **Psalm 59** (1 Sam. 19:11-18)
 - **Psalm 7** - Cush, the benjamite

B. David and Jonathan's covenant is struck (20)

C. David's running from Saul begins (21-31)

1. David flees to Nob (21:1-9)
2. David flees to Gath (21:10-15)
 - Psalm 56 & 34 (1 Sam. 21:10-15)
3. David flees to the cave of Adullam (22:1-5)
4. Doeg, the Edomite's corruption (22:6-23)
 - Psalm 52 (1 Samuel 21:7; 22:9-19)
 - Psalm 57 and 142 - hiding from Saul in the cave (1 Sam. 22:1-5)
5. David saves Keilah from the Philistines (23:1-12)
6. David flees to the wilderness of Ziph (23:13-28)
 - Psalm 54 (1 Sam. 23:19-26; 26:1-3)
7. David flees to Engedi (23:29-24:2)
8. David spares Saul's life in the cave (24:3-22)
9. The death of Samuel (25:1)
10. David flees to Paran (25:1)
11. David is provoked by Nabal (25:2-38)
12. David takes Abigail and Ahinoam to wife (25:39-44)
13. David spares Saul again in the wilderness of Ziph (26:1-23)
14. David returns to Achish, king of Gath (27:1-28:2)
15. David leaves Achish, king of Gath (29:1-11)
16. Death of Saul (31:1-1:27)

IV. His time as King (2 Sam. 2-24)

- A. David's anointment as king over Judah (2 Sam. 2:1-11)
- B. The Rival king (2 Sam. 2:12-4:12)
- C. David's anointment as king over all Israel (2 Sam. 5:1-5)
- D. David's conquering of Jerusalem (2 Sam. 5:6-10)
- E. David's successes early in his reign (2 Sam. 5:11-8:18)
 1. Material successes (5:11-25)

2. Spiritual successes (6:1-7:29)
 - a. Return of the Ark to Jerusalem (6:1-23)
 - b. The Davidic Covenant (7:1-29)
3. David's conquests and expansion of Israel's territory (2 Samuel 8:1-18)
 - Psalm 60 (2 Sam. 8?)
- F. David's Decline (2 Sam. 9-24)
 1. David and Mephibosheth (9)
 2. The first Ammonite war (10)
 3. Sin with Bathsheba and its consequences (11:1-12:25)
 - Psalm 51 (2 Sam. 12:1-15)
 - Psalm 32
 4. The second Ammonite war (12:26-31)
 5. Two rebellious sons (13:1-18:33)
 - a. Amnon rapes Tamar (13:1-22)
 - b. Absalom kills Amnon (13:23-39)
 - c. Absalom restored (14)
 - d. Absalom's revolt (15-18)
 - Psalm 3
 6. David's restoration (19-20:26)
 7. David's last deeds (21-24)
- V. His legacy and final years (1 Kings 1-2)
 - A. David's final years (1 Kings 1)
 - B. David's last words and instructions to Solomon (1 Kings 2:1-9)
 - C. David's death and burial (1 Kings 2:10-11)