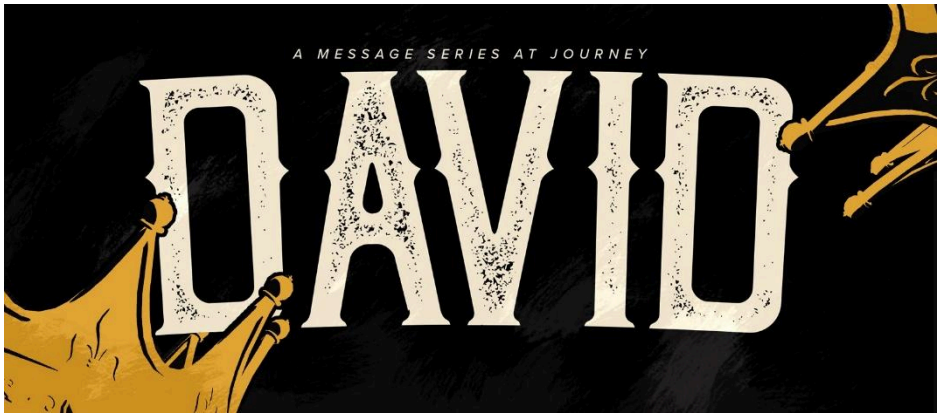


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DAVID THE KING

[1] Then all the tribes of Israel went to David at Hebron and told him, "We are your own flesh and blood.[2] In the past, when Saul was our king, you were the one who really led the forces of Israel. And the Lord told you, 'You will be the shepherd of my people Israel. You will be Israel's leader.'" [3] So there at Hebron, King David made a covenant before the Lord with all the elders of Israel. And they anointed him king of Israel. [4] David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in all. [5] He had reigned over Judah from Hebron for seven years and six months, and from Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. **2 Samuel 5:1-5 NLT**

DAVID WAS CHOSEN BY GOD, NOT BY MAN.
1 Samuel 16:7–13

- **David was anointed king while he was still a young shepherd.**
- **God chose David because of his heart, not his outward appearance.**
- **David waited years before becoming king over all Israel.**

DAVID WAS A KING WHO DEPENDED ON GOD.
2 Samuel 5:17–25

- **David repeatedly sought God's guidance before going into battle.**
- **David understood that his victories came from the Lord.**
- **His success was rooted in his dependence on God, not merely his abilities.**
- **We never outgrow our need for God.**

DAVID WAS A KING WHO PUT WORSHIP AT THE CENTER.
2 Samuel 6:12–15; Psalm 63:1–4

- **David brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.**
- **He understood that God's presence was more important than his position.**
- **Our greatest priority should never be what we accomplish for God but the relationship we maintain with Him.**

DAVID WAS A KING WHO FAILED BUT REPENTED.
2 Samuel 11–12; Psalm 51:1–12

- **David committed adultery with Bathsheba and arranged the death of her husband, Uriah.**
- **His position and success did not protect him from temptation.**
- **When confronted by Nathan, David acknowledged his sin.**
- **God forgave David, although he still experienced serious consequences.**

[10] Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. [11] Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. [12] Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.
Psalm 51:10-12 NLT

DAVID WAS A KING WHOSE LEGACY POINTED TO JESUS.
2 Samuel 7:12–16; Luke 1:32–33

- **God made a covenant with David, promising to establish his royal dynasty.**
- **David desired to build the Temple, but God appointed Solomon to build it.**
- **David prepared the next generation to continue God's work.**

God's promise to David of an everlasting kingdom ultimately finds its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, the Son of David.

The greatest thing we can leave behind isn't wealth, accomplishments, or recognition. It's a legacy of faithfulness that points others to Jesus.

How have I prepared those who come after me?

How can I prepare those who come after me?

[18] Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.[19] Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. [20] Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20 NLT**