

A Biblical Study About “the Messiah” Part VI –David the Messiah David the King

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Samuel Denounces King Saul

- And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: for thou hast rejected the word of YHWH, and YHWH hath rejected thee from being king over Israel.
- And as Samuel turned about to go away, he (Saul) laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent. (It was torn!)
- And Samuel said unto him, YHWH hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, that is better than thou. (I Samuel 15:26-28)
 - When King Saul did not massacre the Amalekites, he lost his kingdom at that moment!
 - David was ten years old when Samuel made this pronouncement.
 - It would be twenty years before David would ascend the throne as Israel's king. (II Samuel 5:4)
 - This would be a major time of testing, to see if David would rule Israel rightly.

Definitions of The Messiah

- So Saul died for his transgression which he committed against YHWH, even against the word of YHWH, which he kept not, and also for asking counsel of one that had a familiar spirit, to inquire of it; And inquired not of YHWH: therefore he slew him, and turned the kingdom unto David the son of Jesse. (I Chronicles 10:13-14)
 - Saul started out as an anointed one, but when he did not Obey the Word of YHWH and later inquired of a “familiar spirit” instead of consulting YHWH, he became an Anti-Messiah and had to be removed from his position.
 - It is interesting that YHWH used the Philistines to complete the deed.

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- And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel.
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The Sons of King David!

- And unto David were sons born in Hebron:
 - 1) and his firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess;
 - 2) And his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite;
 - 3) and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur;
 - 4) And the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith;
 - 5) and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital;
 - 6) And the sixth, Ithream, by Eglah David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron. (II Samuel 3:2-5)

Abner, the Leader of the House of Saul falls to David

- And Abner sent messengers to David on his behalf, saying, Whose is the land? saying also, Make thy league with me, and, behold, my hand shall be with thee, to bring about all Israel unto thee.
- And he said, Well; I will make a league with thee: but one thing I require of thee, that is, Thou shalt not see my face, except thou first bring Michal Saul's daughter, when thou comest to see my face.
- And David sent messengers to Ish-bosheth Saul's son, saying, Deliver me my wife Michal, which I espoused to me for an hundred foreskins of the Philistines. (II Samuel 3:12-14)
 - David needed something to prove that Abner was serious.
 - Since Saul had Promised him his daughter in exchange for now 100 foreskins of the Philistines.

Abner Brings Michael to David

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- Then said Abner unto him, Go, return. And he returned.
- And Abner had communication with the elders of Israel, saying, Ye sought for David in times past to be king over you:
- Now then do it: for YHWH hath spoken of David, saying, By the hand of my servant David I will save my people Israel out of the hand of the Philistines, and out of the hand of all their enemies.
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- Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.
- Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and YHWH said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel.
- So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before YHWH: and they anointed David king over Israel.
- David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.
- In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah. (II Samuel 5:1-5)

King David's Plan – Remove the Judges 2 Curse

- And an angel of YHWH came up from Gilgal to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I sware unto your fathers; and I said, I will never break my covenant with you.
- And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: why have ye done this?
- Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be as thorns in your sides, and their elohim shall be a snare unto you.
- And it came to pass, when the angel of YHWH spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept.
- And they called the name of that place Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto YHWH. (Judges 2:1-5)
 - Israel cannot succeed as a nation unless all the Sons of Canaan are Driven Out!
 - Just who are the Sons of Canaan?

The Sons of Canaan

- And Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn,
- and Heth (Hittites),*
- And the Jebusite,*
- and the Amorite (Philistines),*
- and the Girgasite,
- And the Hivite,*
- and the Arkite,
- and the Sinite,
- And the Arvadite,
- and the Zemarite,
- and the Hamathite:
- and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad. And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha. (Genesis 10:15-19)

David takes Jerusalem

- King David's Plan Starts by Taking Jerusalem
 - Now it came to pass, when Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem had heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had utterly destroyed it; as he had done to Jericho and her king, so he had done to Ai and her king; and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them;
 - That they feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, as one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all the men thereof were mighty.
 - Wherefore Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying,
 - Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.
 - Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it. (Joshua 10:1-5)

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 - And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.
 - So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour.
 - And YHWH said unto Joshua, Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; there shall not a man of them stand before thee.
 - Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.
 - And YHWH discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up to Beth-horon, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah. (Joshua 10:6-10)

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- King David's Plan Starts by Taking Jerusalem
 - And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, that YHWH cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.
 - Then spake Joshua to YHWH in the day when YHWH delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon.
 - And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.
 - And there was no day like that before it or after it, that YHWH hearkened unto the voice of a man: for YHWH fought for Israel.
 - And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal. (Joshua 10:11-15)

David takes Jerusalem

- King David's Plan Starts by Taking Jerusalem
 - But these five kings fled, and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah.
 - And it was told Joshua, saying, The five kings are found hid in a cave at Makkedah.
 - And Joshua said, Roll great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and set men by it for to keep them:
 - And stay ye not, but pursue after your enemies, and smite the hindmost of them; suffer them not to enter into their cities: for YHWH your Elohim hath delivered them into your hand.
 - And it came to pass, when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they were consumed, that the rest which remained of them entered into fenced cities. (Joshua 10:16-20)

David takes Jerusalem

- King David's Plan Starts by Taking Jerusalem
 - And all the people returned to the camp to Joshua at Makkedah in peace: none moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel.
 - Then said Joshua, Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings unto me out of the cave.
 - And they did so, and brought forth those five kings unto him out of the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.
 - And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, put your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them. (Joshua 10:21-24)

David takes Jerusalem

- King David's Plan Starts by Taking Jerusalem
 - And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall YHWH do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.
 - And afterward Joshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on five trees: and they were hanging upon the trees until the evening.
 - And it came to pass at the time of the going down of the sun, that Joshua commanded, and they took them down off the trees, and cast them into the cave wherein they had been hid, and laid great stones in the cave's mouth, which remain until this very day.
 - And that day Joshua took Makkedah, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof he utterly destroyed, them, and all the souls that were therein; he let none remain: and he did to the king of Makkedah as he did unto the king of Jericho. (Joshua 10:25-28)

David takes Jerusalem

- King David's Plan Starts by Taking Jerusalem
 - As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out: but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day. (Joshua 15:63)
 - And the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites that inhabited Jerusalem; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem unto this day. (Judges 1:21)

- And the king and his men went to Jerusalem unto the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David cannot come in hither. (II Samuel 5:6)
- And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus; where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land. (I Chronicles 11:4)

David takes Jerusalem

- Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David.
- And David said on that day, Whosoever getteth up to the gutter, and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind, that are hated of David's soul, he shall be chief and captain.
- Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house. So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.
- And David went on, and grew great, and YHWH Elohim of hosts was with him. (II Samuel 5:7-10)
- And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Nevertheless David took the castle of Zion, which is the city of David.
- And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain. So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief.
- And David dwelt in the castle; therefore they called it the city of David. (I Chronicles 11:5-7)

David has More Sons

- And these be the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem;

7) Shammua, and

8) Shobab, and

9) Nathan, and

10) Solomon,

11) Ibhar also, and

12) Elishua, and

13) Nepheg, and

14) Japhia, And

15) Elishama, and

16) Eliada, and

17) Eliphalet. (2 Samuel 5:14-16)

David Battles the Philistines

- But when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines came up to seek David; and David heard of it, and went down to the hold.
- The Philistines also came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.
- And David inquired of YHWH, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And YHWH said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand. (II Samuel 5:17-19)
 - The Philistines were going to stop this kingdom before it got started.
 - They had destroyed the Kingdom of Saul, so they didn't think this was going to be any different.

David Battles the Philistines

- And David came to Baal-perazim, and David smote them there, and said, YHWH hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place Baal-perazim.
- And there they left their images, and David and his men burned them.
- And the Philistines came up yet again, and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. (II Samuel 5:20-22)
 - Unlike the Ark of the Covenant, that the Philistines could not destroy, David had no trouble destroying the images of their *elohim*.

David Battles the Philistines

- And when David inquired of YHWH, he said, Thou shalt not go up; but fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.
- And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall YHWH go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines.
- And David did so, as YHWH had commanded him; and smote the Philistines from Geba until thou come to Gazer. (II Samuel 5:23-25)
 - This time, the Israelites surrounded the Philistines so they couldn't get away as they did before.

David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem

- Again, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.
- And David arose, and went with all the people that were with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of Elohim, whose name is called by the name of YHWH of hosts that dwelleth between the cherubims.
- And they set the ark of Elohim upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that was in Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart.
- And they brought it out of the house of Abinadab which was at Gibeah, accompanying the ark of Elohim: and Ahio went before the ark. (II Samuel 6:1-4)

David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem

- And David and all the house of Israel played before YHWH on all manner of instruments made of fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.
- And when they came to Nachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah put forth his hand to the ark of Elohim, and took hold of it; for the oxen shook it.
- And the anger of YHWH was kindled against Uzzah; and Elohim smote him there for his error; and there he died by the ark of Elohim. (II Samuel 6:5-7)
 - The Priests erred by not having the Kohathites bear the Ark of the Covenant on their shoulders. Nowhere in the Torah, were they ever permitted to place the Ark on a cart, let alone allow a pair of oxen to pull the cart containing the Ark. (Numbers 3:29-31)
 - Sadly, the House of Eli was still in charge.

David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem

- And David was displeased, because YHWH had made a breach upon Uzzah: and he called the name of the place Perez-uzzah to this day.
- And David was afraid of YHWH that day, and said, How shall the ark of YHWH come to me?
- So David would not remove the ark of YHWH unto him into the city of David: but David carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.
- And the ark of YHWH continued in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months: and YHWH blessed Obed-edom, and all his household. (II Samuel 6:8-11)
 - King David was never commanded to move the Ark of the Covenant.

David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem

- And it was told king David, saying, YHWH hath blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that pertaineth unto him, because of the ark of Elohim. So David went and brought up the ark of Elohim from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness.
- And it was so, that when they that bare the ark of YHWH had gone six paces, he sacrificed oxen and fatlings.
- And David danced before YHWH with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod.
- So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of YHWH with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. (II Samuel 6:12-15)
 - This time, King David had Levites carry the Ark to Jerusalem on their shoulders, just as he was told to do.

David has Marital Problems

- And as the ark of YHWH came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before YHWH; and she despised him in her heart.
- And they brought in the ark of YHWH, and set it in his place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had pitched for it: and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before YHWH.
- And as soon as David had made an end of offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of YHWH of hosts.
- And he dealt among all the people, even among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine. So all the people departed every one to his house. (II Samuel 6:16-19)

David has Marital Problems

- Then David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who uncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the vain fellows shamelessly uncovereth himself!
- And David said unto Michal, It was before YHWH, which chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of YHWH, over Israel: therefore will I play before YHWH.
- And I will yet be more vile than thus, and will be base in mine own sight: and of the maidservants which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honour.
- Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child unto the day of her death. (II Samuel 6:20-23)
 - A woman who bares no children is considered “accursed.”

David's Covenant with YHWH

- And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, and YHWH had given him rest round about from all his enemies;
- That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of Elohim dwelleth within curtains.
- And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that is in thine heart; for YHWH is with thee.
- And it came to pass that night, that the word of YHWH came unto Nathan, saying, (II Samuel 7:1-4)

David Covenant with YHWH

- Go and tell my servant David, Thus saith YHWH, Shalt thou build me an house for me to dwell in?
- Whereas I have not dwelt in any house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle.
- In all the places wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel spake I a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people Israel, saying, Why build ye not me an house of cedar? (II Samuel 7:5-7)
 - King David went far into the sin of presumption.
 - Nathan erred by not telling King David that he had to go ask YHWH.

David Covenant with YHWH

- Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith YHWH of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:
- And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.
- Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,
- And as since the time that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also YHWH telleth thee that he will make thee an house. (II Samuel 7:8-11)

David Covenant with YHWH

- And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.
- He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.
- I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:
- But my mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before thee.
- And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.
- According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David. (II Samuel 7:12-17)

David's Prayer with YHWH

- Then went king David in, and sat before YHWH, and he said, Who am I, O Sovereign YHWH? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?
- And this was yet a small thing in thy sight, O Sovereign YHWH; but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come. And is this the manner of man, O Sovereign YHWH?
- And what can David say more unto thee? for thou, Sovereign YHWH, knowest thy servant.
- For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know them. (II Samuel 7:18-21)

David's Prayer with YHWH

- Wherefore thou art great, O YHWH Elohim: for there is none like thee, neither is there any Elohim beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.
- And what one nation in the earth is like thy people, even like Israel, whom Elohim went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before thy people, which thou redeemedst to Thee from Egypt, from the nations and their elohim?
- For thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel to be a people unto thee for ever: and thou, YHWH, art become their Elohim. (II Samuel 7:22-24)

David's Prayer with YHWH

- And now, O YHWH Elohim, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish it for ever, and do as thou hast said.
- And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, YHWH of hosts is the Elohim over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee.
- For thou, O YHWH of hosts, Elohim of Israel, hast revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee. (II Samuel 7:25-27)

David's Prayer with YHWH

- And now, O Sovereign YHWH, thou art that Elohim, and thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:
- Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Sovereign YHWH, hast spoken it: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever. (2 Samuel 7:28-29)

David Establishes His Kingdom

- The Philistines:

- And after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took Metheg-ammah out of the hand of the Philistines. (II Samuel 8:1)
- Now after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines. (I Chronicles 18:1)

- Moab:

- And he smote Moab, and measured them with a line, casting them down to the ground; even with two lines measured he to put to death, and with one full line to keep alive. And so the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts. (II Samuel 8:2)
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David Establishes His Kingdom

- King David Expands the Eastern Realm of his Kingdom
 - David smote also Hadadezer, the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, as he went to recover his border at the river Euphrates.
 - And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: and David houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them for an hundred chariots.
 - And when the Syrians of Damascus came to succour Hadadezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men. (II Samuel 8:3-5, I Chronicles 18:3-5)

David Establishes His Kingdom

- Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians became servants to David, and brought gifts. And YHWH preserved David whithersoever he went.
- And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.
- And from Betah, and from Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took exceeding much brass. (II Samuel 8:6-8)

David Establishes His Kingdom

- When Toi king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadadezer,
- Then Toi sent Joram his son unto king David, to salute him, and to bless him, because he had fought against Hadadezer, and smitten him: for Hadadezer had wars with Toi. And Joram brought with him vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of brass:
- Which also king David did dedicate unto YHWH, with the silver and gold that he had dedicated of all nations which he subdued... (II Samuel 8:9-11)

David Establishes His Kingdom

- Of Syria, and of Moab, and of the children of Ammon, and of the Philistines, and of Amalek, and of the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, king of Zobah.
- And David got him a name when he returned from smiting of the Syrians in the valley of salt, being eighteen thousand men.
- And he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, and all they of Edom became David's servants. And YHWH preserved David whithersoever he went. (II Samuel 8:12-14)

David's Officials

- And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people.
- And Joab the son of Zeruah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder;
- And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Seraiah was the scribe;
- And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over both the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were chief rulers. (II Samuel 8:15-18)

David Makes Mephibosheth His Torah Teacher

- And Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son that was lame of his feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan out of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled: and it came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth. (II Samuel 4:4)
- Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was come unto David, he fell on his face, and did reverence. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy servant!
- And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually.
- And he bowed himself, and said, What is thy servant, that thou shouldest look upon such a dead dog as I am? (II Samuel 9:6-8)

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- Then the king called to Ziba, Saul's servant, and said unto him, I have given unto thy master's son all that pertained to Saul and to all his house.
- Thou therefore, and thy sons, and thy servants, shall till the land for him, and thou shalt bring in the fruits, that thy master's son may have food to eat: but Mephibosheth thy master's son shall eat bread alway at my table. Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.
- Then said Ziba unto the king, According to all that my master the king hath commanded his servant, so shall thy servant do. As for Mephibosheth, said the king, he shall eat at my table, as one of the king's sons. And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Micha. And all that dwelt in the house of Ziba were servants unto Mephibosheth. So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem: for he did eat continually at the king's table; and was lame on both his feet. (II Samuel 9:9-13)

David Defeats the Ammonites and the Syrians

- And it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead.
- Then said David, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon.
- And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their master, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David rather sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?
(II Samuel 10:1-3)

David Defeats the Ammonites and the Syrians

- Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away.
- When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed: and the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.
- And when the children of Ammon saw that they stank before David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of Beth-rehob, and the Syrians of Zoba, twenty thousand footmen, and of king Maacah a thousand men, and of Ish-tob twelve thousand men.
- And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men. (II Samuel 10:4-7)

David Defeats the Ammonites and the Syrians

- And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the entering in of the gate: and the Syrians of Zoba, and of Rehob, and Ish-tob, and Maacah, were by themselves in the field.
- When Joab saw that the front of the battle was against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice men of Israel, and put them in array against the Syrians:
- And the rest of the people he delivered into the hand of Abishai his brother, that he might put them in array against the children of Ammon.
- And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee.
- Be of good courage, and let us play the men for our people, and for the cities of our Elohim: and YHWH do that which seemeth him good. (II Samuel 10:8-12)

David Defeats the Ammonites and the Syrians

- And Joab drew nigh, and the people that were with him, unto the battle against the Syrians: and they fled before him.
- And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, then fled they also before Abishai, and entered into the city. So Joab returned from the children of Ammon, and came to Jerusalem.
- And when the Syrians saw that they were smitten before Israel, they gathered themselves together.
- And Hadarezer sent, and brought out the Syrians that were beyond the river: and they came to Helam; and Shobach the captain of the host of Hadarezer went before them. (II Samuel 10:13-16)

David Defeats the Ammonites and the Syrians

- And when it was told David, he gathered all Israel together, and passed over Jordan, and came to Helam. And the Syrians set themselves in array against David, and fought with him.
- And the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew the men of seven hundred chariots of the Syrians, and forty thousand horsemen, and smote Shobach the captain of their host, who died there.
- And when all the kings that were servants to Hadarezer saw that they were smitten before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and served them. So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more. (II Samuel 10:17-19)

Bathsheba

- And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon.
- And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?
- And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. (II Samuel 11:2-4)

Nathan's Parable

- And YHWH sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor.
- The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds:
- But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.
- And there came a traveler unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him. (II Samuel 12:1-4)

Nathan's Parable

- And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As YHWH liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die:
- And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.
- And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith YHWH Elohim of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul;
- And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things. (II Samuel 12:5-8)

YHWH Punishes David

- Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.
- Thus saith YHWH, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give them unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun.
- For thou didst it secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun. (II Samuel 12:10-12)

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- Because of this punishment, Solomon was the heir apparent to the throne. However, three other men would attempt to take the throne:
 1. Absalom – He openly rebelled...
 2. Sheba – A Man of Belial
 3. Adonijah – He presumed to take the throne after David Died.

David's Armies Again Defeat the Philistines

- Moreover the Philistines had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines: and David waxed faint.
- And Ishbi-benob, which was of the sons of the giant, the weight of whose spear weighed three hundred shekels of brass in weight, he being girded with a new sword, thought to have slain David.
- But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the Philistine, and killed him. Then the men of David swear unto him, saying, Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the light of Israel. (II Samuel 21:15-17)

David's Armies Again Defeat the Philistines

- And it came to pass after this, that there was again a battle with the Philistines at Gob: then Sibbechai the Hushathite slew Saph, which was of the sons of the giant.
- And there was again a battle in Gob with the Philistines, where Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, a Bethlehemite, slew the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear was like a weaver's beam. (II Samuel 21:18-19)

David's Armies Again Defeat the Philistines

- And there was yet a battle in Gath, where was a man of great stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also was born to the giant.
- And when he defied Israel, Jonathan the son of Shimea the brother of David slew him.
- These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants. (II Samuel 21:20-22)

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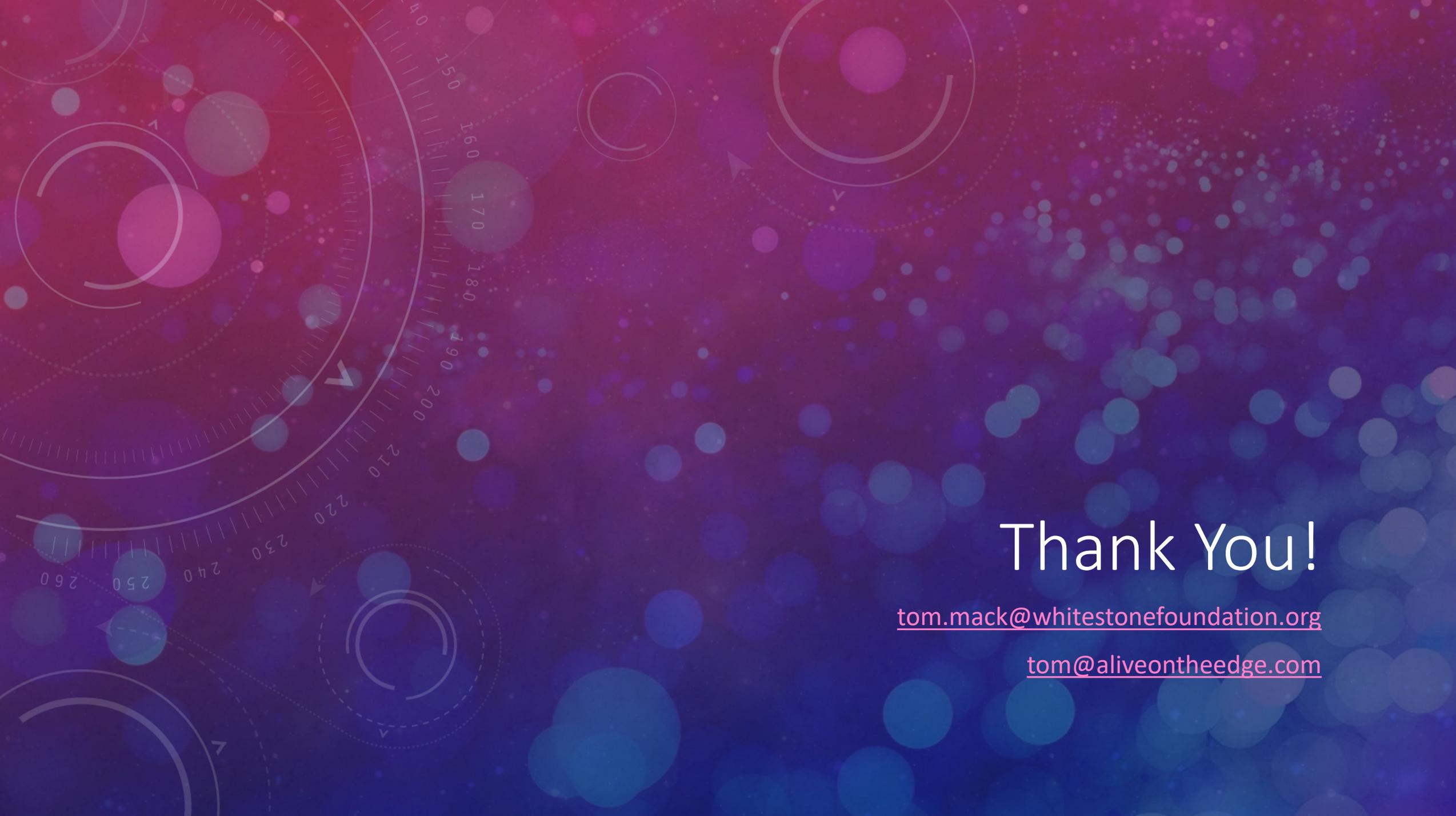
- And Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.
- And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beer-sheba even to Dan; and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.
- And Joab answered, YHWH make his people an hundred times so many more as they be: but, my master the king, are they not all my master's servants? why then doth my master require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?
- Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem. (I Chronicles 21:1-4)

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