



# **Old Testament Survey**

**Week 13**

**King David**

**2 Samuel**



# Old Testament Survey

## 2 Samuel

- 1 and 2 Samuel originally one book
- Samuel's and King's form one history
- Many believe compiled by Jeremiah



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## Topics of 2 Samuel

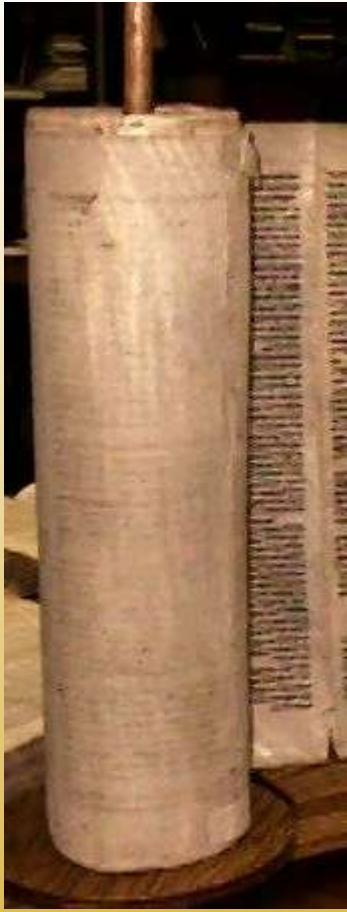
- David's ascent (2 Sam 1-10)
- David's fall (2 Sam 11-18)
- David's restoration (2 Sam 19-24)
- Also see 1 Chron 11-29



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## David's rise to power

- Judgment on an Amalekite (2 Sam 1)
- Becomes king of Judah (2 Sam 2)
- War with house of Saul (2 Sam 2-4)
- Becomes king of all Israel (2 Sam 5)
- Conquers Jerusalem (2 Sam 5)
  - names it the City of David



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## Ark comes to Jerusalem

### 2 Sam 6

- Uzzah touches ark, dies
- Ark stays 3 months with Obed-Edom
- Brought to Jerusalem with rejoicing
- David dances in ephod
  - Michal critical



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## David wants to build temple

### 2 Sam 7

- Nathan brings answer from God
- Not David, but Solomon to build temple
- 1Ch 28:2-3 *'You are not to build a house for my Name, because you are a warrior and have shed blood.'*
- Psalm 30



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## David's victories (2 Sam 8)

- Philistines
- Moabites
- Arameans
- Edomites
- Amalekites





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## Kindness to Mephibosheth

### 2 Sam 9

- Jonathan's son, crippled in both feet
- Kindness for Jonathan's sake
- Gave Saul's land and servants to tend
- Dined at David's table





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**David defeats adversaries**

**2 Sam 10**

- Ammonites
- Arameans



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## David and Bathsheba

### 2 Sam 11

- David at home while army at war
- Saw Bathsheba, sent for her
- Slept with her; she became pregnant



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## David attempts to cover up sin

- Sent for Uriah
  - would not sleep with wife
- Arranged for Uriah to be killed in battle
- David made Bathsheba his wife
- Displeased the LORD



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## Nathan rebukes David (2 Sam 12)

- Parable: rich man takes poor man's sheep
- *“You are the man”*
- *“Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house”*



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## David's repentance

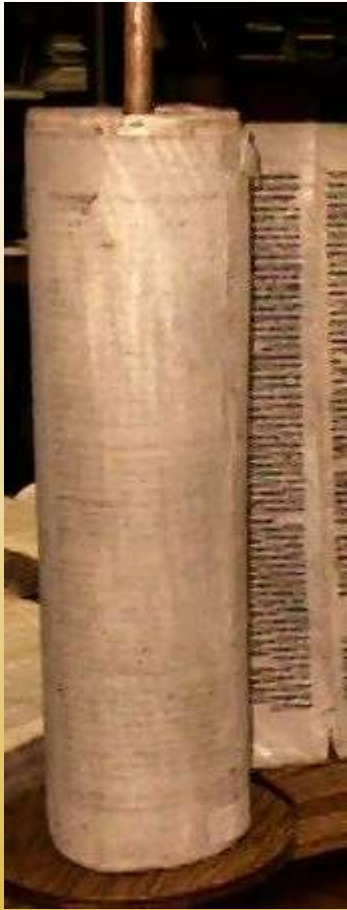
- Psalm 51
- *“I have sinned against the LORD .”*
- Fasted 7 days, slept on ground
- After baby died, stopped fasting
- Had another son, Solomon
  - aka Jedediah “beloved of the LORD”



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## Amnon and Tamar

- Amnon, David's son
- Tamar, Absalom's sister (David's daughter)
- Amnon tricks and rapes Tamar
- Two years later, Absalom kills Amnon
- Absalom flees; David mourns



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## Joab intervenes for Absalom

### 2 Sam 14

- Wise woman sent with parable
- David recognizes Joab's plan
- Allows Absalom to return
  - Not allowed to see David's face
- Two years later David receives Absalom





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## Absalom's conspiracy (2 Sam 15)

- Wins hearts of people
- People make him king in Hebron
- David flees (Psalm 3)
- Ahiphothel sides with conspirators
  - 2 Sam 15:31
  - prays for Ahithophal's counsel to be foolish
- Absalom, Ahithophal parallels to Judas



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## Parallels to Jesus (2 Sam 15)

- Went up to Mount of Olives weeping
  - 2 Sam 15:30, Luke 22:39ff
- Yielded to God's will
  - *2Sa 15:26 But if he says, 'I am not pleased with you,' then I am ready; let him do to me whatever seems good to him."*
  - *Mark 14:36 Yet not what I will, but what you will."*



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## Shimei curses David (2 Sam 16)

- *“Get out, get out, you man of blood, you scoundrel!”*
- Mocking—parallel to Jesus
- David refuses to have him killed
  - Parallel to Jesus (1 Pet 2:23)
  - *“It may be that the LORD will see my distress and repay me with good for the cursing I am receiving today.”*



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## Absalom follows Hushai's advice

### 2 Sam 16-17

- Hushai contradicts Ahithophel's advice
- Absalom follows Hushai's advice
- Ahithophel hangs self
  - Parallel to Judas Matt 27:5
- Hushai sends word to David to escape



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## Battle of David and Absalom

- Men convince David to stay in city
- David's men defeat Absalom's men
- Absalom caught by hair in tree
  - Parallel to Judas?
- Men refused to kill Absalom
- Joab returns and kills Absalom
- David mourns



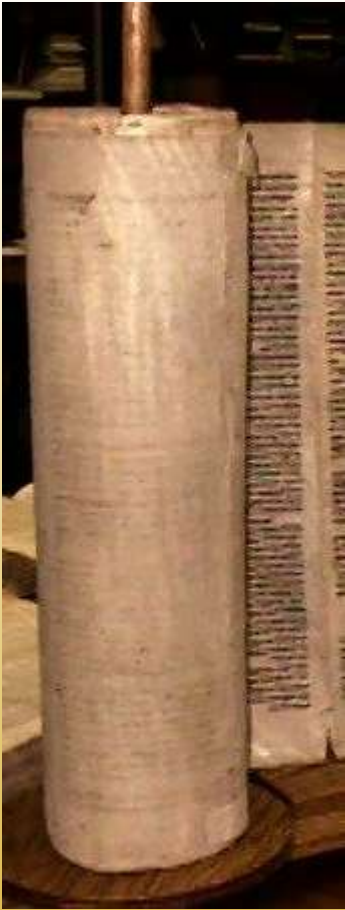
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## David returns to Jerusalem

### 2 Sam 19

- Refuses to take revenge on Shimei
  - Parallel to Jesus forgiveness of mockers
- Takes care of Mephibosheth
- Rewards those who helped him
- Quarrel between Judah and Israel





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## Sheba the Benjamite rebels

- Israel follows Sheba
- David's men pursue him, beseige city
- Wise woman of city reaches agreement with Joab
- Throws Sheba's head over the wall





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## Avenging the Gibeonites

### 2 Sam 21

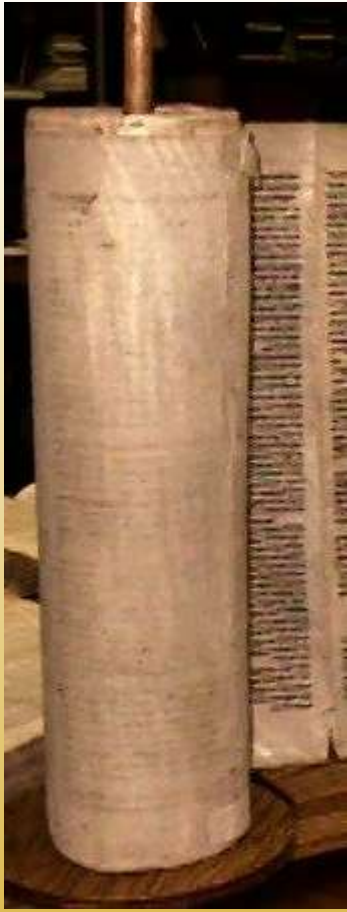
- Three years famine
- Because Saul had killed Gibeonites
- Handed 7 descendents of Saul over
- Put to death and exposed
- Famine ended



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## David's song

- 2 Sam 22
- Psalm 18



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## David counts fighting men

### 2 Sam 24

- Compare 1 Chron 21:1
  - Satan incited David
  - God permitted it
- David conscience-stricken
- Chooses punishment by God vs men



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## God's commendation of David

**1Ki 15:4-5**

*Nevertheless, for David's sake the LORD his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem by raising up a son to succeed him and by making Jerusalem strong. For David had done what was right in the eyes of the LORD and had not failed to keep any of the LORD's commands all the days of his life--except in the case of Uriah the Hittite.*



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**End week 13**

**Next week: 1 Kings**

**Solomon**

**Divided Kingdom**

**Good and bad kings**