

## 2 Samuel 5: The Kingdom Begins

### 2 Samuel 4 Review:

- David gave **Glory to God** for his redemption; bought by Jesus blood

**1 Chronicles 11:1** (Read) Then all Israel gathered to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and your flesh. 2"Previously, when Saul was king, you were the one who led out and brought in Israel; and the LORD your God said to you, 'You shall shepherd My people Israel, and you shall be prince over My people Israel.'" 3So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and they anointed David king over Israel, according to the word of the LORD through Samuel.

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- 3 reasons: Your one of us, fought for us, God is with you
- **Covenant:** agreement before the Lord
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time anointed: Set apart for the purpose of God; Samuel, Judah, Everyone

### Taking Jerusalem (taking ground from the enemy)

4David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. 5At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in **Jerusalem** he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah. 6 Now the king and his men **went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites**, the inhabitants of the land, and they said to David, "You shall not come in here, but the blind and lame will turn you away"; thinking, "David cannot enter here."

- **Jerusalem:** Zion, Royal City, National Capital, 11 acres, 3500
- Located between **Judah and Benjamin**; both failed to conquer
- **Jebusites:** Canaanites; dug in stubborn sin

- **Now taunting David:**(Even the blind and lame could stop you)

**Hebrews 12:1** ...let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the **sin which so easily entangles us**, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 **fixing our eyes on Jesus...**

- **Fix our eyes on the finish line...to be with Him**

**Psalms 143:17** (Of David) The LORD is righteous in all His ways And **kind in all His deeds**. 18The LORD is **near to all** who call upon Him, To all who **call upon Him in truth**.

- To know God's kindness will cause us to repent

**Romans 2:4** ...do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that **the kindness of God leads you to repentance?**

- I am willing, snakes and vipers, you of little faith, I have prepared a place for you, your sins are forgiven
- The whole of God's word (inc. discipline) is kindness
- Story: I don't want to hurt my Father
- Knowing God's kindness begin victory over stubborn sin

7 **Nevertheless**, David captured the stronghold of Zion, that is the **city of David**. 8David said on that day, "Whoever would strike the Jebusites, let him reach the lame and the blind, who are hated by David's soul, **through the water tunnel**." Therefore they say, "The blind or the lame shall not come into the house." 9So David lived in the stronghold and called it the city of David And David built all around from the Millo and inward.

- **City of David:** Water tunnel victory
- **1 Chronicle 11:4:** Joab became commander and chief; **David and Joab** rebuilt Jerusalem

### [David the Great King](#)

10 David became **greater and greater, for the LORD God of hosts was with him**. 11Then Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David with cedar trees and carpenters and stonemasons; and they built a house for David. 12And **David realized that the LORD had established him as king over Israel**, and that He had

exalted his kingdom **for the sake of His people** Israel.

- Kingdom started with bums and bad guys (Calvary Chapel)
- David grew greater and greater loving and being loved
- David realized he was lifted up as king for others; for Israel
- We are blessed to bless others; realizing is key

### [A Grand Time: Now on Earth as it is in Heaven](#)

**Proverbs 16:15** In the light of a king's face is life, And his favor is like a cloud with the spring rain.

- **Time of Joy:** The establishment of a Kingdom, people of one mind under God (12 Tribes)
- Jesus began His Kingdom with 12 guys

**Acts 2: 41** (Read) So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. 42They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' **teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread** and to prayer. 43Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. 44And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; 45and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. 46Day by day continuing with **one mind in the temple**, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, 47 **praising God and having favor with all the people** And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

- **All things in common:** Living for God and serving each other
- **Teaching, fellowship and breaking bread:** A great time
- David's kingdom: picture of the coming Kingdom; not perfect

**(2 Samuel 5:13)** Meanwhile David took more concubines and wives from Jerusalem, after he came from Hebron; and more sons and daughters were born to David. 14Now these are the names of those who were born to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, 15 Ibhar, Elishua, Nepheg, Japhia, 16Elishama, Eliada and Eliphelet. 17**When the Philistines** heard that they had

anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek out David; and when David heard of it, he went **down to the stronghold**. 18Now the Philistines came and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim. 19Then **David inquired of the LORD**, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You give them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand."

- **Stronghold:** Familiar place of seeking direction
- **"I will certainly give..."**Sometimes God's direction is **very clear**

**Acts 18:5** (NKJV) When Silas and Timothy had come from Macedonia, Paul was **compelled by the Spirit**, and testified to the Jews that Jesus is the Christ.

- Sometimes there is almost no choice; Arlo's prayer for my job

20So David came to Baal-perazim and defeated them there; and he said, "**The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters.**" Therefore he named that place Baal-perazim. 21They **abandoned their idols** there, so David and his men carried them away.

- When we obey, God breaks through! Better and better

22Now the Philistines came up once again and spread themselves out in the valley of Rephaim. 23When **David inquired of the LORD**, He said, "You **shall not go directly up**; circle around behind them and come at them in front of the balsam trees.

- Same enemy; same button pushed
- **David inquired:** Different instructions; circle around them
- If he done what he did before: **Defeat**
- We need to consult God frequently for clear direction

**Ephesians 6:11** Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the **schemes of the devil**.

**Ephesians 6:18** With all prayer and petition **pray at all times** in the Spirit...

- After receiving instruction; look for the supernatural (Angels)

24"It shall be, when you hear the **sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees**, then **you shall act promptly**, for then **the LORD**

**will have gone out before you** to strike the army of the Philistines."  
25Then **David did so, just as the LORD had commanded him,**  
and struck down the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.

### Conclusion:

- Knowing **God's kindness**, seeking **His direction**, and **obeying His commands** will lead to a victorious life and God's presence going out before us
- **Realizing** we are here for others makes us great, glorifies God, and fulfills our purpose