

THE LIFE OF DAVID



¹ Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, the son of Jesse, the oracle of the man who was raised on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the sweet psalmist of Israel: ² "The Spirit of the Lord speaks by me; his word is on my tongue. ³ The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me: When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God, ⁴ he dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth.

2 SAMUEL 23:1-7



5 “For does not my house stand so with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. For will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? **6** But worthless men are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be taken with the hand; **7** but the man who touches them arms himself with iron and the shaft of a spear, and they are utterly consumed with fire.”

2 SAMUEL 23:1-7 (cont.)



THE KINGDOM THAT IS TO COME

2 Samuel 23:1-7





**THE KINGDOM
IS CERTAIN**



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2 SAMUEL 23:1



2 “The Spirit of the Lord speaks by me; his word is on my tongue. **3** The God of Israel has spoken; the Rock of Israel has said to me:

2 SAMUEL 23:2-3a



21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 PETER 1:21



16 All Scripture is breathed out by God....

2 TIMOTHY 3:16



“Just as human words are carried by the person’s ‘breath,’ so, when David speaks by ‘the breath of the LORD,’ then it is his (the Lord’s) word that is on David’s tongue. In this context the word of God and the Spirit of God cannot be separated, any more than the words I speak can be separated from my breath.”

JOHN WOODHOUSE

A Commentary on 2 Samuel







**THE KINGDOM IS
ATTRACTIVE BEYOND
COMPARE**



3 “When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God,”

2 SAMUEL 23:3b



“The office holders and government agencies become impersonal, insensitive to the needs of those over whom they rule. At times they brutally oppress the righteous, misusing the authority given to them.”

WALTER CHANTRY

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4 he dawns on them like the morning light, like the sun shining forth on a cloudless morning, like rain that makes grass to sprout from the earth.

2 SAMUEL 23:4



THE KINGDOM OF AN EVERLASTING COVENANT



5 “For does not my house stand so with God?”

2 SAMUEL 23:5



16 “And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

2 SAMUEL 7:16



5b “For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure.”

2 SAMUEL 23:5b



5c "For will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire?"

2 SAMUEL 23:5c



6 “But worthless men are all like thorns that are thrown away, for they cannot be taken with the hand; 7 but the man who touches them arms himself with iron and the shaft of a spear, and they are utterly consumed with fire.”

2 SAMUEL 23:6-7



10 ...when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints,
and to be marveled at among all who have believed...

2 THESSALONIANS 1:10 

7b ...when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels ⁸ in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

2 THESSALONIANS 1:7-8 



“Sin is the abominable thing which He hates. To separate men from sin in the grand purpose of His government. For this end, He draws His people into union with Himself, thereby forever removing their guilt, and providing for the ultimate removal of all sin from their hearts and the complete assimilation of their natures to His holy nature. Blessed are they who enter into this relation; but alas for those who, for all that He has done, prefer their sins to Him, ‘The ungodly shall be all of them as thorns to be thrust away.’”



“Oh, let us not be satisfied with admiring beautiful images of Christ! Let us not deem it enough to think with pleasure of Him as the light of the morning, a morning without clouds, brightening the earth, and making it sparkle with the luster of the sunshine on the grass after the rain! Let us not satisfy ourselves with knowing that Jesus Christ came to earth on a beneficent mission, and with thinking that surely, we shall one day share in the blessed effects of His works! Nothing of that kind can avail us if we are not personally united to Christ. We must come as sinners individually to Him, cast ourselves on His free, unmerited grace, and deliberately accept His righteousness as our clothing.”

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13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

ROMANS 15:13



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