



Second Samuel Pursuing the Heart of God

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David Becomes King of all Israel & Conquers Jerusalem

2 Samuel 5:1-25

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Theme: David is finally crowned king of all of Israel in fulfillment of God’s promise. He then captures Jerusalem, establishing his capital city. Jerusalem will become the most important city in the world. The temple will be built there, where God’s special presence dwells. David’s victories continue as he defeats the Philistines on two occasions.

Outline:

1. David Becomes King over All Israel (5:1–5)
 - a. The tribes of Israel approach David at Hebron and affirm God’s promise, vv. 1-2
 - b. David’s covenant with Israel affirmed, v. 3a
 - c. David anointed as King, v. 3b
 - d. Chronology: King of Judah 7 yrs.; King of All Israel 33 yrs., vv. 4-5

2. David Captures Jerusalem (5:6–10)

- a. Attacking the Jebusites, v. 6
- b. The Jebusites mock David, v. 7
- c. David conquerors through the water system, v. 8
- d. David builds up the City of David and becomes increasingly powerful, vv. 9–10

3. A Palace for David in Jerusalem (5:11–12)

- a. Hiram, king of Tyre, provides materials and workers, v. 11
- b. David's confidence in the Lord, v. 12

4. David's Children Born in Jerusalem (5:13–16)

5. Two Victories over the Philistines (5:17–25)

- a. Victory at Baal Perazim, vv. 20-21
- b. Victory at the Valley of Rephaim, vv. 22-25

Takeaway: We, like David, need to seek God's will for our lives and bring it in line with God's purposes in the world.

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2 Samuel 6:1-23