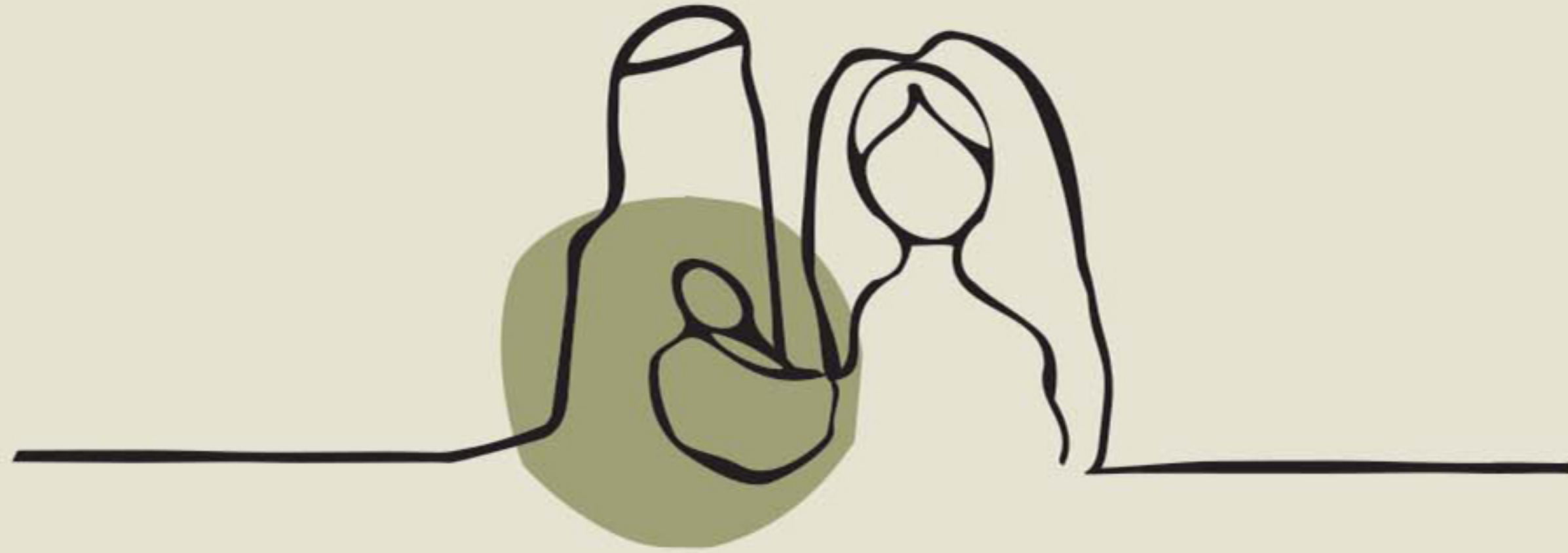


BORN IS THE
KING





What is a king and what does he do?

The king was the central ruler of the nation. He was responsible to keep the **peace**, administer **justice**, uphold the **law**, and centralize the **power**. Biblical kings were called to recognize God as King (Ex.15:18) and that their rule *over* Israel was *under* God.



But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.’

Acts 13:22



BETHLEHEM

Both King David and King Jesus are born in Bethlehem
(Matthew 2:1, 1 Samuel 17:15).



ANNOUNCED BY MEN OF MIRACULOUS BIRTH

David was announced and anointed by Samuel (1 Samuel 16:12-13). Samuel was conceived miraculously by a barren woman (1 Samuel 1:1-20). John the Baptist announced and baptized Jesus Christ. John was conceived miraculously by a barren elderly woman (Luke 1:7-24).



HOLY SPIRIT

Both David and Jesus had God with them through the Holy Spirit (1 Samuel 16:13, Luke 3:22).



SHEPHERDS

David was a shepherd before being anointed as king (1 Samuel 16:11). Jesus Christ refers to himself as the good shepherd (John 10:11).



KINGS

David was a king of Israel (2 Samuel 5:3). Jesus Christ is the king of kings (Revelation 19:16).



They were both betrayed by a close friend, both betrayers hanged themselves afterward, they were both from the tribe of Judah, had many enemies, began public service at age 30, ate and served consecrated bread, cast out demons, and there is more...



THRONE FOREVER

God promised David's offspring would establish a kingdom that would last forever (2 Samuel 7:11-16). Jesus Christ is David's offspring, who established the kingdom to last forever (Revelation 22:3-16).



King David Was Chosen By God

6 When they arrived, Samuel took one look at Eliab and thought, “Surely this is the Lord’s anointed!”

7 But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:5-7



King David Defeated Goliath

45 David replied to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven’s Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! 47 And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord’s battle, and he will give you to us!”

(1 Samuel 17:45-47)



King David Fell Short

7 Then Nathan said to David, “You are that man! The Lord, the God of Israel, says: I anointed you king of Israel and saved you from the power of Saul. 8 I gave you your master’s house and his wives and the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. And if that had not been enough, I would have given you much, much more. 9 Why, then, have you despised the word of the Lord and done this horrible deed? For you have murdered Uriah the Hittite with the sword of the Ammonites and stolen his wife. 10 From this time on, your family will live by the sword because you have despised me by taking Uriah’s wife to be your own. 2 Samuel 12:7-10



King Jesus Is Our Conquering King

9 Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, 10 but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. 11 The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! 12 And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger."

Luke 2:9-12



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So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 8:3



King Jesus Is Our Conquering King

35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? 36 (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") 37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Romans 8:35-37