

The Life of
David

1 and 2 Samuel

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“a man after God’s own heart.”

-1 Samuel 13:14 & Acts 13:22

The RISE of David (Fall of ‘25)

-1 Samuel 16-31

The REIGN of David (Spring of ‘26)

-2 Samuel

1 Samuel 24

¹ When Saul returned from following the Philistines, he was told, "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi." ² Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel and went to seek David and his men in front of the Wildgoats' Rocks. ³ And he came to the sheepfolds by the way, where there was a cave, and Saul went in to relieve himself. Now David and his men were sitting in the innermost parts of the cave. ⁴ And the men of David said to him, "Here is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will give your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.'" Then David arose and stealthily cut off a corner of Saul's robe.

1 Samuel 24

⁵ And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. ⁶ He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed." ⁷ So David persuaded his men with these words and did not permit them to attack Saul. And Saul rose up and left the cave and went on his way.

9 “Then you shall take the anointing oil and anoint the tabernacle and all that is in it, and consecrate it and all its furniture, so that it may become holy. ¹⁰ You shall also anoint the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, and consecrate the altar, so that the altar may become most holy. 11 You shall also anoint the basin and its stand, and consecrate it.”

-Exodus 40:9-11

To Anoint = מָשַׁח = *masah*

Messiah = Anointed One

1 Samuel 24

⁸ Afterward David also arose and went out of the cave, and called after Saul, “My lord the king!” And when Saul looked behind him, David bowed with his face to the earth and paid homage. ⁹ And David said to Saul, “Why do you listen to the words of men who say, ‘Behold, David seeks your harm’? ¹⁰ Behold, this day your eyes have seen how the Lord gave you today into my hand in the cave. And some told me to kill you, but I spared you. I said, ‘I will not put out my hand against my lord, for he is the Lord's anointed.’ ¹¹ See, my father, see the corner of your robe in my hand. For by the fact that I cut off the corner of your robe and did not kill you, you may know and see that there is no wrong or treason in my hands. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt my life to take it.

1 Samuel 24

¹² May the Lord judge between me and you, may the Lord avenge me against you, but my hand shall not be against you. ¹³ As the proverb of the ancients says, 'Out of the wicked comes wickedness.' But my hand shall not be against you. ¹⁴ After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea! ¹⁵ May the Lord therefore be judge and give sentence between me and you, and see to it and plead my cause and deliver me from your hand."

1 Samuel 24

¹⁶ As soon as David had finished speaking these words to Saul, Saul said, "Is this your voice, my son David?" And Saul lifted up his voice and wept. ¹⁷ He said to David, "You are more righteous than I, for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil. ¹⁸ And you have declared this day how you have dealt well with me, in that you did not kill me when the Lord put me into your hands. ¹⁹ For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go away safe? So may the Lord reward you with good for what you have done to me this day. ²⁰ And now, behold, I know that you shall surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in your hand. ²¹ Swear to me therefore by the Lord that you will not cut off my offspring after me, and that you will not destroy my name out of my father's house." ²² And David swore this to Saul. Then Saul went home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.

Psalm 7

A Shiggaion of David, which he sang to the Lord concerning the words of Cush, a Benjaminite.

- ¹ O Lord my God, in you do I take refuge;
save me from all my pursuers and deliver me,**
- ² lest like a lion they tear my soul apart,
rending it in pieces, with none to deliver.**
- ³ O Lord my God, if I have done this,
if there is wrong in my hands,**
- ⁴ if I have repaid my friend with evil
or plundered my enemy without cause,**
- ⁵ let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it,
and let him trample my life to the ground
and lay my glory in the dust.**

Selah

Psalm 7

⁶ Arise, O Lord, in your anger;
lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies;
awake for me; you have appointed a judgment.

⁷ Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you;
over it return on high.

⁸ The Lord judges the peoples;
judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness
and according to the integrity that is in me.

⁹ Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end,
and may you establish the righteous—
you who test the minds and hearts,
O righteous God!

Psalm 7

**¹⁰ My shield is with God,
who saves the upright in heart.**

**¹¹ God is a righteous judge,
and a God who feels indignation every day.**

Psalm 7

- 12 If a man does not repent, God will whet his sword;
he has bent and readied his bow;**
- 13 he has prepared for him his deadly weapons,
making his arrows fiery shafts.**
- 14 Behold, the wicked man conceives evil
and is pregnant with mischief
and gives birth to lies.**
- 15 He makes a pit, digging it out,
and falls into the hole that he has made.**
- 16 His mischief returns upon his own head,
and on his own skull his violence descends.**
- 17 I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High.**

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

**¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”**

-Luke 4:16-19

Anointed = χρίσω = “Christo” = Christ

Application

- **The Messiah Christ Has Marked You As HOLY**
- **Saul's Redemptive Act**
 - **His Enemy Became A Person**

