

TRIUMPHS  
AND TRIALS  
of the  
KING



# All Hail the King

2 SAMUEL 3–5



Have you ever felt the pain of betrayal?  
Like David? Like Jesus?



# 2 Samuel 3

1 During the long war between the house of Saul and the house of David, David was growing stronger and the house of Saul was becoming weaker.



# 2 Samuel 3

18 Now take action, because the LORD has spoken concerning David: "Through my servant David I will save my people Israel from the power of the Philistines and the power of all Israel's enemies."



# 2 Samuel 3

27 When Abner returned to Hebron, Joab pulled him aside to the middle of the city gate, as if to speak to him privately, and there Joab stabbed him in the stomach. So Abner died in revenge for the death of Asahel, Joab's brother.



# 2 Samuel 3

36 All the people took note of this, and it pleased them. In fact, everything the king did pleased them.



# 2 Samuel 4

4 Saul's son Jonathan had a son whose feet were crippled. He was five years old when the report about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel. His nanny picked him up and fled, but as she was hurrying to flee, he fell and became lame. His name was Mephibosheth.



# 2 Samuel 4

8 They brought Ish-bosheth's head to David at Hebron and said to the king, "Here's the head of Ish-bosheth son of Saul, your enemy who intended to take your life."



# 2 Samuel 4

9 But David answered Rechab and his brother Baanah, sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, "As the LORD lives, the one who has redeemed my life from every distress, 10 when the person told me, 'Look, Saul is dead,' he thought he was a bearer of good news, but I seized him and put him to death at



# 2 Samuel 4

11 How much more when wicked men kill a righteous man in his own house on his own bed! So now, should I not require his blood from you and purge you from the earth?"





# Romans 12:17–18

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Give careful thought to do what is honorable in everyone's eyes. If possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone



# 2 Samuel 5

1 All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Here we are, your own flesh and blood. 2 Even while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led us out to battle and brought us back. The LORD also said to you, 'You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will be ruler over Israel.'"



# 2 Samuel 5

3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron. King David made a covenant with them at Hebron in the LORD's presence, and they anointed David king over Israel.

4 David was thirty years old when he began his reign; he reigned forty years. 5 In Hebron he reigned



# 2 Samuel 5

6 The king and his men marched to Jerusalem against the Jebusites who inhabited the land. The Jebusites had said to David, "You will never get in here. Even the blind and lame can repel you" thinking, "David can't get in here."



# 2 Samuel 5

7 Yet David did capture the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David. 8 He said that day, "Whoever attacks the Jebusites must go through the water shaft to reach the lame and the blind who are despised by David." For this reason it is said, "The blind and the lame will never enter the house."



# 2 Samuel 5

9 David took up residence in the stronghold, which he named the city of David. He built it up all the way around from the supporting terraces inward. 10

David became more and more powerful, and the LORD God of Armies was with him. 11 King Hiram of

Tyre sent envoys to David; he also sent cedar logs,



# 2 Samuel 5

12 Then David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel and had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.



“A frightened world needs a fearless church.”

– A.W. Tozer



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- Our hope rests not in the reliability of people but in the sovereignty of Christ.
- Our faith will overcome what our flesh wants us to do

