

TRIUMPHS  
AND TRIALS  
of the  
KING



# **Prayer of a Servant King**

2 SAMUEL 7:18–8:18



# Main Idea

Our approach to prayer must be as humble servants so that God is exalted and His kingdom victorious.

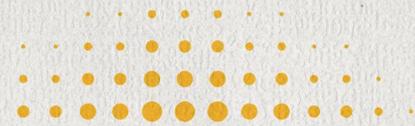




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# Promises of God

He hears us when we ask according to His will (1 Jn 5:14)

He makes straight paths as we trust & submit (Prov 3:5-6)

He works good for those who love Him (Rom 8:28)

He gives wisdom to those who ask (James 1:5)



# 2 Samuel 8:1-18

David – Defeats & Reigns

Foreign Kings – Defeated, Pay Tribute

The Lord – Gives Victory (v.6, 14)



# Isaiah 9:7

The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the **throne of David** and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with **justice** and **righteousness** from now on and forever. The zeal of the Lord of Armies will accomplish this.



# Philippians 2:5-7a

Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus,  
6 who, existing in the form of God, did not  
consider equality with God as something to be  
exploited. 7 Instead he emptied himself by  
assuming the form of a **servant**, taking on the  
likeness of humanity.



# Christ Connection

- Jesus Christ is the Servant King we need
- He became a Servant to be exalted as King
- Jesus Christ brings us with Him into God's presence



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4. Pray with the heart of an obedient servant, not a selfish consumer

