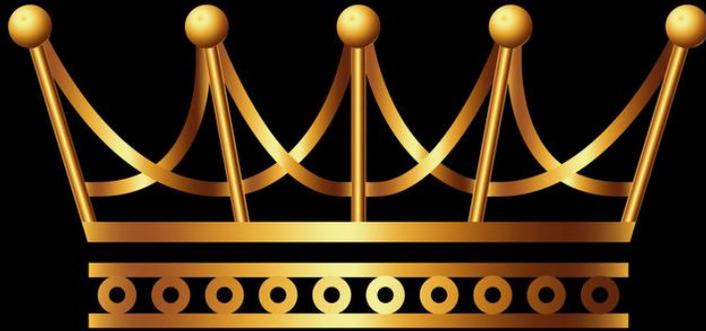


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“God makes us strong only for a while so that we can help each other.”

-King Arthur



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### I. Promises Fulfilled

#### A. David anointed king over Israel

The Kingdoms of Ish-Bosheth and David (2 Samuel 1-4)





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### I. Promises Fulfilled

- A. David anointed king over Israel
- B. It's been a long time coming
- C. The wait has been worth it.
- D. The conquest of Jerusalem fulfills a much older promise.
  - 1. Gen. 15:12-19

### II. Made Strong to Serve

- A. The success of David's administration
  - 1. Conquest of Jerusalem



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### I. Promises Fulfilled

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#### A. The success of David's administration

1. Conquest of Jerusalem
2. David's royal residence
3. Growth of David's family
  - a. A troubling blessing
    - 1a. Deut. 17:14-17
    - 2a. 2 Sam. 16:21-22



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###### a. A troubling blessing

1a. Deut. 17:14-17

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##### 4. Double defeat of the Philistines

#### B. But these blessings are not exclusively for David.

##### 1. God's people are in view.



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### II. Made Strong to Serve

B. But these blessings are not exclusively for David.

1. God's people are in view.
2. David is a king who shepherds
  - a. Ps. 78:70-72
3. Exalted for the people's sake
4. Victory for the people
  - a. 1 Sam. 9:15-16
5. Looking to the Lord to serve the Lord's own



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### III. Examining Our Calling in Light of David's

A. "Though it tarries, wait for it . . ."

1. Rom. 8:22-25

2. Rev. 6:9-11

B. You are not the "last stop" on the blessing train.



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### III. Examining Our Calling in Light of David's

B. You are not the “last stop” on the blessing train.

1. We all have influence.

2. We are all responsible.

a. Phil. 2:1-4

3. Rejoice in the good of the collective body.

a. Rev. 19:7-8

C. Guard against sin, cultivate faithfulness.

D. Look to God for grace and wisdom.



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## IV. The True Shepherd King

A. In all things, rest in Jesus

1. If you're His, remember that and live accordingly.
2. If you're not, come.

B. Ezek. 37:23-28

C. Heb. 13:20