

## Lesson 16- David

Number of times people are mentioned in the Bible: Abraham 300; Jacob 400; Jesus 983; David 1139

"A man after God's own heart." – 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 13:14

Wrote many of the Psalms

### Promises and Prophecies concerning David:

- David's Kingdom will be eternal: 2 Samuel 7:12-16
- Prophecies of Christ being the offspring of David: Jeremiah 23:5, Isaiah 11:1-2; 2 Timothy 2:8
- David will be resurrected: Jeremiah 30:9; Ezekiel 37:24
- David in Revelation: Revelation 3:7; 5:5; 22:16

1. **Chosen and Anointed-** (16:7- Man looks at outward appearance, but God looks at the heart.)
2. **David enters Saul's service** (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:14-23)
  - a. As a warrior
  - b. As a harpist
3. **Kills Goliath** 1024 BC (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17)
4. **Runs from Saul for 5 years**
  - a. Begins in 18:5-7 (10 years after Goliath)
  - b. David's Mighty Men (About 30 in number)
  - c. David gets aid at Nob from Ahimelech (Ahimelech's son is Abiathar; lone survivor.)
  - d. David eludes Saul twice (Cave, and jar/spear)
  - e. David serves the Philistines
5. **Becomes King** 1010 BC (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 2)
  - a. David learns of Saul's death and kills informer ("How the mighty have fallen.")
  - b. Abner sides with Saul's son, Ish-bosheth; Joab sides with David
  - c. Ish-bosheth is murdered and David kills the assassins
  - d. Abner kills Asahel on the battlefield
  - e. Joab murders Abner.
    - Joab also ends up murdering David's son Absalom and David's nephew Amasa.
    - Joab's brothers were Abishai, Asahel.
    - Joab ends up dying in the end at the hand of Benaiah because he didn't support Solomon- only Benaiah, Zadok, and Nathan did.
  - f. David and Mephibosheth
  - g. David brings ark to Jerusalem and plans to build a temple. (Nathan tells him his son will.)
6. **Bathsheba** 993 BC (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 11; Psalm 51)
  - a. Uriah, one of David's Mighty Men, is murdered.
  - b. Bathsheba's baby dies.
  - c. Solomon born 3 years later.
7. **Absalom's Conspiracy** (lasted 4 years) (2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 15-18)
  - a. Absalom's main advisor was Ahithophel (Bathsheba's grandfather)
  - b. David sends Hushai to influence Absalom.
  - c. Ahithophel ends up committing suicide.
  - d. Joab murders Absalom. (Against David's will.)
8. **David's son, Adonijah, sets himself up as king** (1 Kings 1)
  - a. Joab the general and Abiathar the priest align with Adonijah. (1 King 2:27)
  - b. Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah aligned with Solomon.
9. **David's last words to Solomon** (970 BC) (1 Kings 2:1-4)