

THE RISE AND FALL OF  
**DAVID**

His Blessing: The Davidic Covenant





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WEEK ONE **HIS CALLING**  
1 SAMUEL 16

WEEK TWO **HIS DEFINING MOMENT**  
1 SAMUEL 17

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1 SAMUEL 24

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2 SAMUEL 9

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# 1 SAMUEL

**CHAPTER 15** GOD REJECTS SAUL AS KING

**CHAPTER 16** SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID

**CHAPTER 17** DAVID SLAYS GOLIATH



## **2 SAMUEL**

**Records the reign of King David**

**Man's attitude toward God creates an opportunity for God**

**God's attitude toward man creates an opportunity for man**



## 2 SAMUEL 7:4-8 NIV

But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: <sup>5</sup> “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup> I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. <sup>7</sup> Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?””

<sup>8</sup> “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel.’”



## **2 SAMUEL 7:9-11a** NIV

“I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning <sup>11</sup> and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies.”



## 2 SAMUEL 7:11b-16 NIV

“The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you:  
**12** When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. **13** He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. **14** I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. **15** But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. **16** Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”



**Jesus, the son of David, is the  
promised King.**





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The words of 2 Samuel chapter 7 have shaped the history of the world and all eternity.

- JOHN WOODHOUSE



**God's blessing of David points to  
God's larger redemptive story.**



**How has God blessed you?**

**How are you blessing others?**



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FAMILY VALUES

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BLESS OTHERS TOGETHER  
LAUGH HARD & OFTEN TOGETHER  
ADVENTURE THROUGH LIFE TOGETHER  
NURTURE THE HOPES & DREAMS OF  
ONE ANOTHER TOGETHER  
CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER TOGETHER  
HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE GOD  
& OTHERS TOGETHER  
ACCEPT & LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
UNCONDITIONALLY TOGETHER  
REST IN GOD'S GOODNESS  
& PROVISION TOGETHER  
DEPEND ON CHRIST TOGETHER

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