



**The Kings  
of Israel**

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**Lesson #18**

# In our last study:

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Saul's son, Ish-bosheth, is murdered!

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David is anointed King over all of Israel.

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David begins his reign over Israel.

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David battles the Philistines!

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study:

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## 2 Samuel 6:1 – 2 (ESV)

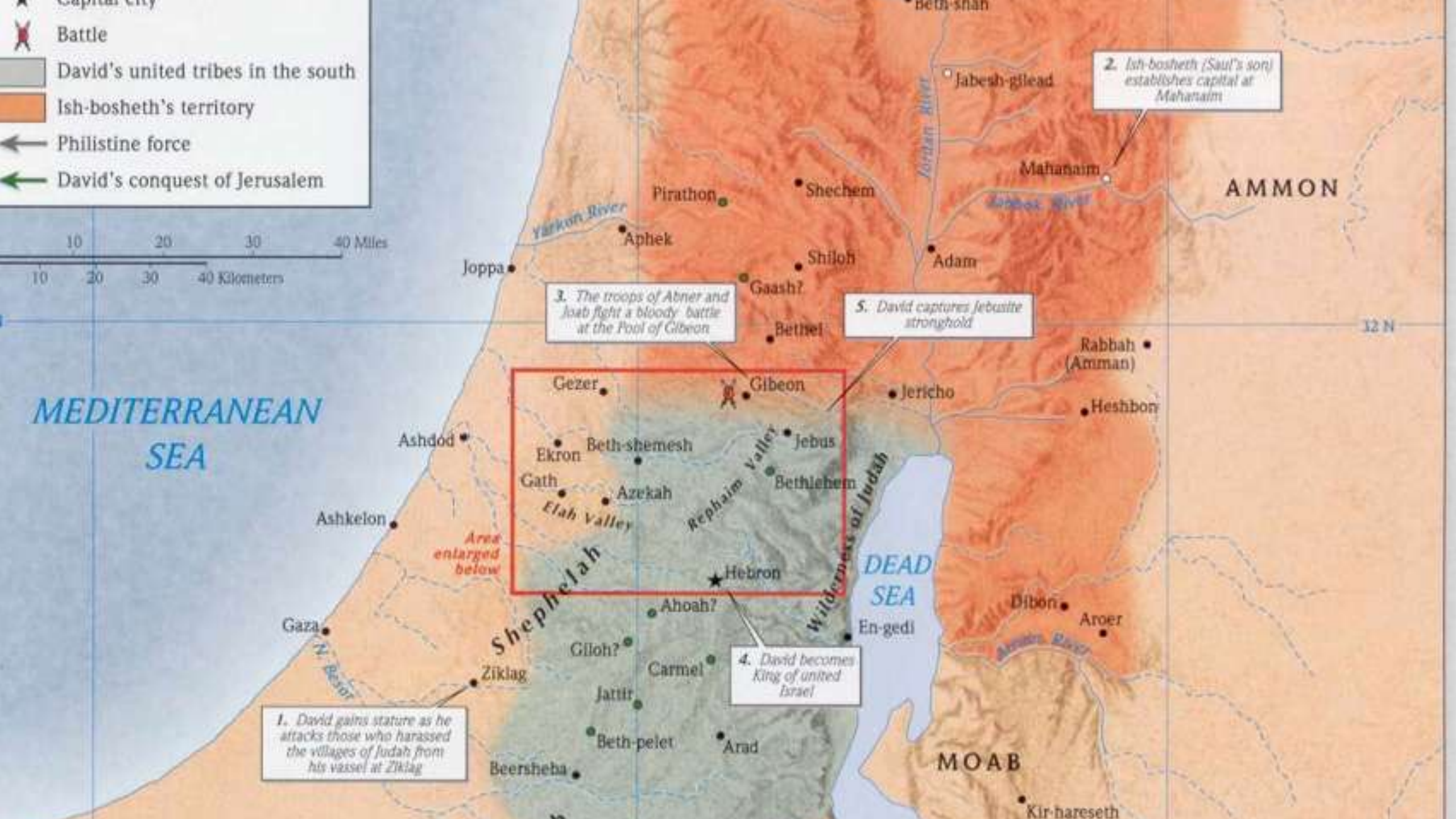
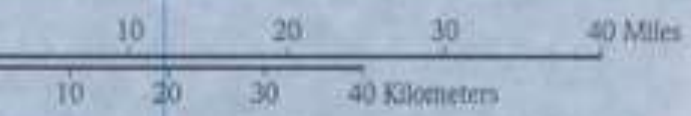
*1 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim.*

## Exodus 25:22 (ESV)

*22 There I will meet with you, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.*



★ Capital city  
★ Battle  
 David's united tribes in the south  
 Ish-bosheth's territory  
← Philistine force  
← David's conquest of Jerusalem



1. David gains stature as he attacks those who harassed the villages of Judah from his vassel at Ziklag

3. The troops of Abner and Joab fight a bloody battle at the Pool of Gibeon

4. David becomes King of united Israel

5. David captures Jebusite stronghold

2. Ish-bosheth (Saul's son) establishes capital at Mahanaim

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## 2 Samuel 6:3 – 4 (ESV)

*3 And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart, 4 with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.*

## 1 Samuel 6:7 – 8 (ESV)

*7 Now then, take and prepare a new cart and two milk cows on which there has never come a yoke, and yoke the cows to the cart, but take their calves home, away from them. 8 And take the ark of the LORD and place it on the cart and put in a box at its side the figures of gold, which you are returning to him as a guilt offering. Then send it off and let it go its way*

## Exodus 25:12 – 15 (ESV)

*12 You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. 13 You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. 14 And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them. 15 The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it.*

## 1 Kings 8:8 (ESV)

*8 And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day.*



## 2 Samuel 6:5 (ESV)

*5 And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.*

## 2 Samuel 6:6 – 7 (ESV)

*6 And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. 7 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God.*

## 2 Samuel 6:8 – 9 (ESV)

*8 And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.  
9 And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?"*



## 2 Samuel 6:10 – 11 (ESV)

*10 So David was not willing to take the ark of the LORD into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite. 11 And the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.*

## 2 Samuel 6:12 (ESV)

*12 And it was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing.*

## 2 Samuel 6:17 (ESV)

*17 And they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.*

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## 2 Samuel 6:16 (ESV)

*16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, and she despised him in her heart.*

## 2 Samuel 6:20 – 21 (ESV)

*20 And David returned to bless his household. But Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, “How the king of Israel honored himself today, uncovering himself today before the eyes of his servants' female servants, as one of the vulgar fellows shamelessly uncovers himself!” 21 And David said to Michal, “It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me as prince over Israel, the people of the LORD—and I will celebrate before the LORD.*

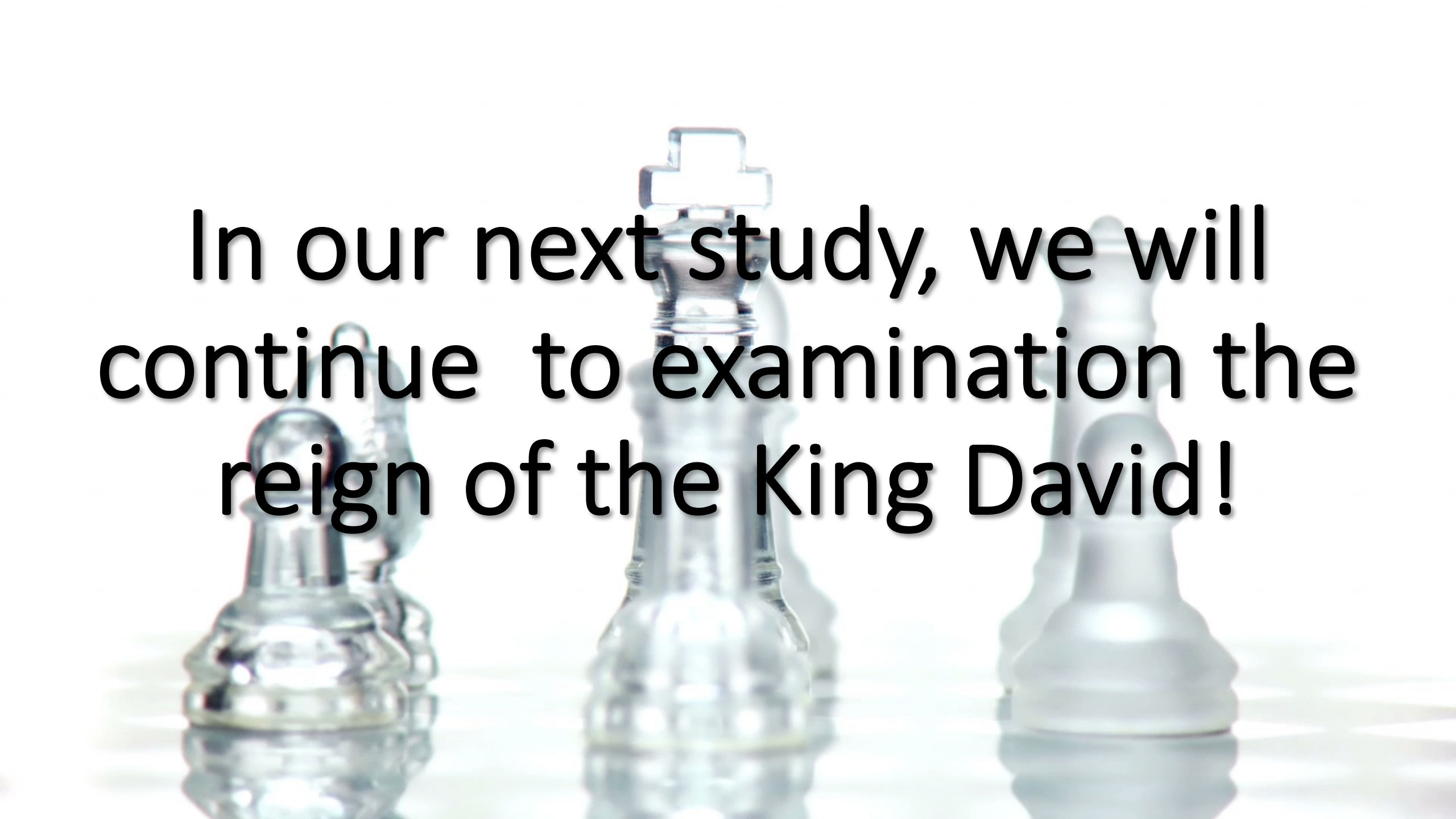
## 2 Samuel 6:22 (ESV)

*22 I will make myself yet more contemptible than this, and I will be abased in your eyes. But by the female servants of whom you have spoken, by them I shall be held in honor.”*

2 Samuel 6:23 (ESV)

*23 And Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.*





In our next study, we will  
continue to examination the  
reign of the King David!