



# The Kings of Israel

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Lesson #19

# In our last study:

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The Ark of the Covenant was brought to Jerusalem with a death and stop along the way.

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Michal despised David!

# In this study:

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David offers a prayer of gratitude.

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## 2 Samuel 7:1 – 2 (ESV)

*1 Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, 2 the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.”*

## 2 Samuel 7:4 – 6 (ESV)

*4 But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan,  
5 “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would  
you build me a house to dwell in? 6 I have not lived in a house  
since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to  
this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my  
dwelling.*

## 2 Samuel 7:10 – 13 (ESV)

*10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.*

## 2 Samuel 7:13 – 16 (ESV)

*13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, 15 but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”*



# Two Messianic Prophecies:

- The Son of God:
  - Hebrews 1:5 (ESV) (*5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”?*)
- His Kingdom is established forever:
  - Luke 1:31 – 33 (ESV) (*31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.*)

David offers a prayer of gratitude.

## 2 Samuel 7:18 – 19 (ESV)

*18 Then King David went in and sat before the LORD and said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? 19 And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord GOD. You have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come, and this is instruction for mankind, O Lord GOD!"*

## 2 Samuel 7:27 – 29 (ESV)

*27 For you, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house.' Therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. 28 And now, O Lord GOD, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant. 29 Now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you, O Lord GOD, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed forever."*

David wins a series of victories  
over his enemies.

## David's series of victories:

- He defeated the Philistines. (II Samuel 8:1)
- He defeated the Moabites. (II Samuel 8:2)
- He defeated the Hadadezer the son of Rehob, king of Zobah, and the Zobahites. (II Samuel 8:3 – 4)
- He defeated the Syrians. (II Samuel 8:5 – 8)
- He defeated the Edomites. (II Samuel 8:13 – 14)
- He defeated the Ammonites and Syria together twice. (II Samuel 10)

### DAVID'S WARS OF CONQUEST

2 SAM. 8:1-12:21  
1 CHR. 18:1-12

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- David's routes of conquest
- ↔ Edomite threat and retreat
- ↔ Philistine threat
- Aramean forces
- Saul's (now deceased) kingdom
- Territory of David's conquest



10. David took quantities of bronze from Tibhath, Cun, and Berthai to make the Bronze Sea in Solomon's temple

3. David strikes Hadadezer, king of Zobah

6. Hadadezer assembles large Aramean army

7. David pursues Hadadezer a second time, and inflicts serious defeat at Helam

9. David defeats the Ammonites (2 Sam. 8:3-12; 10:1-13; 12:26-31)

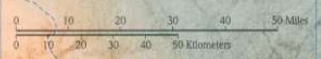
8. David sends Joab in retaliation of public humiliation

1. David defeats Philistine advance, gains control of the Shephelah (2 Sam. 5:17-22)

2. David defeats the Moabites (2 Sam. 8:2)

4. David defeats the Edomites (2 Sam. 8:13-14; 1 Kgs. 11:14-18)

5. David's triumph in the Valley of Salt forces Edomite king to seek safety in Egypt



## 2 Samuel 8:14 (ESV)

*14 Then he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom he put garrisons, and all the Edomites became David's servants. **And the LORD gave victory to David wherever he went.***



## 2 Samuel 10:17 – 19 (ESV)

*17 And when it was told David, he gathered all Israel together and crossed the Jordan and came to Helam. The Syrians arrayed themselves against David and fought with him. 18 And the Syrians fled before Israel, and David killed of the Syrians the men of 700 chariots, and 40,000 horsemen, and wounded Shobach the commander of their army, so that he died there. 19 And when all the kings who were servants of Hadadezer saw that they had been defeated by Israel, they made peace with Israel and became subject to them. So the Syrians were afraid to save the Ammonites anymore.*

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Mephibosheth, the son of  
Jonathan.

## 2 Samuel 9:1 (ESV)

*1 And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"*

## 2 Samuel 9:3 (ESV)

*3 And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet."*

## 2 Samuel 4:4 (ESV)

*4 Jonathan, the son of Saul, had a son who was crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled, and as she fled in her haste, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth.*

## 2 Samuel 9:6 – 7 (ESV)

*6 And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." 7 And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always."*

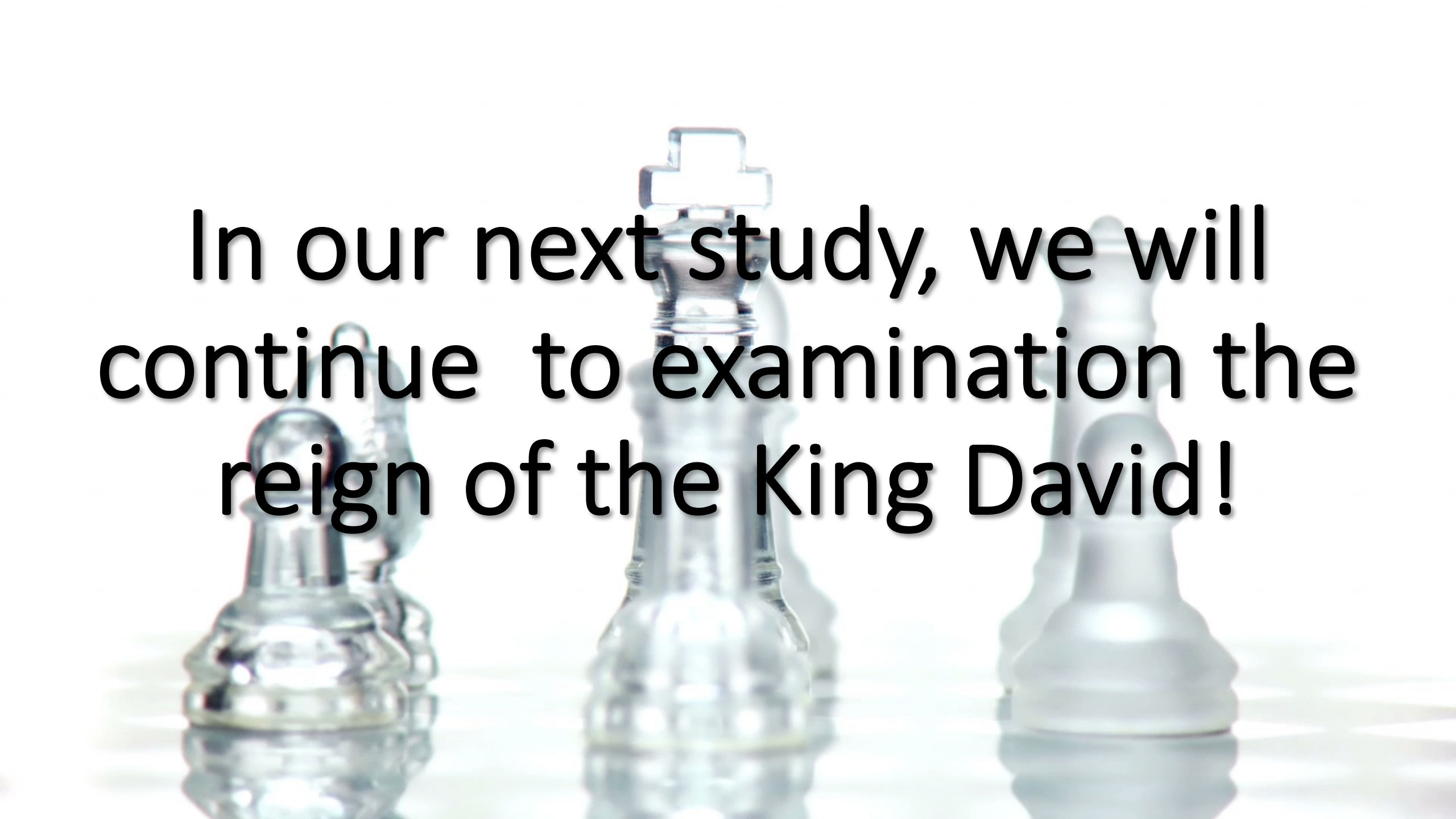
## 2 Samuel 9:9 – 10 (ESV)

*9 Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. 10 And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.*

2 Samuel 9:13 (ESV)

*13 So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.*





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