

THE RISE AND FALL OF  
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# DAVID BECOMES KING

## 2 SAMUEL 2:4 NIV

Then the men of Judah came to Hebron, and there they anointed David king over the tribe of **Judah**.

## 2 SAMUEL 5:3-4 NIV

When all the elders of **Israel** had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup> David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years.

## **2 SAMUEL 7:1-3 NIV**

After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup> he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.” <sup>3</sup> Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you.”



## **2 SAMUEL 7:4-7 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?’”



# THE LORD'S PURPOSE FOR DAVID

## 2 SAMUEL 7:8-11a <sup>NIV</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. <sup>9</sup> “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. ”



**LAND**  
**NATION**  
**NAME**  
**PROTECTION**  
**BLESSING**

## ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

### GENESIS 12:1-3 NIV

"The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."



# THE LORD'S PURPOSE BEYOND DAVID

## 2 SAMUEL 7:11b-16 NIV

“The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. <sup>16</sup> Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”





# **The Davidic Covenant**

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

**-JOHN WOODHOUSE**



## **The Davidic Covenant**

“2 Samuel 7 is rightly regarded as an ideological summit, not only in the Deuteronomistic History but also in the Old Testament as a whole.”

**-Robert Gordon**



**FIRST VERSE OF THE NT**

**LAST VERSES OF NT**

**CHRISTMAS**

**EASTER**

**MATTHEW 1:1** <sup>NIV</sup>

This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah the son of David,  
the son of Abraham.



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**CHRISTMAS**  
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**REVELATION 22:12-13;16** NIV

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.”

<sup>16</sup> “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.”



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**ISAIAH 9:6-7 NIV**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever...



**FIRST VERSE OF THE NT**

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**EASTER**

**LUKE 1:30-32 NIV**

But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David.”



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**MATTHEW 21:7-9 NIV**

They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!”



**King Jesus is worthy of our allegiance.**





## **MATTHEW 20:29-31** NIV

As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. <sup>30</sup> Two blind men were sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was going by, they shouted, “**Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!**” <sup>31</sup> The crowd rebuked them and told them to be quiet, but they shouted all the louder, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!”

