

David Finally Becomes King
2 Samuel 5
Life of David Series
(David: After God's Own Heart)

The Coronation of David as King over all of Israel Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, “Indeed we *are* your bone and your flesh.”² Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the LORD said to you, ‘You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.’ ”³ Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.⁴ David *was* thirty years old when he began to reign, *and* he reigned forty years.⁵ In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.- PRAY

Today we come to the part of our Study in the Life of David where David Finally becomes King

A)We left off in 1 Samuel 30 – David finally comes to his senses – 16 months backslidden.

B)He gets back on track

C)Chapter 31 of 1 Samuel - King Saul and his Son Jonathan gets killed in battle

The book of 2 Samuel opens with David hearing the news – Writes a beautiful tribute Song
A)Interesting he only has positive things to say about King Saul. – David’s integrity

B)What happens next is two of the southern tribes in Israel make David King – reigned in Hebron

C)But The 10 northern tribes in Israel [Ephraim] were initially resisting David’s rule –

D)Following Ishbosheth – puppet king for Abner - who was King Saul’s General

E)Resulted in Civil war was the result – Lasted Seven yrs

Now God was blessing Judah under David’s reign
A)But those in Ephraim were really Struggling under the reign of Ishbosheth

B)That scenario is a picture of those who resist the rule of Jesus in their lives.

Jesus is not just a King; He’s the King you’ve been looking for. He’s the only one who can truly fulfill you, forgive you, and walk with you through anything.” Pastor Tim Keller

C)People resist his rule in their lives – they struggle – find purpose and meaning – struggle with guilt
1)Struggle with a sense of Loneliness and emptiness

D)Forever trying to fill a Void in their hearts that only Jesus can fill

1)MADE FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD

E)Quit fighting God – his will – Receive King Jesus

After Seven years of Civil War General Abner gets Killed

A)the 10 Northern tribes say enough is enough – David is the rightful King –

B)So they Come in Unison to make David their King

C)I like what they say here: V.1 Indeed we *are* your bone and your flesh.

This is a good verse to remember when you're arguing with another Christian brother or sister.

A)Why are we arguing? Fighting?

B)We have the same Father and the same Savior.

1)We're going to the same Heaven.

C)If I were God I would have Christians who are prone to fight with other Christians

1)Live next door to one another in Heaven!

D)For all of eternity you are going to be next door neighbors.

But I think we must remember – that brother or sister we are mad at warring with

A)That is God’s Son – God’s daughter – Part of Jesus Bride.

B)People say I love Jesus – I just don’t like the church - {Love you Rob – Hate Denise – Problem Notice they also say it was common Knowledge that God had picked David to be King

A) In time passed, when Saul was King over us, you, David, were the one who led Israel out and brought them in. And the Lord said to you, you shall shepherd my people, Israel, and be ruler over Israel

B) So, evidently, it was common knowledge. Even during those seven years,
1) even during the reign of Saul.

C) The Nation has a whole is finally getting on board with what had been God's plan all along

Now here is what is interesting – this is what I want us to note today.

A) What happens in Israel when David finally becomes King

B) Is Similar to what Happens in a life – when Jesus is finally made King and Lord

C) I love the words of C.S. Lewis – “When you invite Jesus to be King, you don't just get a spiritual consultant—you get a revolutionary.”

D) Listen Jesus doesn't safe you to keep you the same – he wants to transform your life
1) Transform you into his image – Not a better version of You – Complete transformation

Parallel today - David's Kingship in Israel with Jesus' Kingship in our own lives

A) David's Kingship in Israel resulted in:

- Transformation in Israel V.6-12
- Confrontation from the Enemy V.17-21
- Fresh Inspiration from God V.22-25

B) The TRANSFORMATION of Israel that followed (v.6-12)

6 And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who spoke to David, saying, “You shall not come in here; but the blind and the lame will repel you,” thinking, “David cannot come in here.” 7 Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David).

8 Now David said on that day, “Whoever climbs up by way of the water shaft and defeats the Jebusites (the lame and the blind, who are hated by David's soul), he shall be chief and captain.” Therefore they

say, “The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.”

The First thing that happens in Israel when David becomes King

A) Is a Stronghold of the enemy was Removed.

B) From the time that God brought the Israelites into the promised land,

1) The city of Jerusalem was always a problem for them

C) In spite of the fact that the whole land was given to them they had never been able to possess it all

Josh:15:63 As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the children of Judah could not drive them out:

D) Jerusalem also called Zion was The most strategic and the most stately city in the whole land

E) The topography of Jerusalem made it an ideal capital city.

F) Built on a rocky hill and surrounded on three sides by valleys and hills,
1) the city was vulnerable only on the north side.

Taking the city of Jerusalem had become a hopeless cause for Israel

A) And the Jebusites actually scoffed Israel for their weakness

B) The city was so strong that the Jebusites claimed that the blind and the lame could defend it

C) So because Jerusalem was this impenetrable city –
1) The Israelites sort of resolved – we will never conquer it

D) So they chose rather to Coexist with the Jebusites for all those years

1) Resolving in their hearts – this will never change – we will never have victory.

I wonder how many believers in Jesus make that same mistake

A) Area of struggle in their life – They resolve it will never change – never have victory

B) This is always going to be a struggle in my life

C)They give into that mentality instead of walking in the Victory that comes from Jesus.

One of the first evidences of Jesus becoming king of our lives is this:

A)Deep rooted habits of sin that ruled us and defeated us are defeated by the power and authority of KING JESUS

B)The sin that ruled over us, like the Jebusites dominated Jerusalem

1)The sin that DEFIED our best efforts to remove them

C)They are put under the feet of Jesus when He becomes King of our lives

NOTE: It is interesting to make note of how Jesus liked to deal with long standing problems

A)He healed a man blind from birth (John 9:1)
He healed a man lame from birth (Acts 3:2)

B)The man who waited for a healing at the pool of Bethesda for 38 years

1)Jesus healed the woman issue of blood for 12 years,

C)and she had spent all of her money on physicians and was only worse (Luke 8:43)

NOTE: There is no habit that has gone so deep that the power of Jesus can't go deeper to defeat it

A)This Church is filled w/ People Delivered from Anger / Bitterness / drugs & Alcohol abuse /

B)Addictions to lust - Pornography / Great God Stories

C)When Jesus is King the strong holds of Satan in our lives are torn down.

Now 1 Chronicles 11 tells us that Joab David's general is the one who climbed the water shaft

A)He penetrated the city and brought the Victory

9 Then David dwelt in the stronghold, and called it the City of David. And David built all around from the Millo and inward. 10 So David went on and became great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him.

B)Note V.10 When David finally becomes King over all of Israel –

1)When the 10 Northern tribes stop resisting God's will – David's influence becomes great – God was with him

C)The Same thing is true in our lives – When Jesus becomes King in our lives –

1)His influence becomes great in us

D)His influence begins to grow in us – Changes our habits – personality

Now I have to admit I don't always like the sovereignty of Jesus Christ in my life

A)I've often disputed it/ fought against it !!!

B)Because I think that I know what is best for me.

C)Best direction and plan. – So I resist his leading

1)Hard headed at times

D)I can honestly say looking back – Every time I resisted his authority – His plan was King in my life

1)My life had been marked by frustration weakness Stagnation and failure

So I am learning after 50 yrs of walking with Jesus that he knows Best

A)I am learning to say like Peter – Ok Lord – do it your way.

B)Scene in the Luke 5 – Peter and the boys fishing all night – caught nothing

1)Cleaning nets– Mending nets

C)Jesus shows up says borrow your boat – preach

Afterwards Jesus says – let's take the boats out again fish – cast the nets in the deep water

A)Now Everything about Jesus request made sense they had already cleaned up

B)Wrong time of the day to Fish – early morning before sunlight – sunlight was a deterrent

C)Wrong time – Wrong place – they fished in Shallow waters – Jesus suggested – deep waters

Everything about Jesus request was Wrong

A)I am sure Peter was tempted to say: Jesus you stick to preaching and Carpentry

B) Leave the fishing to the professionals – But Peter doesn't do that.

C) He does initially protest – Lord just so you know we have already fished all night and caught nothing

D) But then Peter says: Nevertheless at your word we will let down the NET

E) They end up catching the biggest fish of their lives

I am learning that even when I get instruction from the Lord that doesn't make sense.

A) Like Peter I might initially object – I am learning to say – Nevertheless – at your Word do it – obey

B) Guys that is how the presence of Jesus and the influence of Jesus grows in our lives

C) So the first transformation that happens when David becomes King is a stronghold of the enemy is taken down.

The 2nd thing that happens is there is favor from others.

¹¹ Then Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters and masons. And they built David a house. ¹² So David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted His kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.

A) Hiram the King of Tyre decides to bless David sends materials and workers – build him a house

B) That is also something that often happens after Jesus becomes King in our lives

C) Others take notice and they like the change they see and they want to Bless us.

D) It is called Favor – Pray for Favor- part of God's grace – Undeserved Favor

1) Doors start to open – God moves and works in our lives

E) Might happen at Work – or in a friendship –

1) Often God's way of showing you – Look I am with you and for – gives you favor with others.

Now the verses that follow are interesting – because although God is blessing

A) We see a flaw in David's character and actions

13 And David took more concubines and wives from Jerusalem, after he had come from Hebron. Also more sons and daughters were born to David.

14 Now these are the names of those who were born to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon, 15 Ibhar, Elishua, Nepheg, Japhia, 16 Elishama, Eliada, and Eliphelet.

B) Now we have noted already that God forbade the Kings to multiply horses – military might

1) He wanted their confidence to be in Him – not their military might

C) God forbade the Kings to multiply gold and silver – he wanted them to trust him for provision

D) Isn't it interesting how little you pray about things when you have resources

1) POOR – every decision is met by – Lord we need you to show up – to direct

E) Why those who are poor often see incredible miracles – Pray about everything

God didn't want his Kings to multiply wives

A) Several reasons – Brakes the standard of Monogamy God laid out in Scripture

B) Marriage is between one man and one woman – Picture of Christ and the church

C) Kings were forbidden – because the rest of the nation would follow their example – leadership issue

1) Also forbidden because the risk of Idolatry – foreign wives – Solomon

D) Also forbidden because of the problems it causes in a family.

E) Why would anyone want to do this: Happy wife – Happy life – true

1) I only have energy and time to focus on one woman

But taking multiple wives was common practice among the kings of the World

A) And unfortunately the Kings in Israel followed this practice. And God let them

B) This is the interesting thing about God – if you want to live in rebellion – HE WILL LET YOU

C) But know this – there will always be consequences

D) We will see in some later weeks – how this area of compromise had huge ramifications in David's life

But let's move on – We have seen how when David finally becomes King it results in:

A) Transformation in Israel

B) But the 2nd thing it results in is Confrontation from the enemy.

17 Now when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. And David heard of it and went down to the stronghold. 18 The Philistines also went and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. 19 So David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" And the Lord said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand." 20 So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, "The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim.

Interesting when the enemy hears that David becomes king- they come against Israel

A) So too in your life and my life – when Jesus becomes King in our lives

B) One thing that you can always count on is there will be a fresh attack from the enemy.

"The Christian life is not a playground, it is a battle ground." Warren Wiersbe

C) Satan hates to see people giving their lives to Jesus
1) Major loss of a soul for Hell

But another thing that Satan hates is when a Christian becomes fully surrendered to Jesus

A) He loves it when we are Luke warm – He loves it when we are complacent

B) Because we are no threat to him – we are not serving – not sharing – evangelizing

C) Let that one alone – they are no threat to us

But the minute that you decide I want to be sold out for Jesus – ALL IN FOR JESUS

A) Satan is like – all hands on deck – we have a live one here – Bring on major opposition.

B) SO When David becomes King the enemy takes notice and attacks

C) Notice how David dealt with this – V.19

19 So David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" And the Lord said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."

What did David do? He prayed

A) He inquires of the Lord for direction.

"One mighty weapon that God has placed in our Spiritual arsenal is prayer. I believe there are more battles won through prayer than any other means." Pastor Chuck Smith

B) Prayer is mentioned as one of the pieces of armor in Ephesians 6:10 – Praying always

C) Prayer aligns our heart with God's heart – prayer puts us in a place to receive spiritual resources

Prayer is a crucial aspect of spiritual warfare, bringing believers to the throne of grace for strength and resources. Pastor Timothy Keller

D) David prays – Shall I go up – God says – yes and I will give you the victory.

David calls the name of the place where God gave the victory Baal Perazim – the God of the breakthrough

A) Anyone in need of a breakthrough today

B) Today can be your Baal Perazim moment – Our God is still the God of the breakthrough

1) Breakthrough happened when David and his men followed the WORD OF THE LORD

C) Now notice what happens next: 22 Then the Philistines went up once again and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. The enemy always keeps coming – until Jesus returns always a battle – fight from victory not for

23 Therefore David inquired of the Lord, and He said, "You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees.

D)Guys this is huge – it would have been so easy for David to say: Ok here they come again – lets go
1)God was with us last time – God directed us to go last time – he will this time too.

David does something so wise there.

A)**David inquires of the Lord again** – Lord do you want us to go up again ?

B)Listen friends – the Battle doesn't change the ministry doesn't change – Methods can change
1)The Approach can change

C)We are so foolish if we think – I am going to approach this the way I did last time
1)We have always done it that way

D)God has fresh methods for new Seasons –

3rd Result David becomes King – Fresh Inspiration

A)God says to David – new approach – don't go up straight ahead like last time – Circle around

B)Come in front of them by the Mulberry trees

24 And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the Lord will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines." 25 And David did so, as the Lord commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.

C)Note that when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees – advance quickly

D)The Rabbi's used to say the sound in the Mulberry trees was the marching of Angels

I don't know if that is true- But God was going to bring a wind blowing in the tops of the mulberry tree
A)Interesting – we are told in John's gospel that the moving of the Holy Spirit is like the wind

B)Can't see the wind but you can see the effects of it

C)That is how the moving of the Holy Spirit is – can't see the Holy Spirit – see the affects

It seems that there is a fresh move of the Holy Spirit happening in our Day

A)Millennials and Gen Z – for years heard leaving the church – not interested

B)But today there is a fresh move of the Spirit – College Campuses – thousands – saved baptized

C)Resurgence of young people turning to the Lord

Similar to the Jesus Revolution late 60's

A)Nation was divided politically – Culturally there was Chaos – distrust of the establishment - authority

B)Immorality was rampant - Today we call it a Hook up culture –

C)there was a growing trend of people in the 60's identifying as spiritual but not religious – TODAY

D)In the 1960's there was a hunger for Authenticity
1)Also the predominant hunger today

I think we are in a place where as a nation and maybe many other parts of the world

A)We are primed for Revival

B)When we see the Holy Spirit moving – we need to do what God told David to do – Advance quickly

C)I think the people who miss revivals are the ones who sit back and say – That is not the Lord
1)Argue – why something isn't from God –

D)often times it is because it is different from what they experienced

Precious church can we learn from this story.

A)God rarely does the same thing the same way.

B)Jesus heals one blind man – spoken word – another guy he touches him

1)A third time– he spits in the dirt and makes mud – puts it on the guys eyes – tells him to go wash

C)Jesus didn't heal the same all the time – so we wouldn't make formulas

We have to be open to God moving and working in fresh ways in our lives and church

A)New seasons come – we're not holding so tightly to the old way – we miss out on what God wants to do

B)As we conclude today: Questions

C)Has there been a CORONATION of Jesus in your own life?

D)Can you see any parallels between the crowning of David as king over Israel

1)and the crowning of Jesus as King over your life?

Is there a TRANSFORMATION that has taken place?

A)Have the strongholds of the enemy been torn down?

B)Is Jesus growing Great in your life? –

C)Are you allowing Jesus to exercise His authority over every area of your life?

D)Are you experiencing the Favor of God in your life? Fresh areas – circumstances

Is there CONFRONTATION from the enemy against your new allegiance to Christ?

A)Has the Spiritual warfare in your life intensified

B)Good sign that you are in the right place –

C)Fight from a place for Victory – not for

1)Be strong in the Lord and the Power of his might

D)Are you experiencing Fresh inspiration from the Lord – Devotional life –

1)How God is leading ?

E)All signs – Jesus is King

Do YOU need to crown Jesus as King of your life?

A)Still trying to fight Against Him / Still Resisting God's will for You ? Surrender today

B)Do YOU see the need to let Him EXTEND His authority in your life?

C)Area where you have been resisting? Feel – become Stagnate / fruitless

D)FRESH WORK OF THE SPIRIT in your life