

They Anointed David King

2 Sam 4-5

Ch's 2-3 : 3 demonstrations of Godly character in David

1. Response to Jabeshites immediately after descended to throne.

Praised predecessor!

2. Response to/ Treatment of Abner.

Believed him.

3. Relation to Response to Ish-bosheth. 4.1-12

Sons of Rimmon find their way to Mahanaim where Ish-bosheth is living.

Pretense of purchasing food and provisions for army.

Ish-bosheth taking nap.

Kill him, cut off head, travel to see David.

2 Sam 4:8-12 ... *And David commanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged them up over the pool in Hebron. But they took the head of Ishbosheth, and buried it in the sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.*

First part of David's reign: Ps 25.

2 Sam 5:1

We are members of your family.

12 tribes of Israel weak and lack leadership.

Kingdom reduced to *not much more than 12 bands of ragtag nomads*. Schmitt.

Saul lost more territory to Philistines than gained.

David's enlarges kingdom.

Extends from eastern arm of Red Sea to Euphrates River.

Fulfills prophecy in Joshua 1:3-5.

2 Sam 5:2

You led Israel on military campaigns

Lord told you that you would be one to be over all Israel.

David the Lord's first choice.

Only king called, *man after God's own heart*.

In spite of mistakes David is dominated by desire to enhance Jehovah's rule.

1 Chr 29:11-12

David's desire--all lands under Lord's control. 1 Chr 22:18

Position of leadership--what desire for those under you?

To enhance Lord's leadership over lives!

Totally committed to His Lordship

Committed from hearts to love and obey Lord.
Under His authority and kingdom.
Following Him more passionately in lives and families.

2 Sam 5:3-6

You're not strong enough to get into Jerusalem.
Lame and blind can keep you out.
David 37 years old
First 7 years in partial leadership over Israel.

Rules for king (Dt. 17:19-20)

Chosen by God
Israelite
Not imitate royal courts of other nations
Guard against covetousness and greediness.
Put his gold and silver into circulation for welfare and benefit of land
Always remember law of God.
Have copy of law (original in central sanctuary; Deut. 31:9) ...have it read
all the days of his life.
Always obey it

Rules for anyone in leadership

Chosen/called of God
Born again
Not imitate world
Guard self from covetousness
Practice tithing
Live in the Word
Attitude of obedience to the Word of God.

2 Sam 5:7-8

Gutter: hollow; culvert, water-spout. Scaling hooks
...built round about from Millo: supporting terraces, mound

2 Sam 5:10

The first act of David as king: overthrow city of Jerusalem ...under control of Jebusites.

Jebusites: ISBE Not sure what race came from.

Jerusalem:

Originally called Uru-Salim, (city of Salim) a Babylonian name.
Inhabited by Hittites.

Name later shortened to Salem

City eventually captured and king slain.

Historians think Jebusites captured city.

Jebusites--mountain tribe (Nu 13:29; Josh 11:3).

David overthrew them and allowed to live in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem means foundation (Jeru) *of peace* (shalem).

Also called Zion

Mt. Moriah--Abraham offered up Isaac (Gen. 22.2).

David took skull of Goliath of Gath—*the Place of a Skull* Golgotha (Mt. 27:33).

City of our God, His holy mountain, Ps 48.

Place that *Jehovah will reign, at the center of His kingdom, at the vortex of His empire.* Schmitt, p 105.

Joab--first to break through Jebusites' gates.

David elevated him to position of commander-in-chief over all armies of Israel.

2 Sam 5:11-16

David's reputation increasinginvolvement with women.

Concubines (second rate\second class wife) and wives.

2 Sam 5:17-25 Philistines twice in the valley of Rephaim.