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LIFE OF

DAVID

SHEPHERD



KING

TOTAL KING

Sermon = A Prayer

Theme: Cause us to see

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| 1. Open my ears | 2 Samuel 5 |
| 2. Open my eyes | 2 Kings 6 |

2 Samuel 5:1-4 (ESV)

Anointed by Israelites

¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “Behold, we are your bone and flesh...³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a

2 Samuel 5:1-4 (ESV)

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....

1. David's Rise = 1 Samuel

❖ Pivot

2. David's Rule = 2 Samuel

David's Third Anointing - The Pivot

1. by Samuel as a boy (1 Sam 16).
2. The leaders of the tribe of Judah after Saul's death (2 Sam 2)
3. The elders of Israel (2 Sam 5)

2 Samuel 5:6-12 (ESV)

Jerusalem & Jebusites

⁶ And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, ...

⁷ ... David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David.....

2 Samuel 5:6-12 (ESV)

¹⁰ And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him...

¹² And David knew that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.

2 Samuel 5:17-21 (ESV)

The Philistines

¹⁷ When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. But David heard of it and went down to the stronghold. ¹⁸ Now the Philistines had come and spread out in

2 Samuel 5:17-21 (ESV)

the Valley of Rephaim. ¹⁹ And David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand?” And the LORD said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.”

²⁰ And David came to Baal-perazim, and

2 Samuel 5:17-21 (ESV)

David defeated them there. And he said, “The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like a breaking flood.” Therefore the name of that place is called Baal-perazim. ²¹ And the Philistines left their idols there, and David and his men carried them away.

2 Samuel 5:22 (ESV)

**22 And the Philistines came up
yet again ...**

2 Samuel 5:22-25 (ESV)

The Philistines – Round 2

²² And the Philistines came up yet again and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim.

²³ And when David inquired of the LORD, he said, “*You shall not go up;*

go
DAVID

2 Samuel 5:22-25 (ESV)

around to their rear, and come against them opposite the balsam trees.²⁴ And when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then rouse yourself, for then the LORD has gone out before you to strike down the army of the Philistines.”

2 Samuel 5:22-25 (ESV)

25 And David did as the LORD commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba to Gezer.

John 3:8 (ESV)

8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

2 Kings 2:10-14 (ESV)

¹⁰ ... “You have asked a hard thing; [Elijah said to Elisha] yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.”

2 Kings 2:10-14 (ESV)

¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back

2 Kings 2:10-14 (ESV)

and stood on the bank of the Jordan.

¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

2 Kings 6:8-17 (NLT)

8 When the king of Aram was at war with Israel, he would confer with his officers and say, “We will mobilize our forces at such and such a place.”

9 But immediately Elisha, the man of God, would warn the king of Israel, “Do not go near that place, for the

2 Kings 6:8-17 (NLT)

Arameans are planning to mobilize their troops there.”¹⁰ So the king of Israel would send word to the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he would be on the alert there.

2 Kings 6:8-17 (NLT)

11 The king of Aram became very upset over this. He called his officers together and demanded, “Which of you is the traitor? Who has been informing the king of Israel of my plans?”

12 “It’s not us, my lord the king,” one of the officers replied. “Elisha, the

2 Kings 6:8-17 (NLT)

prophet in Israel, tells the king of Israel even the words you speak in the privacy of your bedroom!”

¹³ “Go and find out where he is,” the king commanded, “so I can send troops to seize him.”

2 Kings 6:8-17 (NLT)

And the report came back: “Elisha is at Dothan.”¹⁴ So one night the king of Aram sent a great army with many chariots and horses to surround the city.

¹⁵ When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went

2 Kings 6:8-17 (NLT)

outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. “Oh, sir, what will we do now?” the young man cried to Elisha.

¹⁶ “Don’t be afraid!” ... ¹⁷ Then Elisha prayed, “O Lord, open his eyes and let him see!” The Lord opened the young

2 Kings 6:8-17 (NLT)

man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.

Prayer: Cause me to see

**Eyes: Cause me to...See – My king –
marching out before me.**

JESUS

- 1. Creator of all (Acts 3:15)**
- 2. In salvation, sufferer par excellence (Hebrews 12:2)**
- 3. In life as well (John 10:4)**

John 10:4 (ESV)

⁴, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

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Ephesians 6:12 (ESV)

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Matthew 28:18 (ESV)

18 ... “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Ephesians 1:21-22 (ESV)

²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion...²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things...

2 Samuel 5-7

TOTAL KING

Of whom, it was promised
to King David

2 Samuel 7:12, 16 (ESV)

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....

2 Samuel 7:12, 16 (ESV)

¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’ ”

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

**6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given; and
the government shall be
upon his shoulder, and
his name shall be called Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God,**

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV)

**kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Deuteronomy 9:1-3 (ESV)

³ Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the Lord your God. He will destroy them and subdue them before you. So you shall drive them out and make them perish quickly, as the Lord has promised you.