

# King David

*2 Samuel and  
1 Chronicles*

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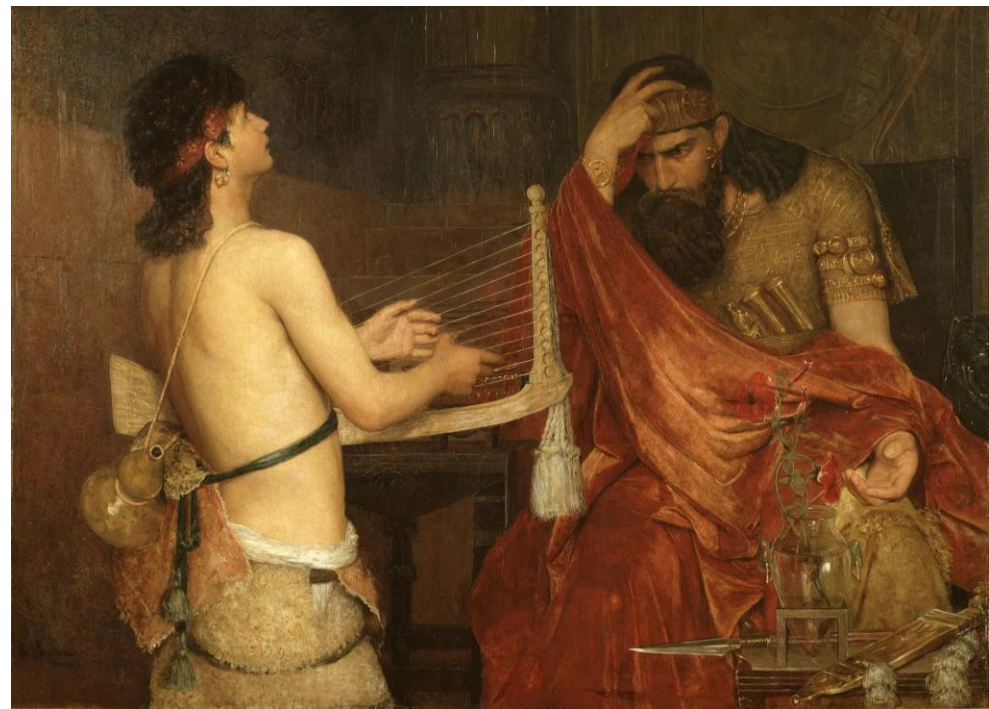
**Quick  
Review**

David  
Anointed  
King

*probably about  
15 years old*



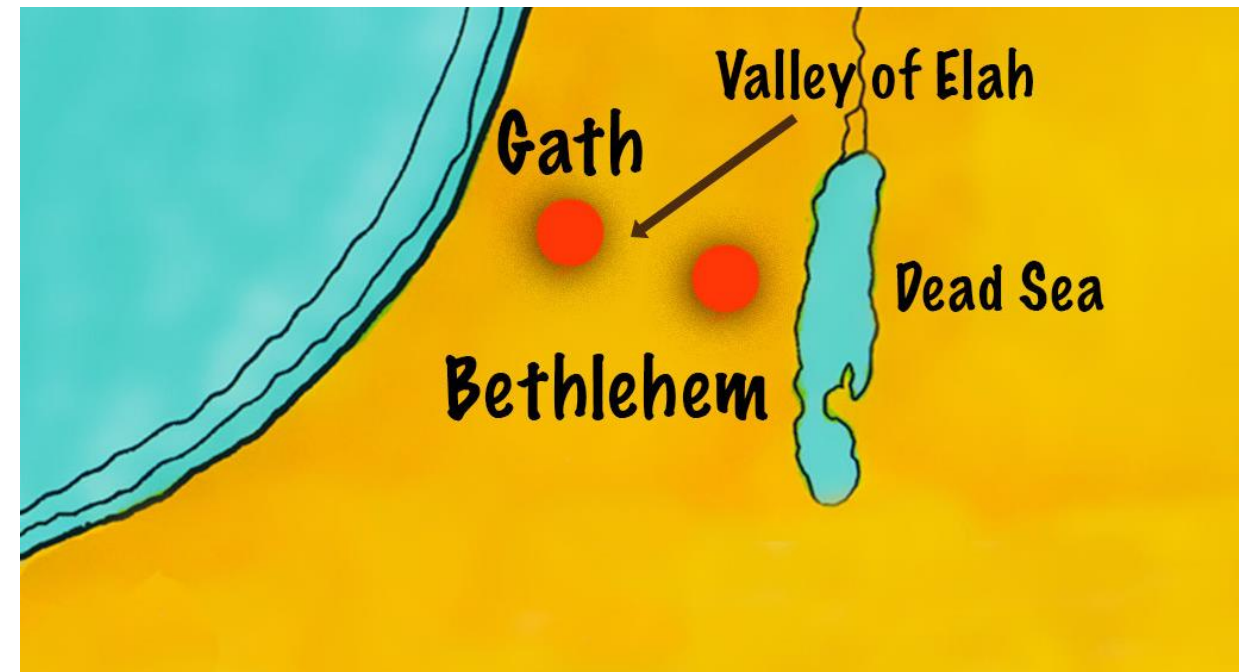






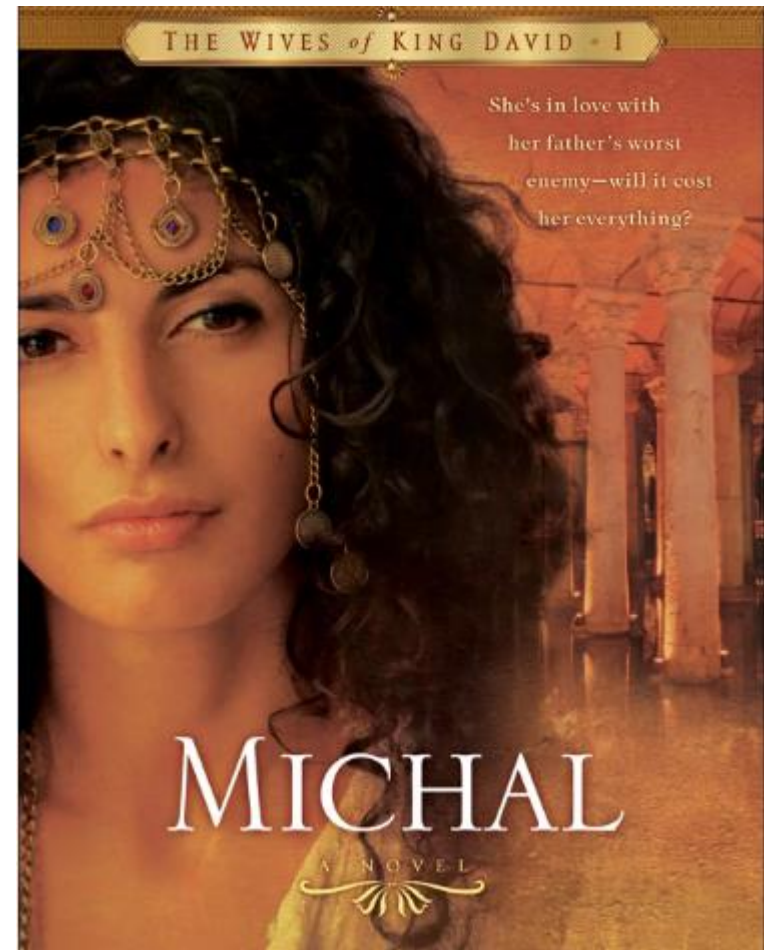
# *David & Goliath*

*Miraculous Battle Showdown*





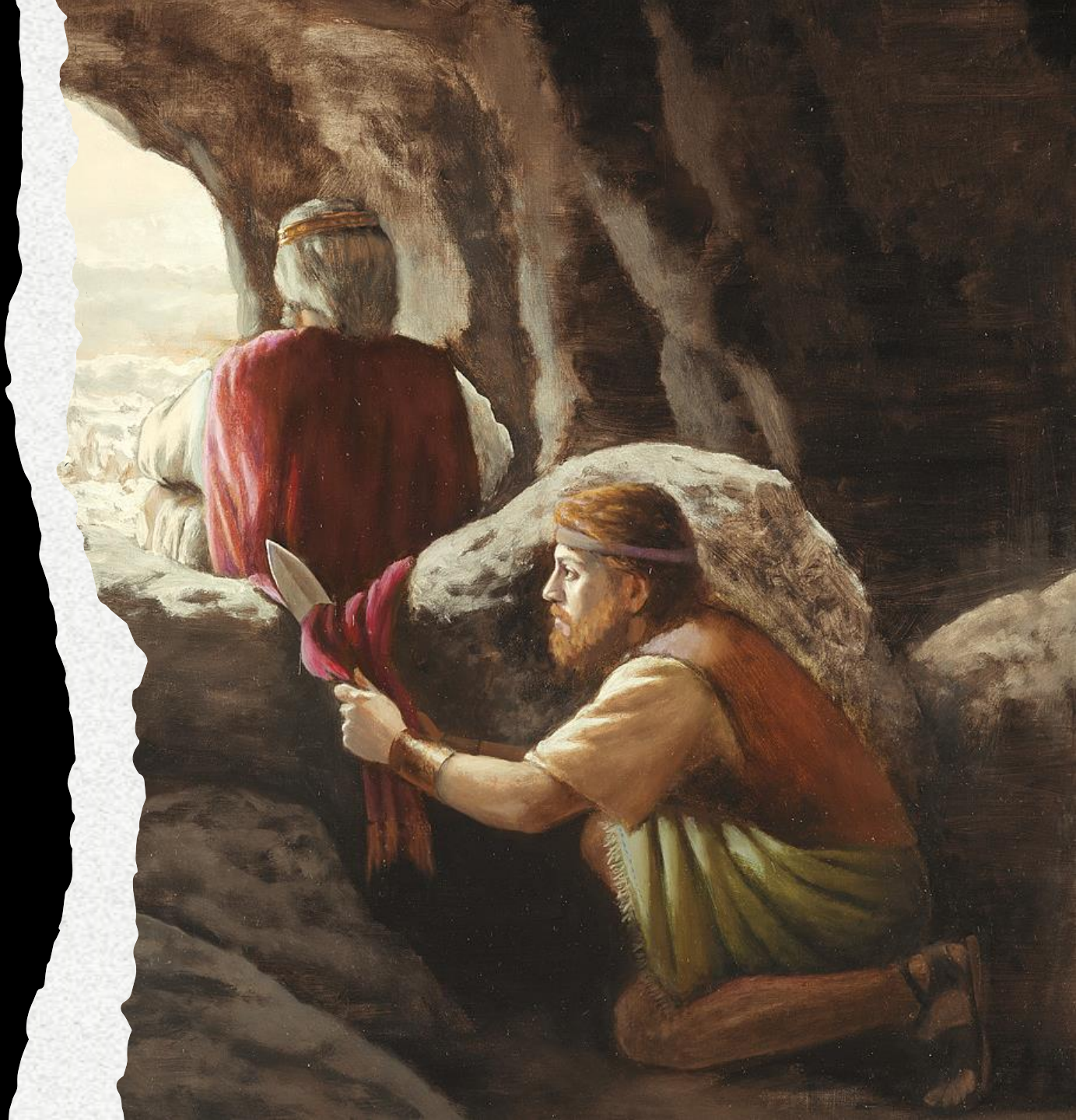
# David and Saul's family



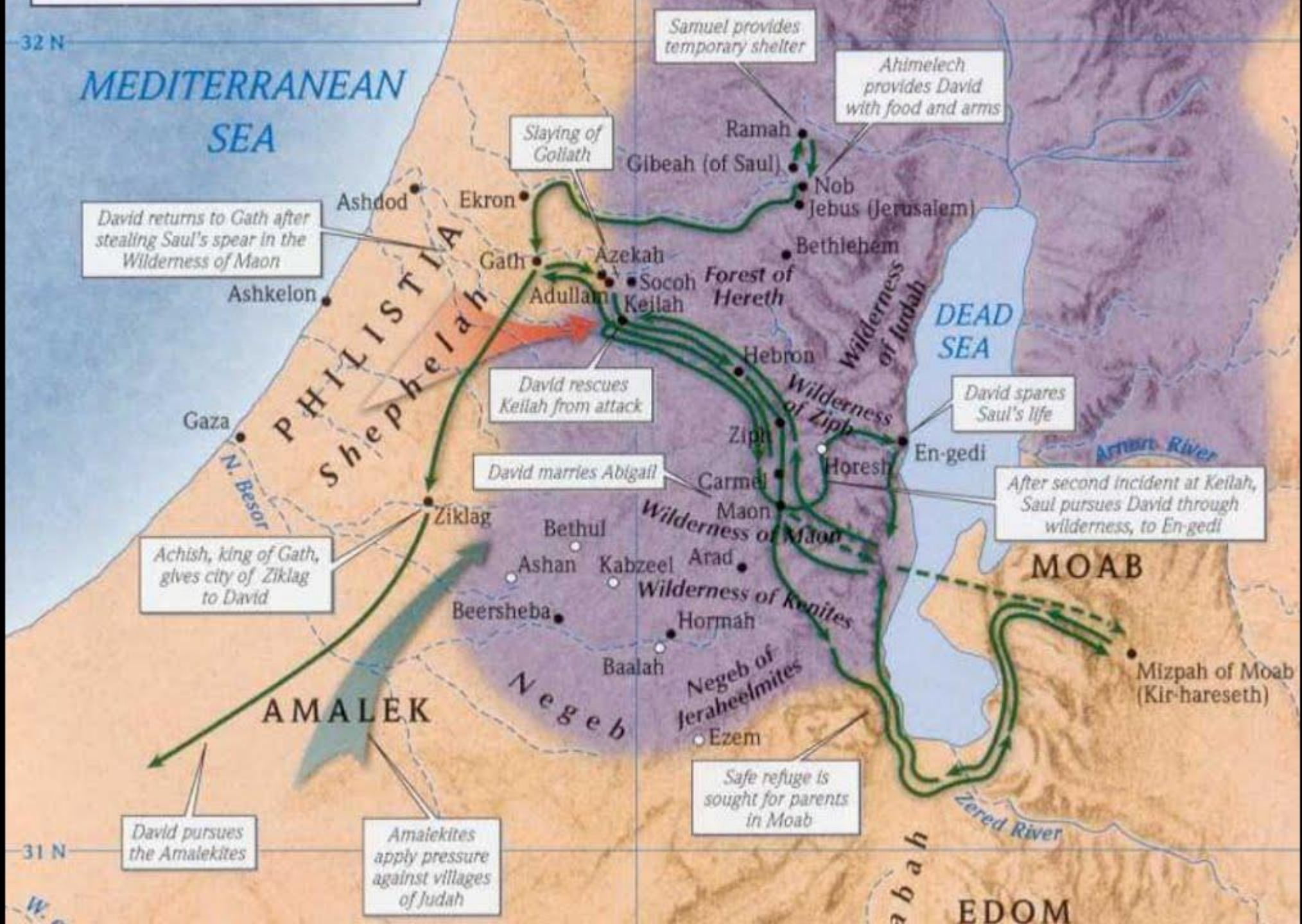


# Sauls' Jealousy – Trying to Kill David

*9 chapters of  
wilderness experience  
(21-29).  
up to 30 years old*











# The Psalmists

- David – 73 (maybe 12 more)
- Asaph (David's worship leader) – 12
- Sons of Korah (major Levite family) – 10
- Solomon – 2
- Moses – 1
- Ethan – 1
- Heman – 1
- Anonymous - 50





# Psalm 56

For the director of music. To the tune of “A Dove on Distant Oaks.” Of David.  
*A miktam.* **When the Philistines had seized him in Gath.**

- <sup>1</sup> Be merciful to me, my God,  
    for my enemies are in hot pursuit;  
    all day long they press their attack.
- <sup>2</sup> My adversaries pursue me all day long;  
    in their pride many are attacking me.
- <sup>3</sup> When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
- <sup>4</sup>     In God, whose word I praise—  
in God I trust and am not afraid.  
    What can mere mortals do to me?




I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.

**Psalm 34:1**







Be thou exalted,  
O God,  
above the heavens:  
let thy glory be above  
all the earth.

Psalms 57:11 KJV



*Hiding in the caves  
by the Dead Sea*



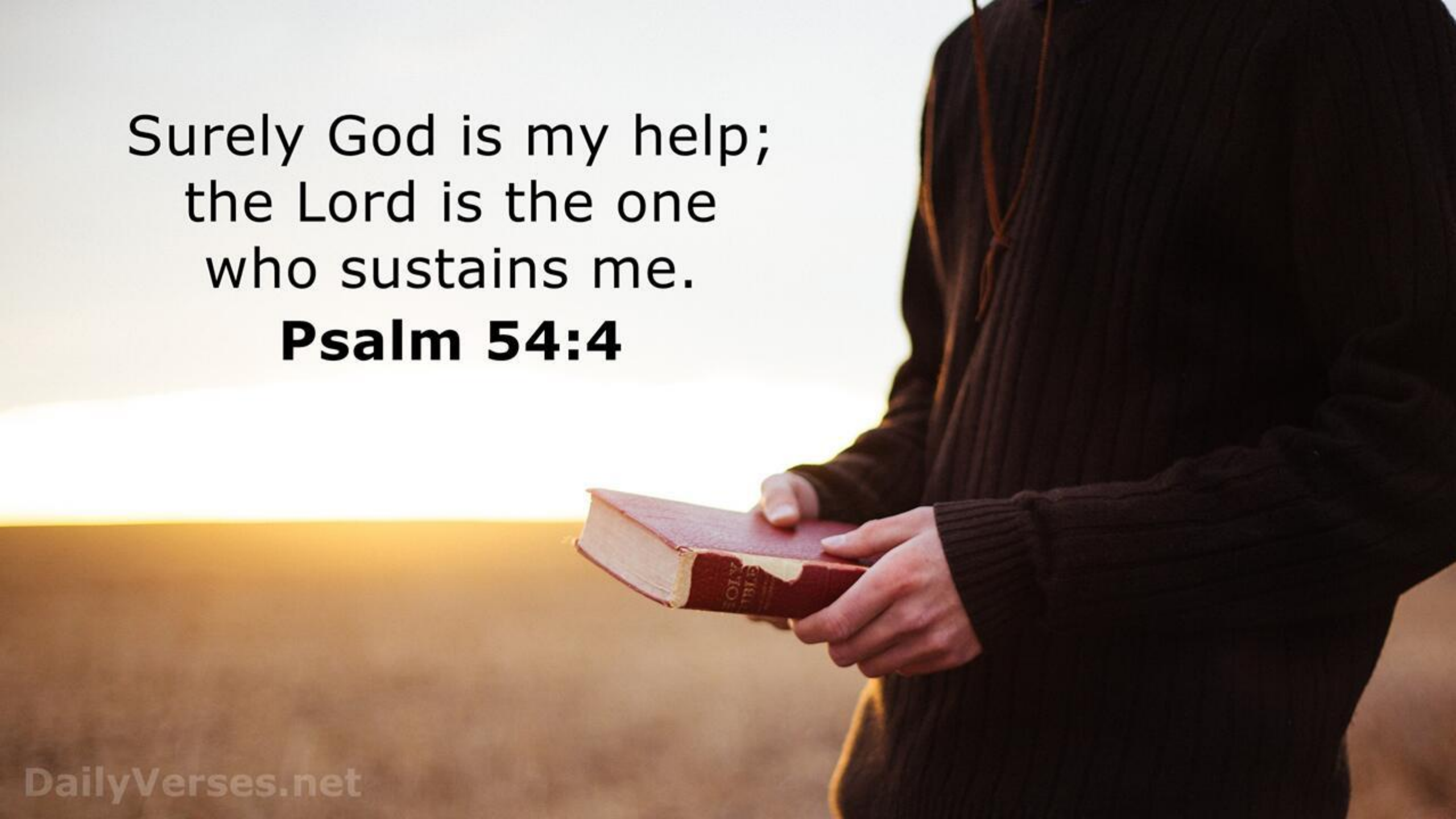


I cry aloud to the LORD;  
I lift up my voice to the LORD  
for mercy.  
I pour out before him my complaint;  
before him I tell my trouble.

Psalm 142:1-2 NIV

*Hiding in  
the caves  
by the  
Dead Sea*



A person wearing a dark, ribbed sweater is shown from the chest down, holding a red Bible. The background is a soft, golden sunset over a field. The text is overlaid on the upper left portion of the image.

Surely God is my help;  
the Lord is the one  
who sustains me.

**Psalm 54:4**



I love you, LORD, my strength.  
The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;  
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,  
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**Psalm 18:1-2**





## 2 Samuel 1





**King  
Saul**

**1 Sam.**

**King  
David**

**2 Sam.**

**King  
Solomon**

**King  
Ahab**

**The  
Babylonian  
Captivity**

**The Kings of Israel and Judah**

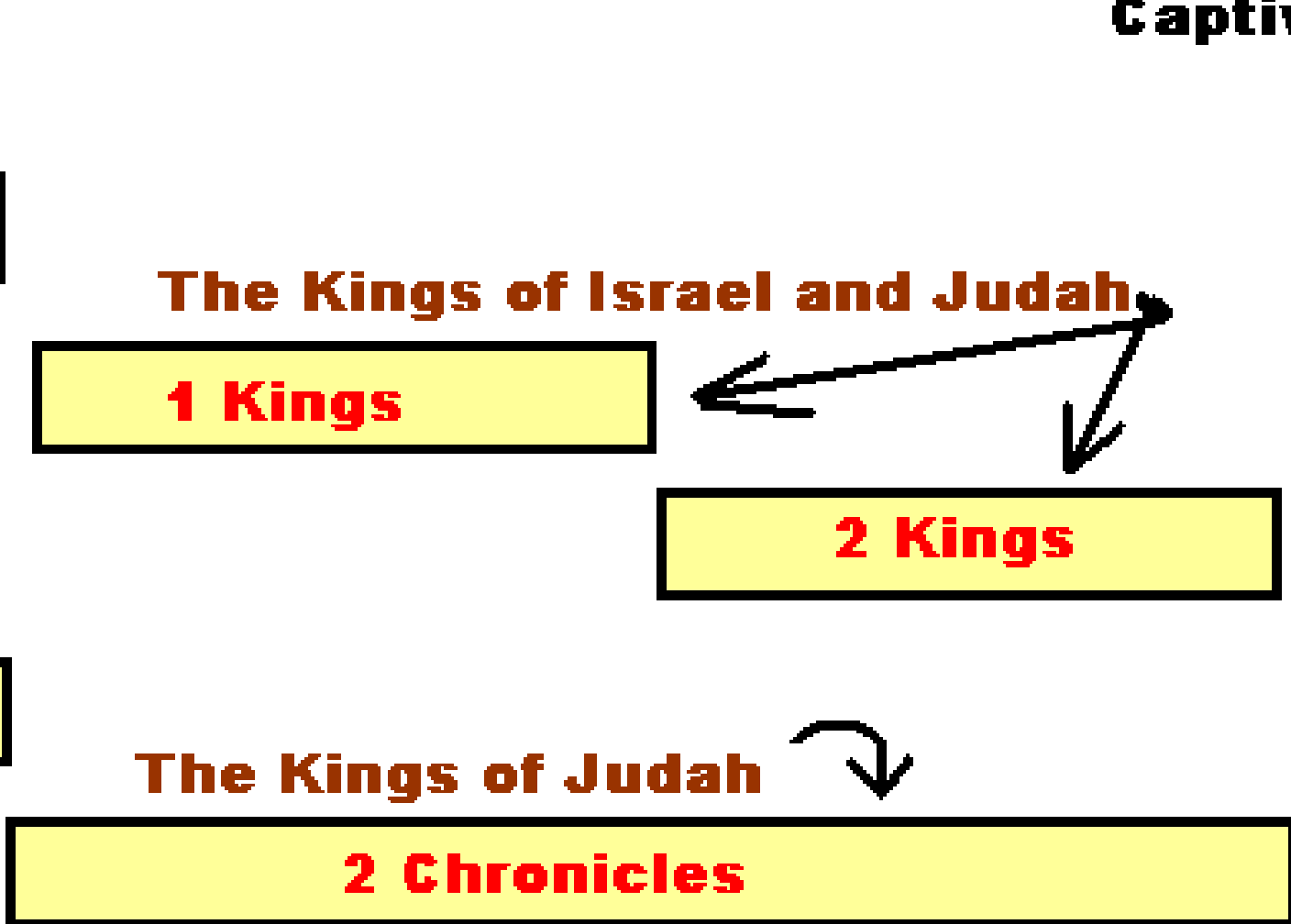
**1 Kings**

**2 Kings**

**1 Chron.**

**The Kings of Judah**

**2 Chronicles**

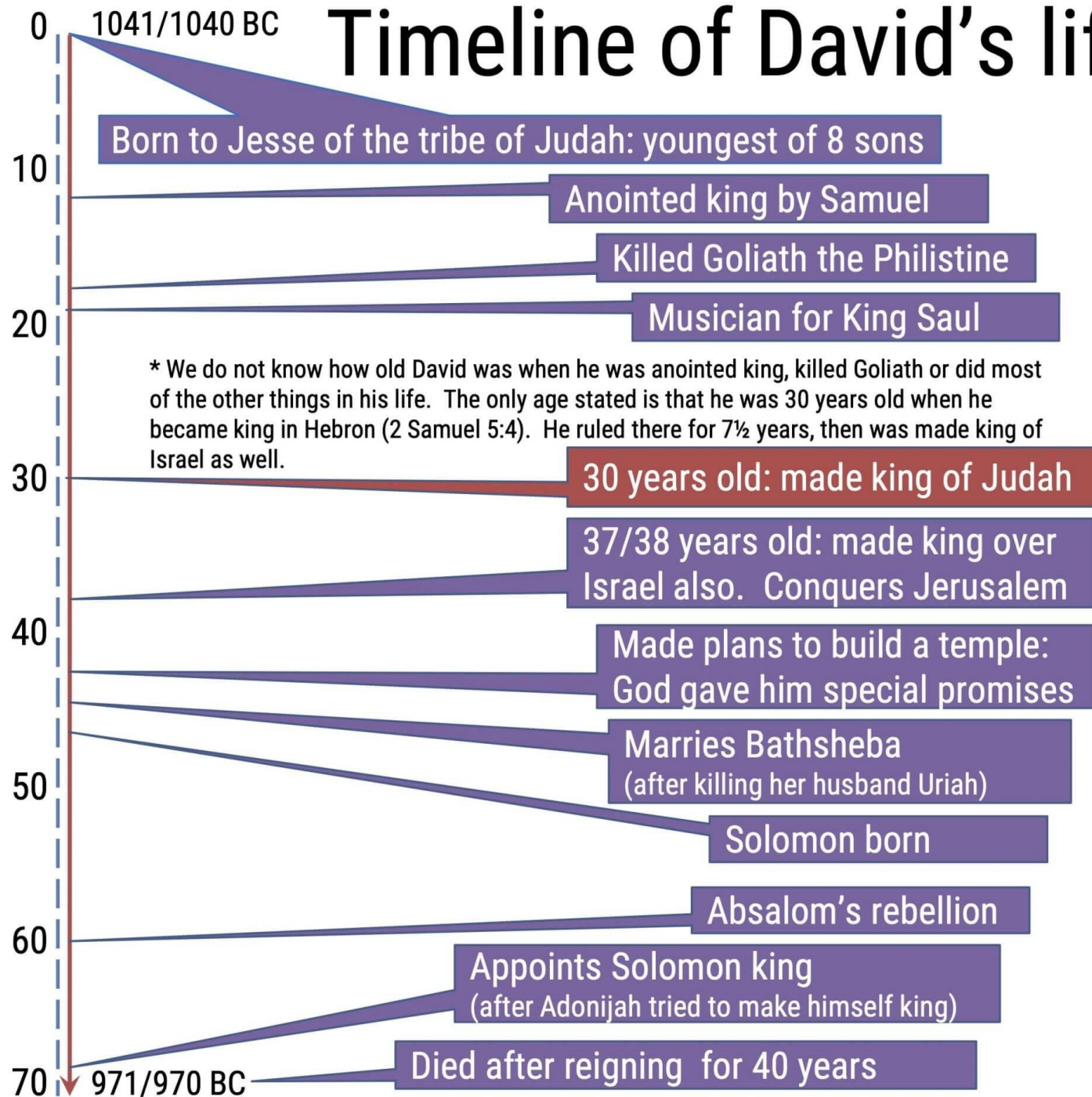






David lived for 70 years.

# Timeline of David's life



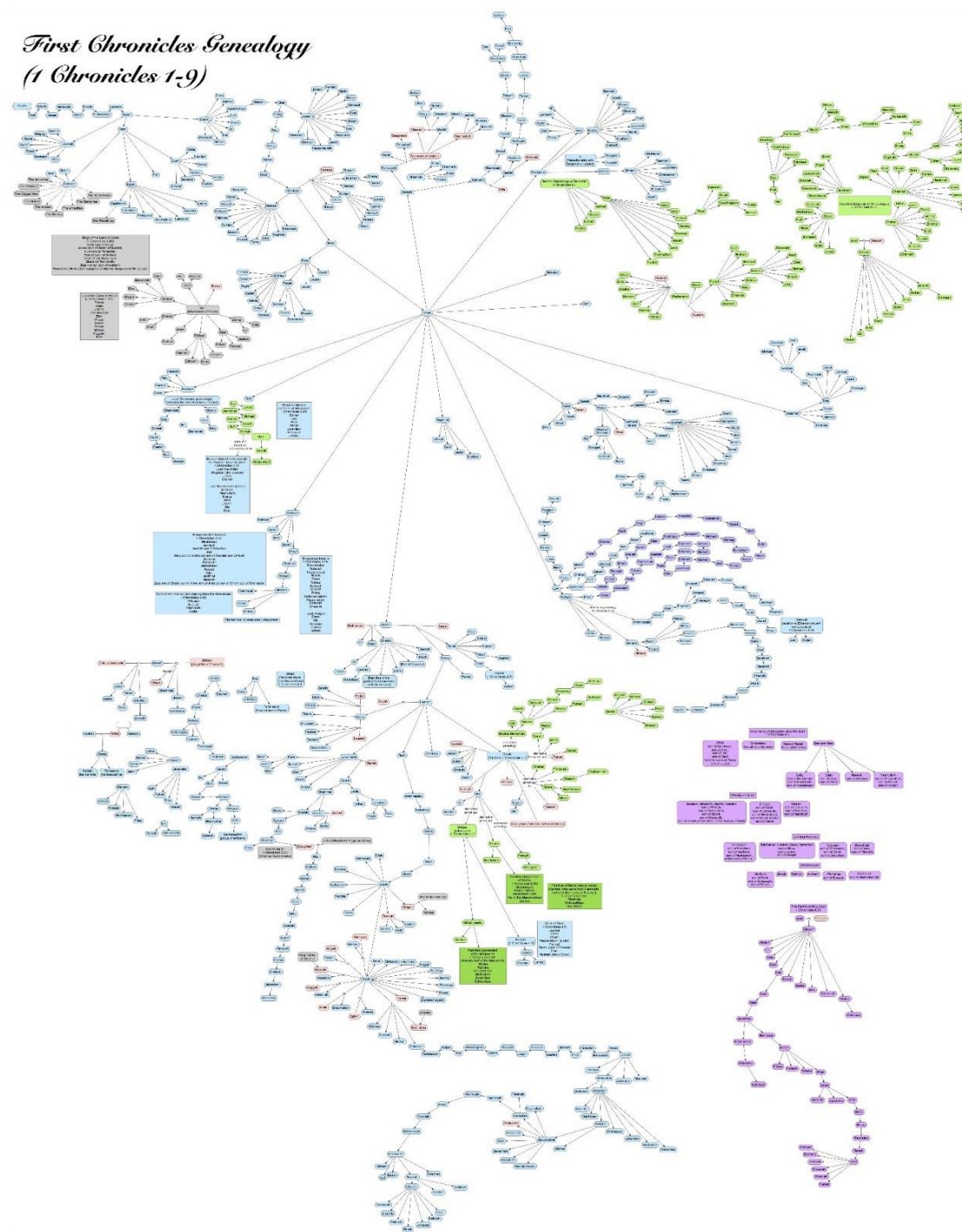
## Kings





# Genealogy in 1 Chronicles 1-9

## *First Chronicles Genealogy* (1 Chronicles 1-9)

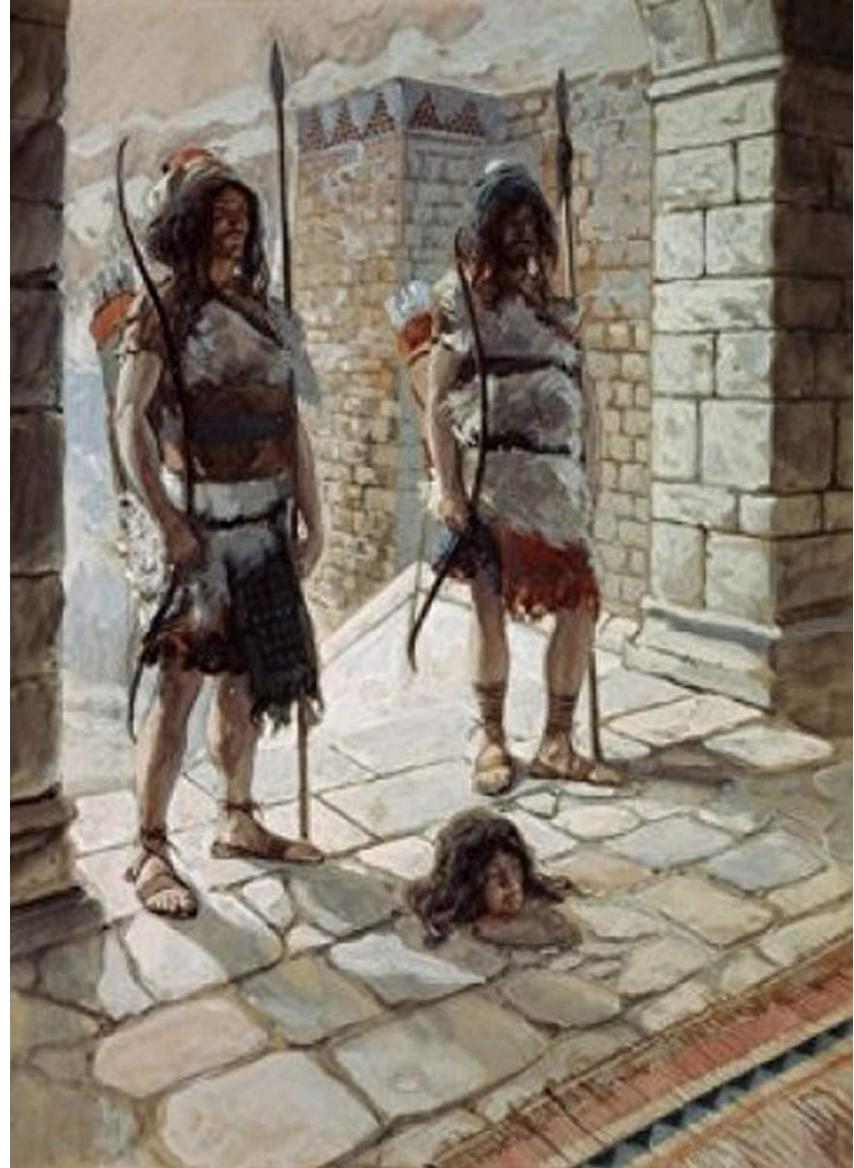




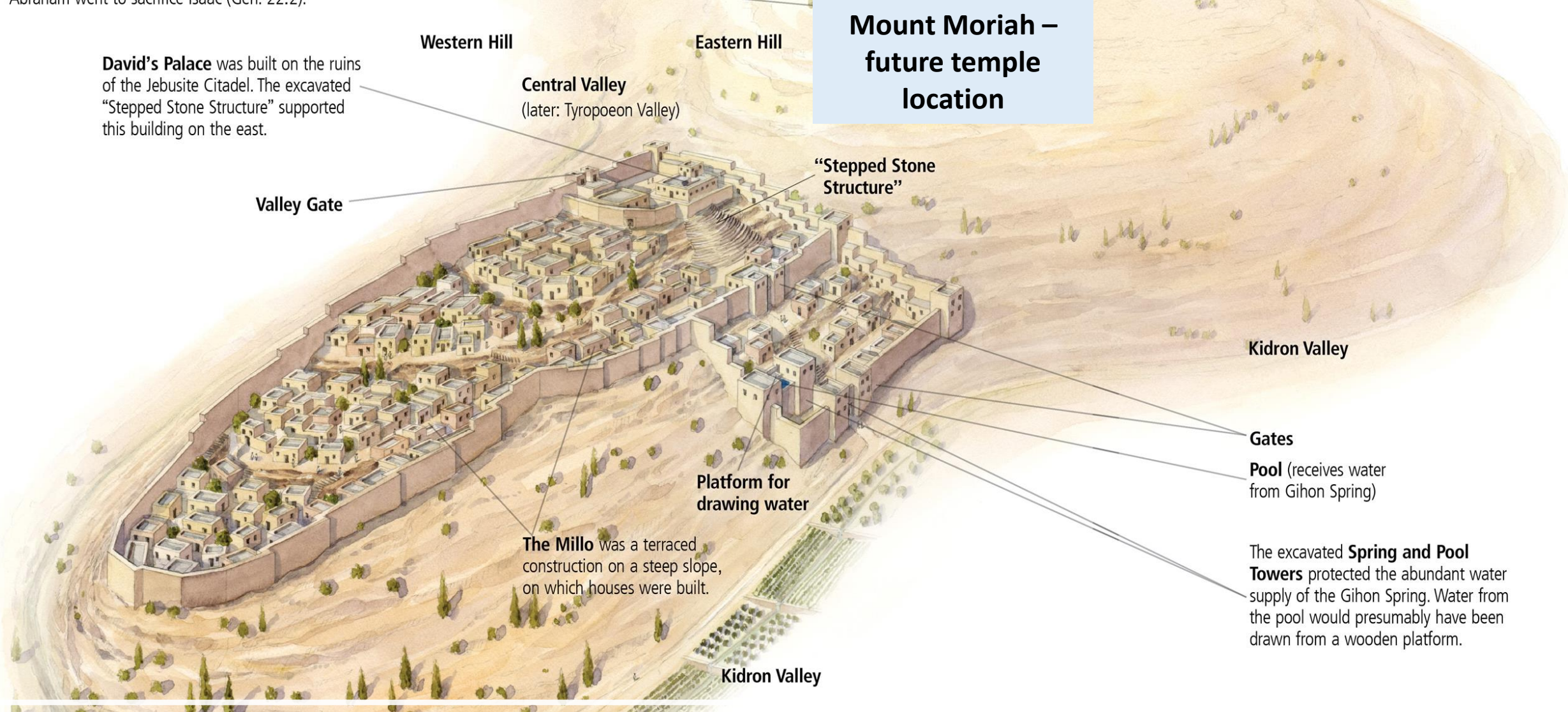
# DAVID MADE KING AT HEBRON











**David's Palace** was built on the ruins of the Jebusite Citadel. The excavated "Stepped Stone Structure" supported this building on the east.

**Western Hill**

**Eastern Hill**

**Mount Moriah –  
future temple  
location**

**Central Valley**  
(later: Tyropoeon Valley)

"Stepped Stone  
Structure"

**Valley Gate**

**Kidron Valley**

**Gates**

**Pool** (receives water  
from Gihon Spring)

**Platform for  
drawing water**

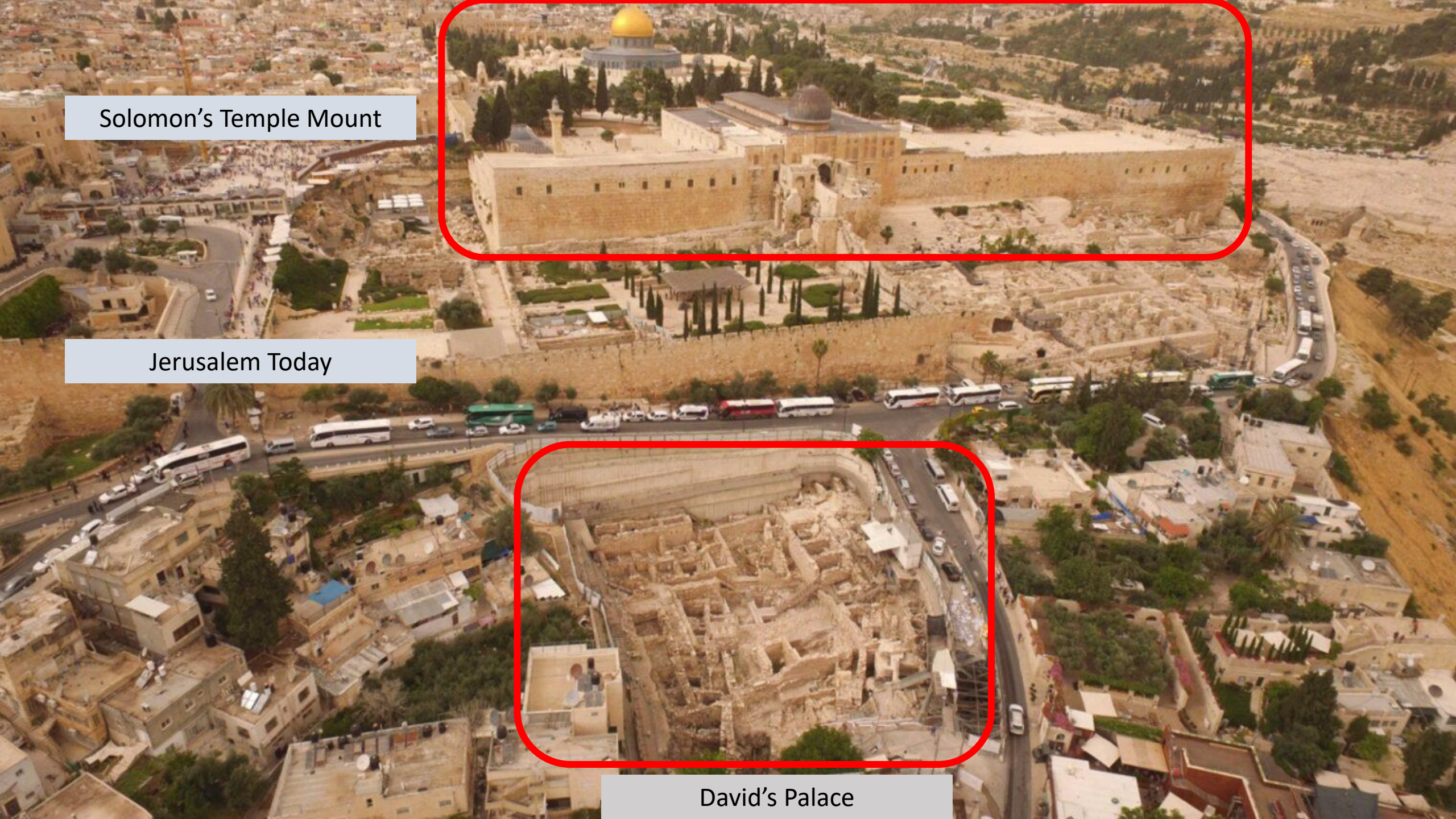
**The Millo** was a terraced  
construction on a steep slope,  
on which houses were built.

The excavated **Spring and Pool  
Towers** protected the abundant water  
supply of the Gihon Spring. Water from  
the pool would presumably have been  
drawn from a wooden platform.

**Kidron Valley**

# Capturing Jerusalem



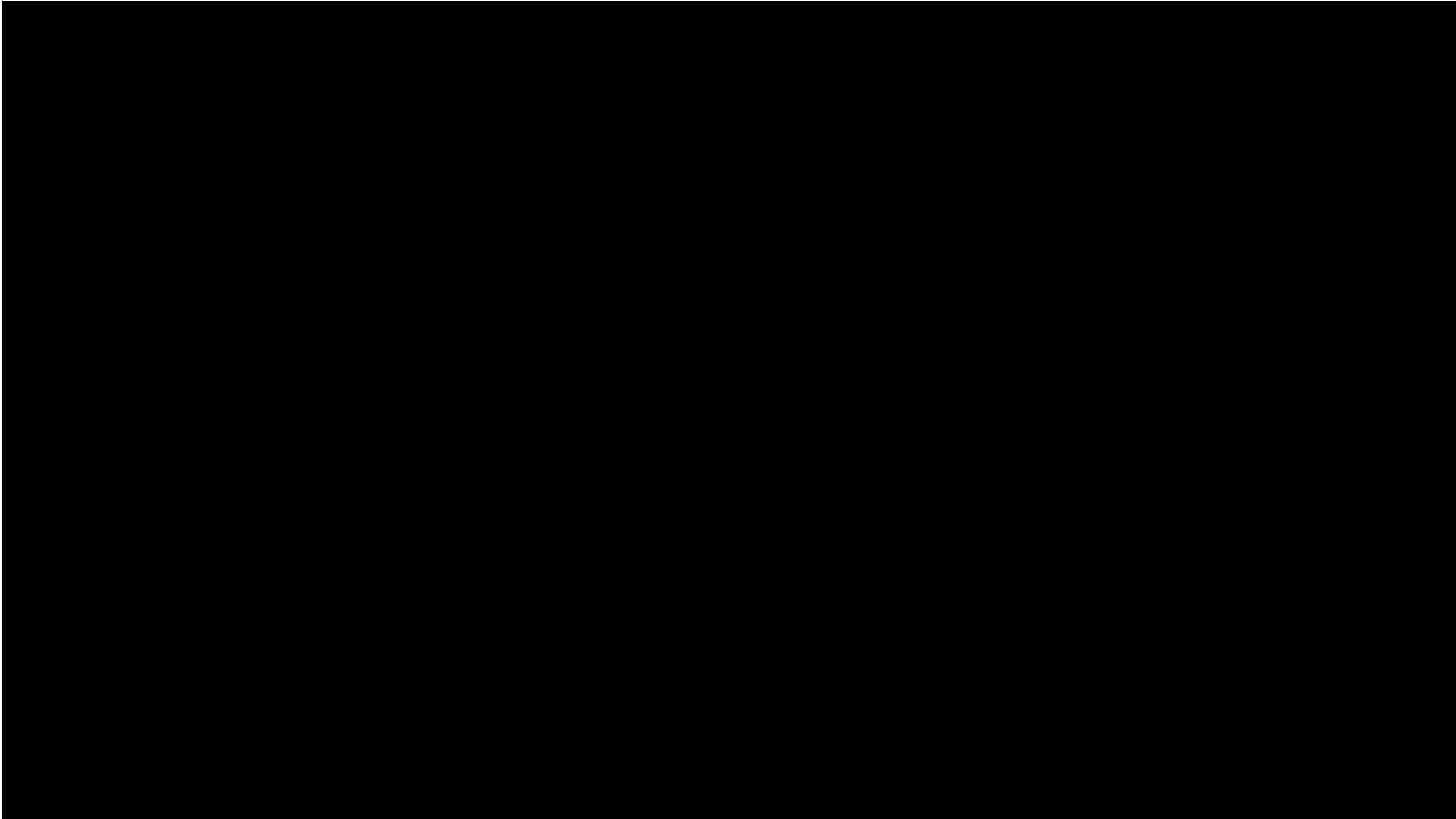
An aerial photograph of Jerusalem, Israel, showing the Temple Mount and surrounding city. The Temple Mount is a large, walled area in the upper center, featuring the Dome of the Rock with its golden dome. The surrounding city is densely packed with buildings, and a road with traffic is visible in the lower center. Two red rounded rectangles highlight the Temple Mount and the ruins of David's Palace. Labels are placed over the image: 'Solomon's Temple Mount' in the top left, 'Jerusalem Today' in the middle left, and 'David's Palace' in the bottom center.

Solomon's Temple Mount

Jerusalem Today

David's Palace







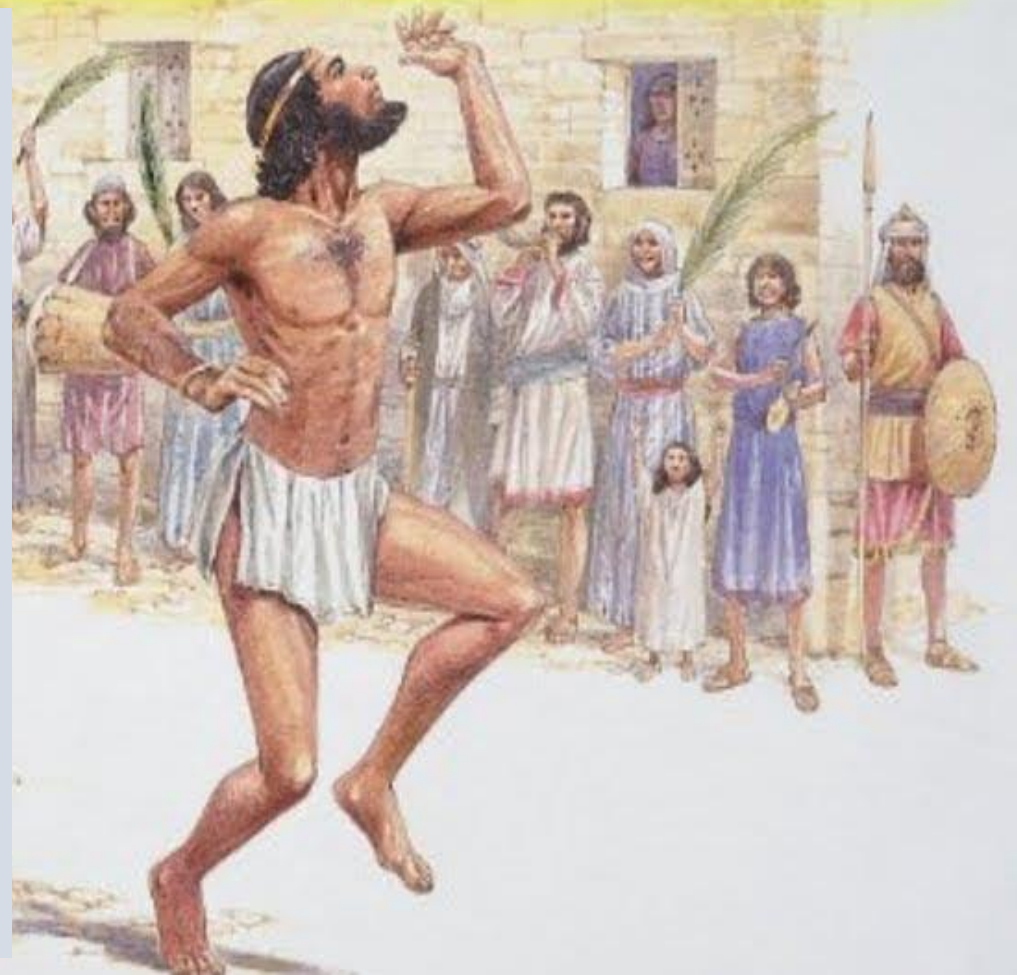
# David brings the Ark to Jerusalem

<sup>16</sup> As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart.

<sup>20</sup> When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, “How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, going around half-naked in full view of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!”

<sup>21</sup> David said to Michal, “It was before the LORD, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the LORD’s people Israel—I will celebrate before the LORD. <sup>22</sup> I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor.”

<sup>23</sup> And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.







# Ministering Before the Ark

**16** They brought the ark of God and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they presented burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before God. <sup>2</sup> After David had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. <sup>3</sup> Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each Israelite man and woman.

<sup>4</sup> He appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, to extol, thank, and praise the LORD, the God of Israel: <sup>5</sup> Asaph was the chief, and next to him in rank were... They were to play the lyres and harps, Asaph was to sound the cymbals, <sup>6</sup> and Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests were to blow the trumpets regularly before the ark of the covenant of God.





# Ministering Before the Ark

<sup>7</sup> That day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the LORD in this manner:

<sup>8</sup> Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.

<sup>9</sup> Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.

<sup>10</sup> Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

<sup>11</sup> Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.

*(+25 more verses)*

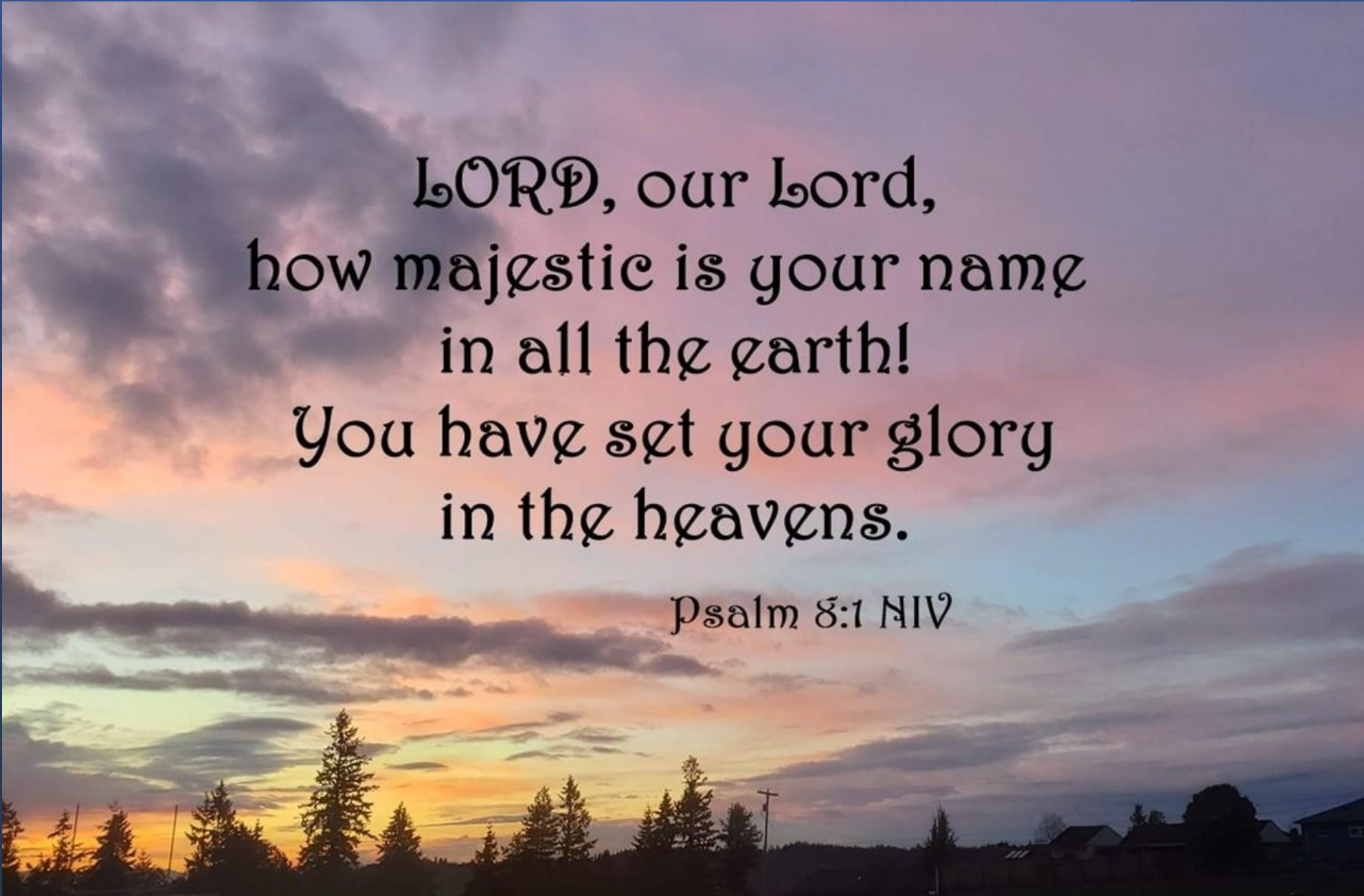


# Ministering Before the Ark

<sup>37</sup> David left Asaph and his associates before the ark of the covenant of the LORD to minister there regularly, according to each day's requirements.


<sup>39</sup> David left Zadok the priest and his fellow priests before the tabernacle of the LORD at the high place in Gibeon <sup>40</sup> to present burnt offerings to the LORD on the altar of burnt offering regularly, morning and evening, in accordance with everything written in the Law of the LORD, which he had given Israel. <sup>41</sup> With them were Heman and Jeduthun and the rest of those chosen and designated by name to give thanks to the LORD, "for his love endures forever." <sup>42</sup> Heman and Jeduthun were responsible for the sounding of the trumpets and cymbals and for the playing of the other instruments for sacred song. The sons of Jeduthun were stationed at the gate.





LORD, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name  
in all the earth!  
You have set your glory  
in the heavens.

Psalm 8:1 NIV



The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.

**Psalm 19:1-2**





**I will praise you, O LORD,  
among the nations; I will sing  
of you among the peoples.**

**- Psalm 108:3 -**

# God's Promise to David

*2 Samuel 7*



**7** 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.”



# God's Promise to David



<sup>4</sup> 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?””



# God's Promise to David

<sup>8</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.



# God's Promise to David



<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.



# God's Promise to David

“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.



# God's Promise to David



<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.”

<sup>17</sup> Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

# David's Prayer



<sup>18</sup> Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said:

“Who am I, Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? <sup>19</sup> And as if this were not enough in your sight, Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant—and this decree, Sovereign LORD, is for a mere human!



# David's Prayer



<sup>20</sup> “What more can David say to you? For you know your servant, Sovereign LORD. <sup>21</sup> For the sake of your word and according to your will, you have done this great thing and made it known to your servant.

<sup>22</sup> “How great you are, Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears. <sup>23</sup> And who is like your people Israel—the one nation on earth that God went out to redeem as a people for himself, and to make a name for himself, and to perform great and awesome wonders by driving out nations and their gods from before your people, whom you redeemed from Egypt? <sup>24</sup> You have established your people Israel as your very own forever, and you, LORD, have become their God.

# David's Prayer



<sup>25</sup> “And now, LORD God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised, <sup>26</sup> so that your name will be great forever. Then people will say, ‘The LORD Almighty is God over Israel!’ And the house of your servant David will be established in your sight.



# David's Prayer

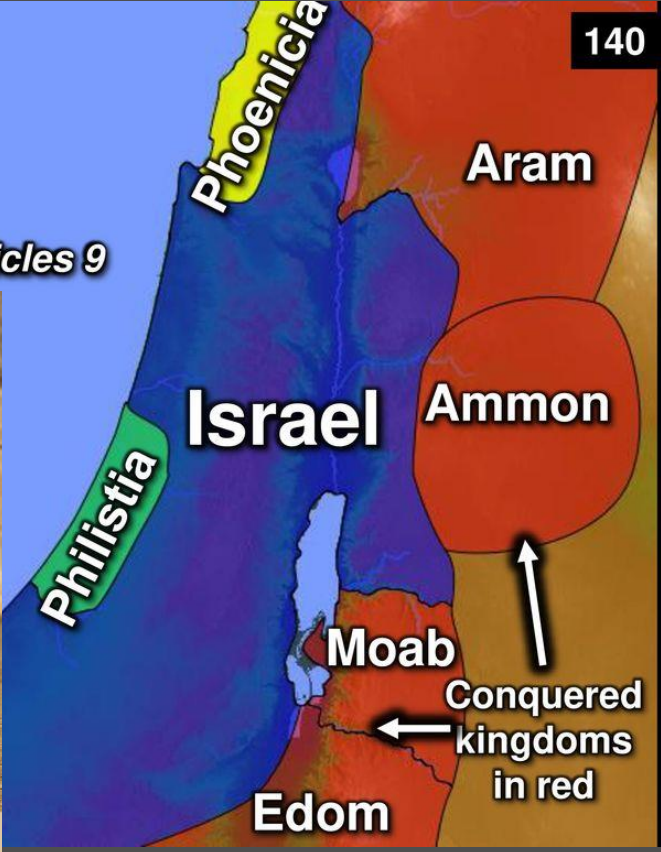


<sup>27</sup> “LORD Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, ‘I will build a house for you.’ So your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. <sup>28</sup> Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant. <sup>29</sup> Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.”



# United Kingdom

1 Samuel 8–1 Kings 11  
1 Chronicles 1—2 Chronicles 9



2 Samuel 8:13 And David became famous after he returned from striking down eighteen thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt. 14 He put garrisons throughout Edom, and all the Edomites became subject to David. The LORD gave David victory wherever he went.

1 Chronicles 18:1 In the course of time, David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and he took Gath and its surrounding villages from the control of the Philistines. 2 David also defeated the Moabites, and they became subject to him and brought him tribute.



# Themes and Key Takeaways







# The Nation of Israel

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