

# The Book of 2<sup>nd</sup> SAMUEL

Originally 1 book in the Hebrew Bible    Separated in the Greek Septuagint

**Authorship** 1 Chron 29:29    Now the acts of King David, first and last, indeed they are written in the book of Samuel the seer, in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer.

David was anointed king by Samuel in 1 Samuel 16:12 & 13

Saul was rejected as king in Chapter 15. The Spirit of the Lord left Saul

Chapter 1-4 Civil War

Ch 1 David mourns the death of Saul    See 1 Samuel 31

Man brings crown and bracelet of Saul and claims credit for killing Saul.

David has the man executed.

Ch 2 David reigns over Judah from Hebron

David reigns 40 years 1,000 BC – 961 BC

7 years in Hebron and 33 years in Jerusalem

Abner, Saul's commander, makes Saul's son Ishbosheth, king over rest of Israel

Ch 3 Abner (Saul's commander) joins David.    Joab, David's commander, murders Abner

Ch 4 Saul's son Ishbosheth is murdered and beheaded.

David had those who brought the head executed.

4:4    Johnathan's son Mephibosheth dropped and became cripple in both feet.

Ch 5 David reigns over all Israel.    David captures Jerusalem, one of the last unconquered "fortified cities" of the Conquest. Builds City of David.

Ch 6 The Ark of the Covenant brought back again from the Philistines.

Ch 7 David wants to build a temple, but God had a better idea.

7:16    Your throne shall be established forever.

7:8-16    The Davidic Covenant    Luke 1:32 & 33

Ch 8 David's further conquest and victories

Ch 9 Johnathan's cripple son Mephibosheth comes to live with David

David gives Saul's land to Mephibosheth, managed by his family and servants.

Ch 10 Ammonites provoke David and Syrians to help, David defeats Ammonites and Syrians.

Ch 11 David's sin with Bathsheba

Ch 12 Nathan's parable and David's confession

12:12 God said ...

what you have done in secret, I will punish before the sun (in broad daylight)

12:21-23 Child of David and Bathsheba dies. "I shall go to him, but he shall not return to me.

12:24 Solomon is born

Ch 13 Amnon and Tamar

13:1 David's son Amnon "loved" and raped his half sister Tamar, Absalom's sister

13:15 Then Amnon hated her exceedingly, so that the hatred with which he hated her was greater than the love with which he had loved her. And Amnon said to her, "Arise, be gone!"

Absalom kills Amnon

Ch 14 Absalom is forgiven by David

Ch 15 Absalom rebels against David

Ch 16 – 17 David flees from Absalom

Ch 18 Absalom's defeat and death

2 Sam 18:33 Then the king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept. And as he went, he said thus: "O my son Absalom — my son, my son Absalom — if only I had died in your place! O Absalom my son, my son!" NKJV

Ch 19 -21 David reigns in Jerusalem

Ch 22 A Psalm of Thanksgiving by David

Vs. 4 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised!

Ch 23 David's Last Words

Ch 24 Judgement on David's Sin See 1 Chronicles 21:1

2 Sam 24:14 And David said to Gad, "I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the Lord, for His mercies are great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man."

24:18-25 David buys the threshing floor from the Jebusite. **On Mt. Moriah**

Where Abraham went to offer Issac.

Where Solomon's temple was built.

Where Herod's Temple was built.

**The Temple Mount that still exists today.**

Current Temple Mount (built by Herod) is 37 Acres Trapezoid-shaped