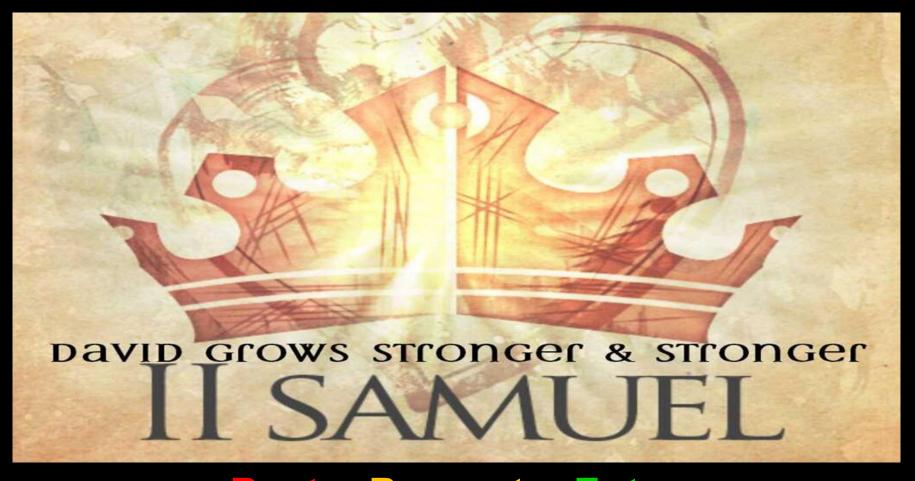
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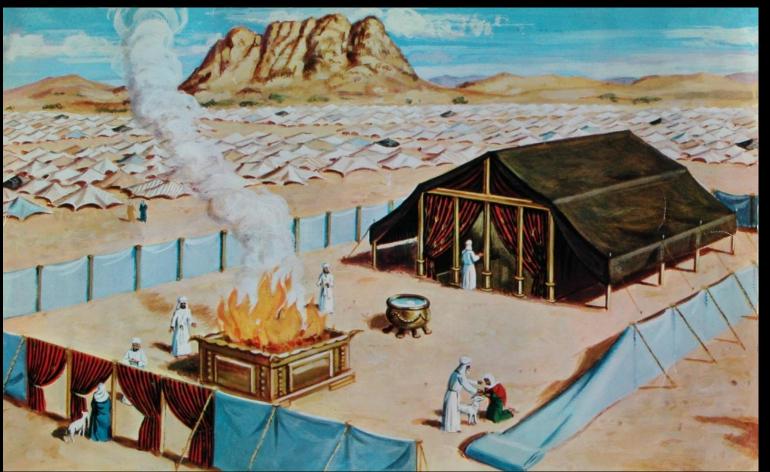
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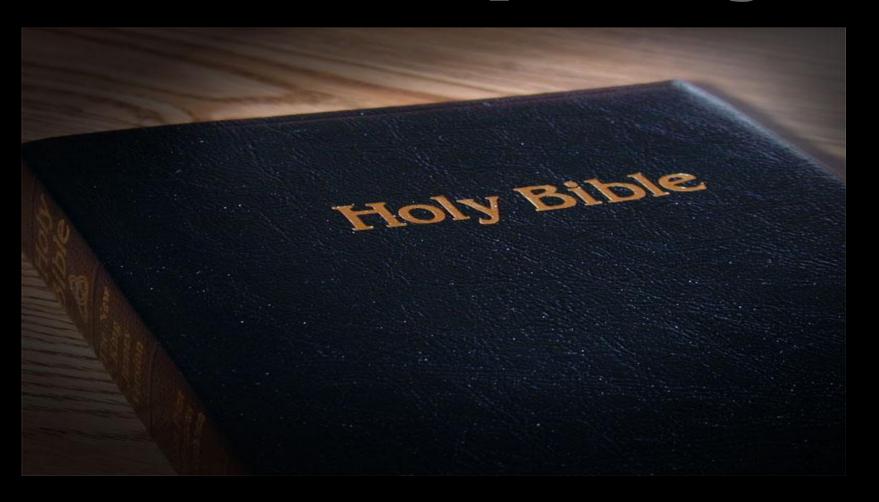
Potassium: maintains blood pressure and muscle function.

Phosphorus: contributes to strong bones and teeth.

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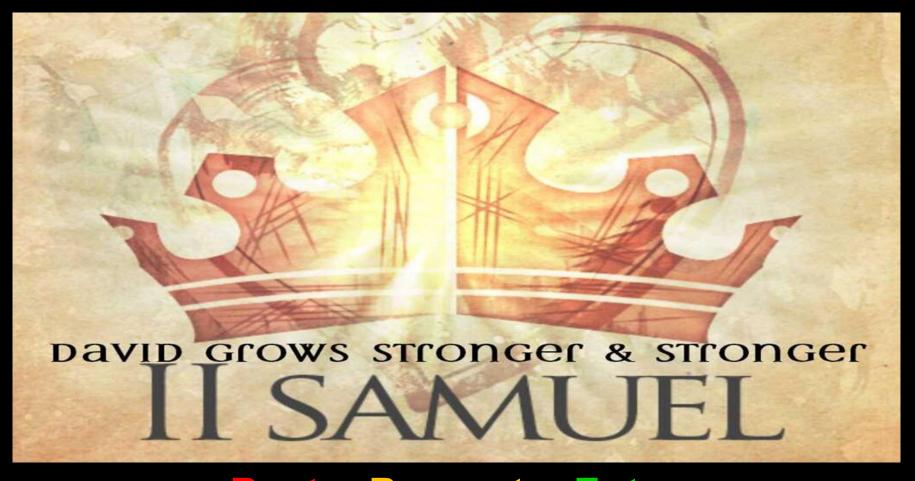
Yes, we Can!

When your days, [David], 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. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2 SAMUEL 7:12-13



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Introduction

The Book of 2 Samuel details King David's rise and reign, highlighting themes of divine favor, covenant loyalty, and the tragic consequences of sin and rebellion.

Key points include David's lament for Saul and Jonathan, his coronation, the pivotal Davidic Covenant, David's infamous affair with Bathsheba, the ensuing family strife and Absalom's rebellion, and the eventual restoration of David's kingdom.

The book serves as a reminder that even the righteous can fall through disobedience, but also illustrates the power of repentance and God's enduring faithfulness.



Introduction - Key Themes & Events

David's Rise to Power:

The book begins with David as a loyal warrior and ends with him as king of Israel, a testament to God's blessings for faithfulness.

The Davidic Covenant:

God promises David a perpetual dynasty, establishing a foundational promise for the messianic lineage that continues to hold theological significance.



Introduction - Key Themes & Events (cont'd)

David's Sin and Repentance:

His adultery with Bathsheba and subsequent plot to murder her husband, Uriah, leads to divine judgment and family tragedy, yet David's repentance is described as exemplary.

Family Strife and Rebellion:

David's household is fractured by lust and murder, culminating in his son Absalom's rebellion, forcing David into exile before his eventual return.



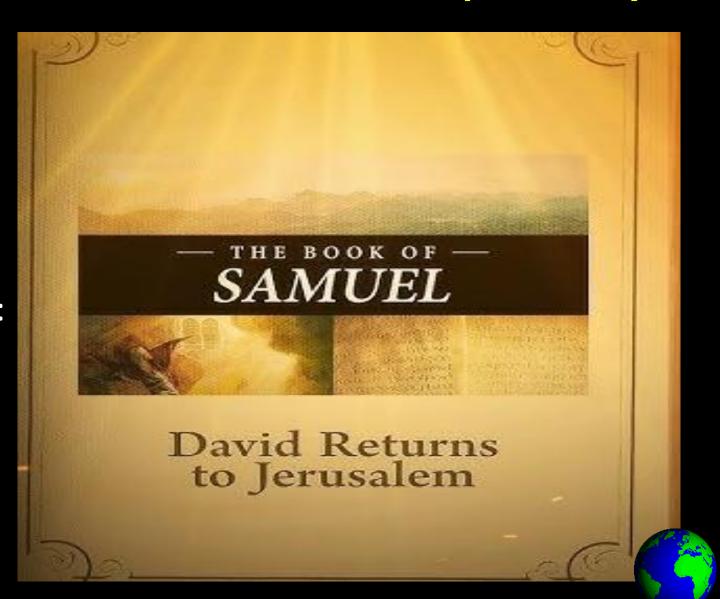
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Jerusalem as the Holy City:

David's conquest of Jerusalem and his bringing the Ark of the Covenant there established the city as Israel's religious and political center.

God's Unwavering Faithfulness:

Despite David's failures, the book underscores God's commitment to His promises, showing His enduring grace and the way He works through human imperfections.



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel The Davidic Covenant and the promised Messiah

1. God promises David that his house and kingdom will endure forever, and his throne will be established eternally. 2 Samuel 7:16



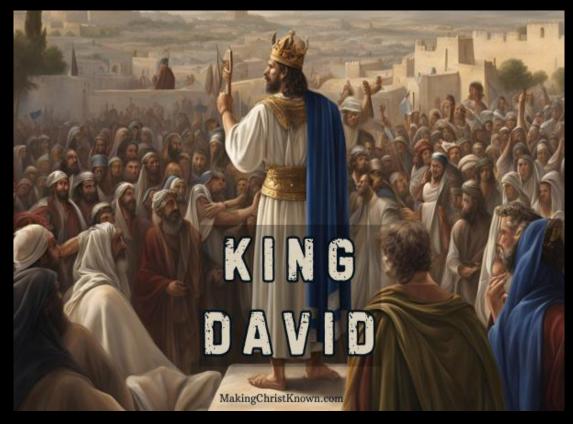
Jesus, comes through the lineage of David and would reign on David's throne forever. The true king and king of kings. Luke 1:32-33, Revelation 19:16



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Jesus as the Superior Fulfillment of King

2. All the tribes of Israel gathered at Hebron and entered into a covenant with David, anointing him as their king. 2 Samuel 5:3

Jesus will gather all the spiritual Israel when comes 2nd time anointed as king of kings and Lord of Lords. Matthew 24:30-31, Revelation 19:16

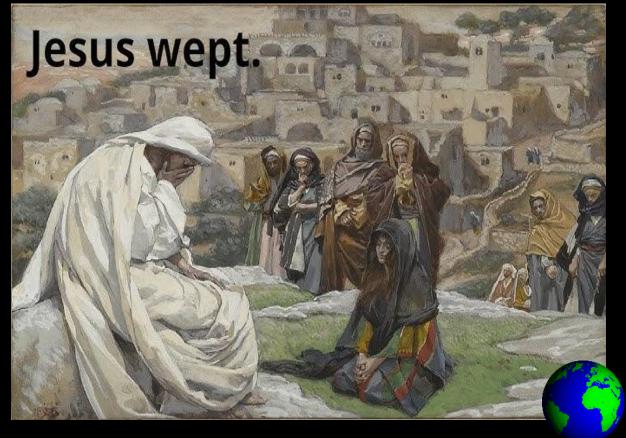




1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Mourning for his friend

3. After hearing of the deaths of King Saul and his friend Jonathan, David weeps, tears his clothes, and fasts, refusing to celebrate his enemies' demise. 2 Samuel 1:11-12

Despite knowing he would raise Lazarus from the dead, Jesus expressed deep sorrow and anger in the face of death and suffering. John 11:35

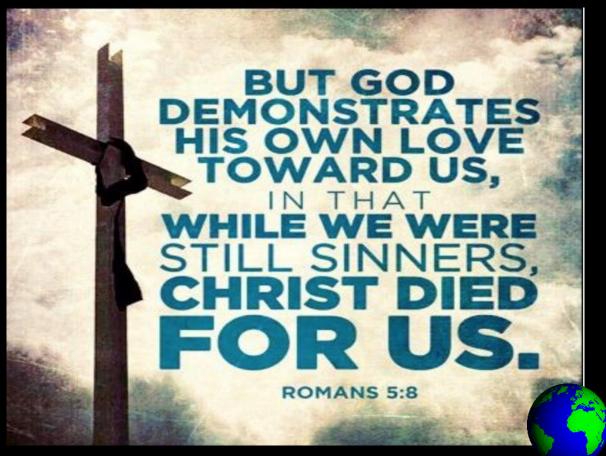


1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel A humble king

4. David's actions are seen as a model, who would rather die to save His people than to celebrate the death of His enemies. 2 Samuel 18:3

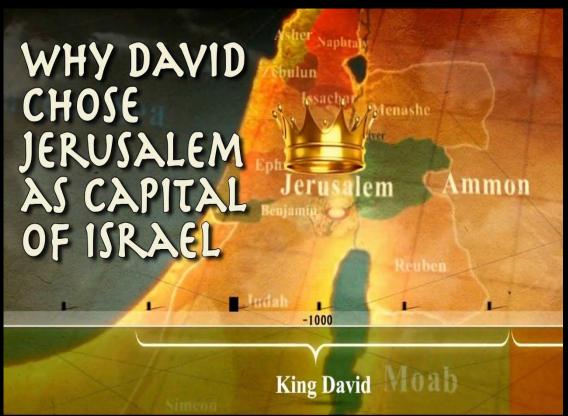


Jesus' death provides a way for all people to be saved from sin, the act of salvation. John 3:16



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel A unifying figure

5. David strives to unite Israel and establish Jerusalem as its religious and political center. 2 Samuel 5:6-10



Jesus minsters for all humanity to restore all to live with Himself in the new earth. Colossians 1:20



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Reluctant Subjects

6. The account shows how people acknowledge David as king but fail to freely submit to him. 2 Samuel 5:1-5

Just like some people acknowledging Jesus's authority without fully surrendering their lives to Him. Luke 14:33



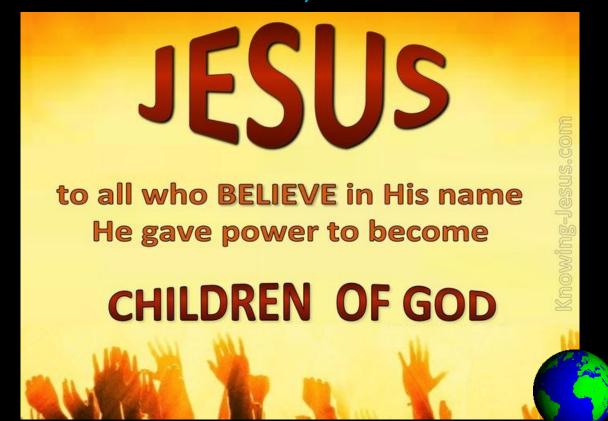


1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel A Partial and Full Reign

7. David's rule was progressive, from a restricted reign in Hebron to eventually ruling all of Israel. 2 Samuel 5:3-5



Remnant may choose to give Jesus authority over a small part of their lives, or over everything He has dominion over. Matthew 16:24, John 17:2

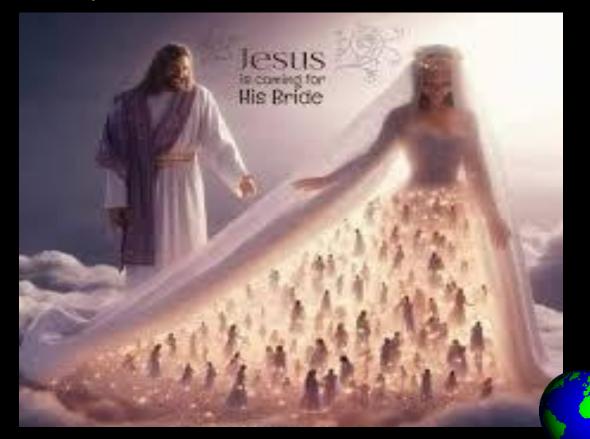


1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Longing for his Bride

8. David's relationship with his bride was such that he longed for her to be returned to him. 2 Samuel 3:13-16



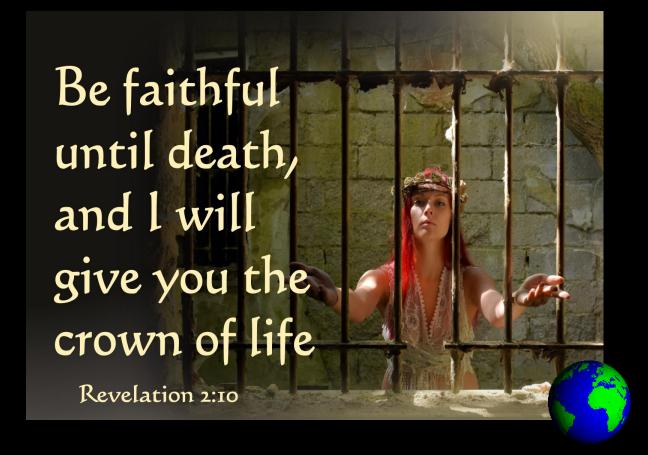
Jesus is longing too for his bride and like David, Jesus will soon return for His bride, the Church. Revelation 19:7



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Taking the Initiative

9. David inquiries if any of Saul's descendants remained so that he can show kindness. 2 Samuel 9:1-13

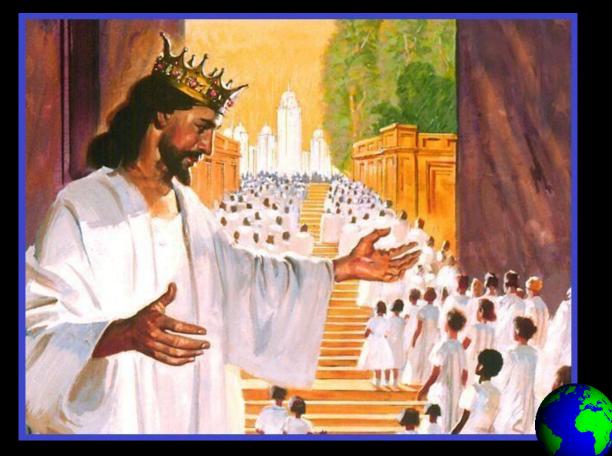
Jesus is searching if there is any who are faithful to God, so that he can reward them. Revelation 2:10



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Undeserved Grace

10. Mephibosheth was an enemy and crippled, yet David showed him undeserved kindness. 2 Samuel 9:1, 3, 7

Jesus shows on humanity His enemies undeserved grace and kindness to give us eternal life. Romans 5:10



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Forgiveness of Past Wrongdoing

11. David forgave Mephibosheth's association with the previous king, Saul, and the potential hostility of his lineage. 2 Samuel 9:7



Jesus forgives the wrongdoing of all humanity and they previously succumbing to Satan the king of this earth. Ephesians 1:7, 1 John 1:9

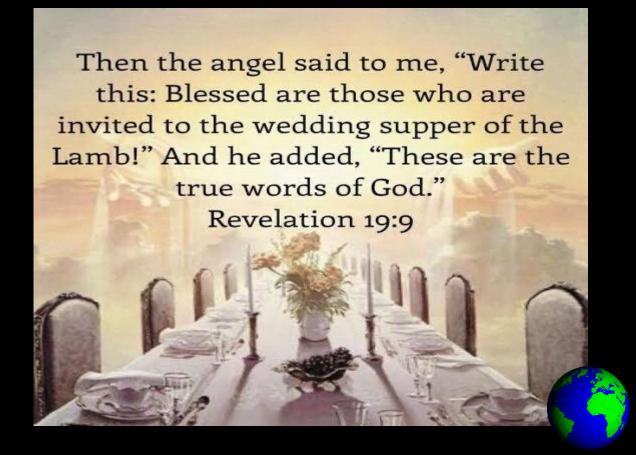


1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel A Place at the King's Table

12. Mephibosheth's future with David was secure; he was given a permanent place at the king's table. 2 Samuel 9:13



Jesus secures the future of faithful humanity and prepares a banquet table in his Kingdom. Revelation 19:9



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Importance of the Right Leader

13. Abner's shift from serving Saul's son to supporting David symbolizes a change of heart and a move to align with the rightful ruler. 2 Samuel 3:12-13

Humanity need to make the right decision in their heart to follow the right and true leader Jesus. 1 Peter 3:15, Matthew 6:33

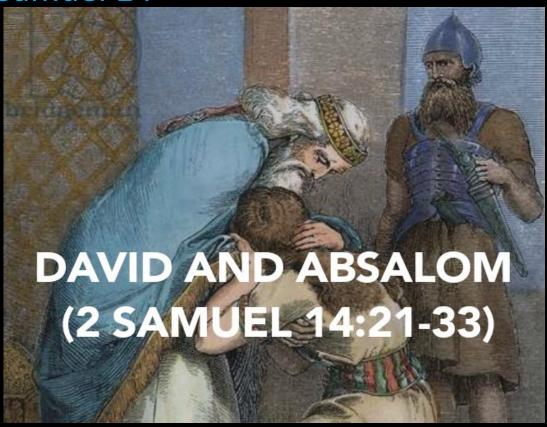






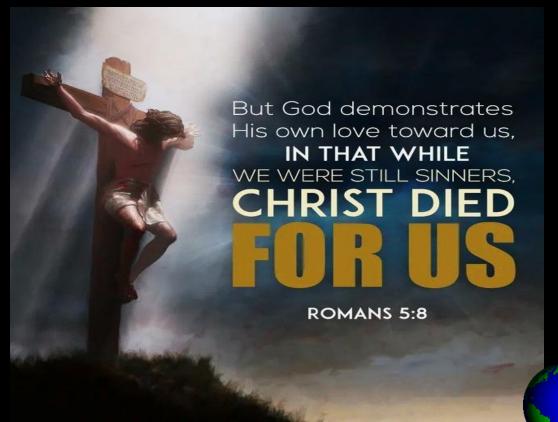
1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Reconciliation

14. Joab found a way to facilitate the reconciliation of Absalom to David. 2 Samuel 14



Jesus reconciles all humanity to God with his death on the cross.

Colossians 1:20



1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Loyal Counsel

15. Hushai was a loyal and trusted friend to David, seeking to serve and protect him. 2 Samuel 15:32, 16:15-17

Jesus is a loyal and trusted friend to all humanity, seeking to protect from the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

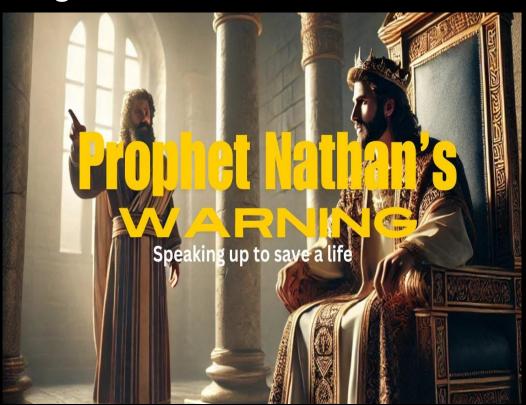




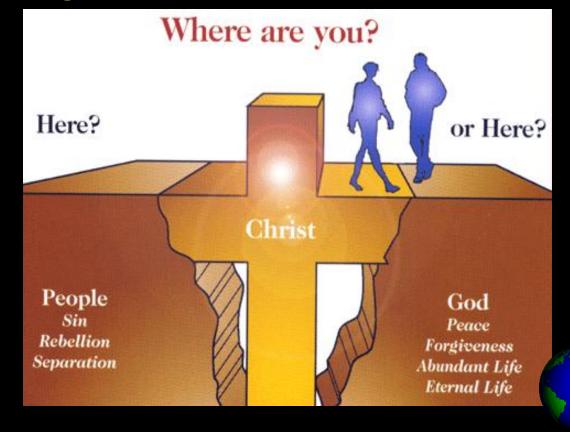


1 - Jesus in the book of 2 Samuel Confrontation and Truth-Telling

16. Nathan fulfils role of confronting sin, speaking truth to power, and delivering God's promises of a lasting kingdom. 2 Samuel 12:1-15

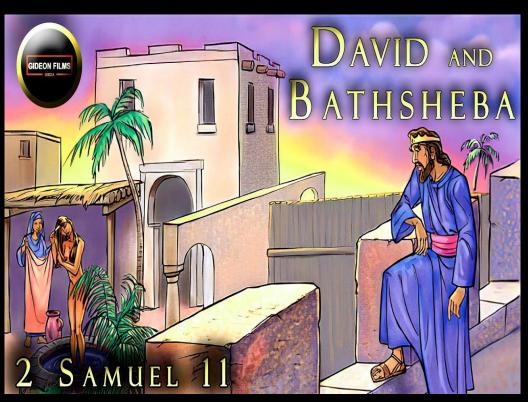


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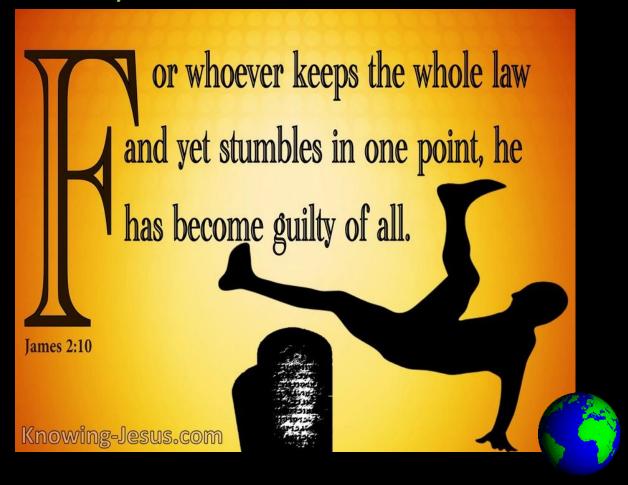


2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Sin and its Consequences

1. David's affair with Bathsheba and the murder of her husband Uriah demonstrate how a single choice can lead to ongoing suffering. 2 Samuel 11:1-4

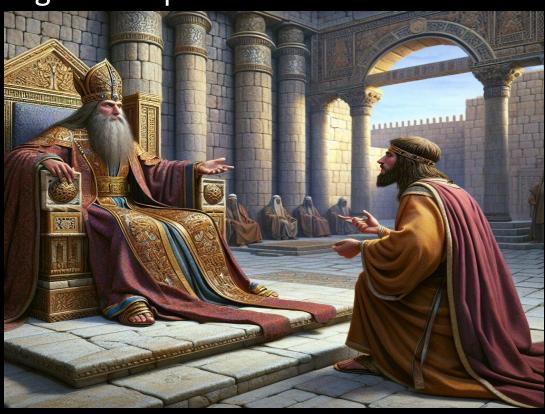


Remnant need to be mindful that one sin can cause suffering on earth and for eternity. James 2:10

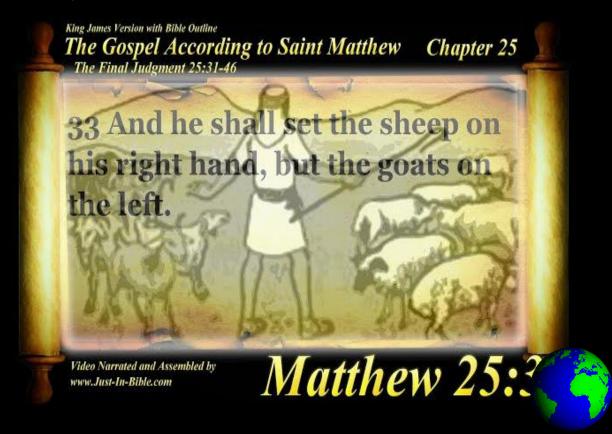


2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Leadership Lessons

2. Despite his strength as a warrior and king, David showed kindness to people, illustrating that strength does not negate compassion. 2 Samuel 9:7

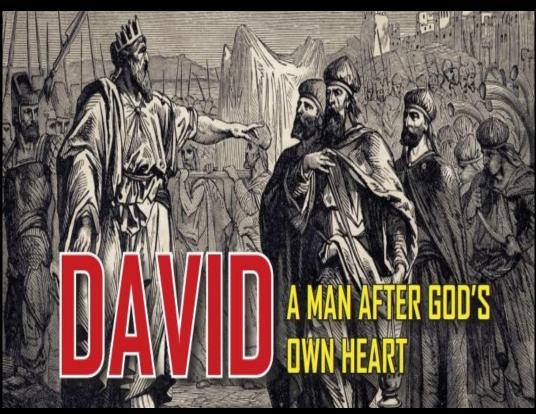


Remnant who are chosen of God need to show kindness and compassion which is the basis of Judgement. Colossians 3:12, Matthew 25:33-46



2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Heart for God

3. David consistently sought to please God, even when facing immense challenges, which is seen throughout his life. 2 Samuel 7:18-19



Remnant need to seek God in everything even when facing immense challenges till the end of life on earth. Matthew 6:33



2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Understanding God's Ways

4. David's life, including his triumphs and his profound failures, serves as a powerful lesson on the depth of God's ways. 2 Samuel 1-24

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Remnant know that God uses difficult situations to establish His wisdom and demonstrate the consequences of disobedience. Hebrews 4:11



2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Self-serving motives

5. Absalom's ambition and self-interest, led him to act in ways that prioritized his own goals over God's will or the king's commands. 2 Samuel 15



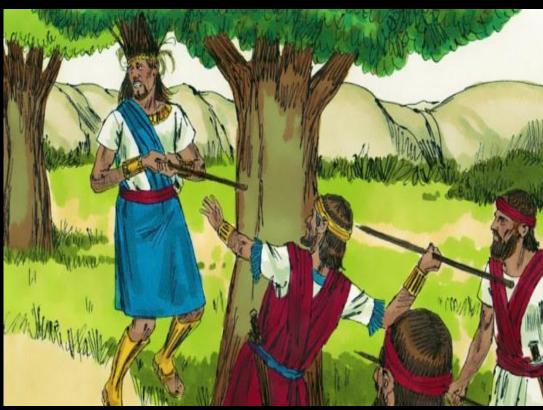
Remnant are not to put self-interest above God's will and commands in prioritizing their goals. Philippians 2:3-4





2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel The Danger of Violence

6. Joab's history is marked by violence, and the example of his own life and death—being killed by God's command. 2 Samuel 3:24-30



Remnant are to choose a of the path of mercy and peace-making that God calls believers to. Galatians 6:16

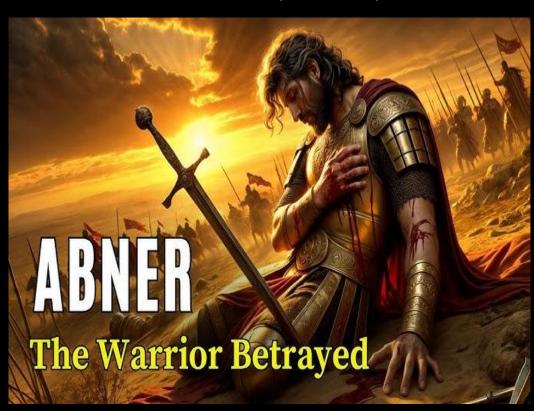
But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

I Peter 2:9-10



2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Ignoring God's law

7. In his attempt to enforce justice or serve David, Joab sometimes acted in direct contradiction to God's moral laws. 2 Samuel 3:27, 18:14, 20:10



The Remnant are admonished to seek justice and serve God by obeying His commandments and living them. Revelation 14:12





2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Talent overshadowed by sin

8. Joab's military achievements and competence were overshadowed by his acts of violence and disregard for God's moral law. 2 Samuel 3:39

Lessons from Joab: Leadership, Loyalty, and Ambition

Remnant are given talents in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, to be used for service of God and man and not be used to serve self and vain glory. 1 Peter 4:10-11



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Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.



2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Unchecked Ambition

9. Absalom's insatiable ambition to be king led him to a path of destruction, resulting in his own death. 2 Samuel 15-18



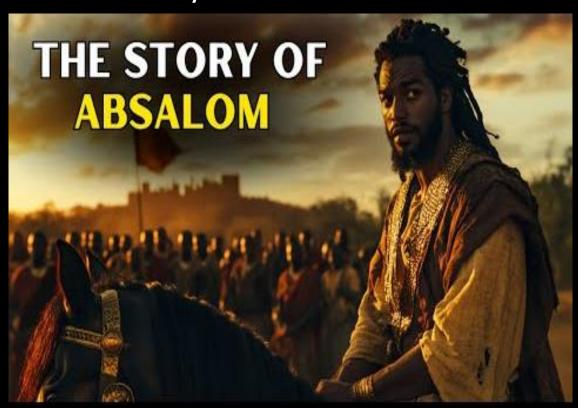
Remnant are admonished to be humble and follow in the footsteps of Jesus the perfect example. John 13:15, 1 Peter 2:21

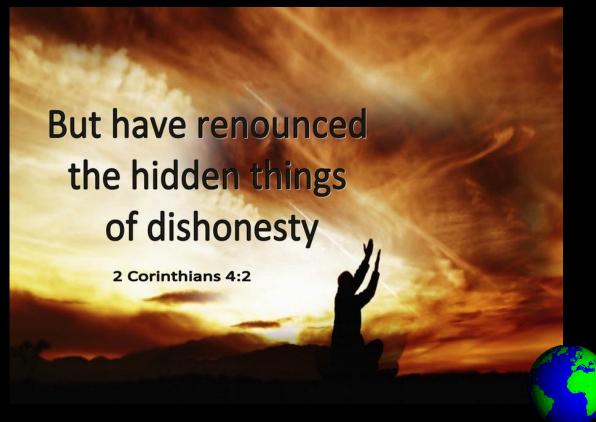
For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you John 13:15

2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Pride, Deceit and Bitterness

10. Absalom was consumed by pride in his own appearance and cunningly deceived people; his actions were also motivated by bitterness. 2 Samuel 15:3

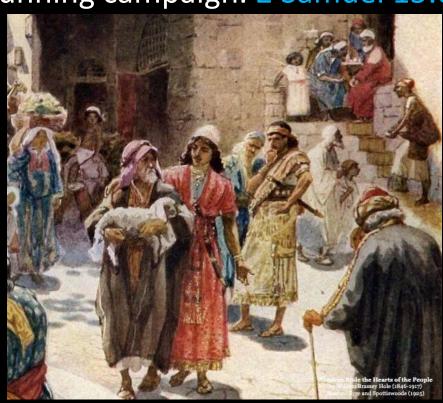
Remnant should not be consumed by pride and any form of deception or cunning devices, but work in all honesty and integrity. 2 Corinthians 4:2



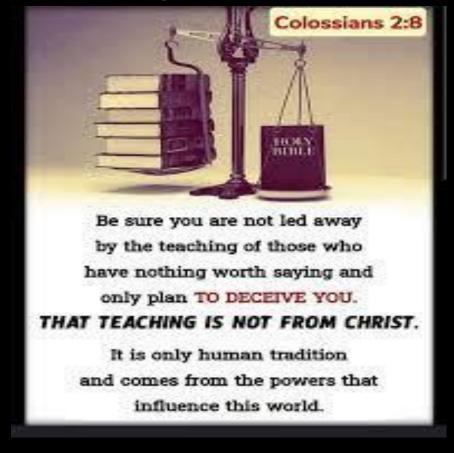


2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Power of Influence

11. Absalom's ability to win the hearts of the people of Israel by "stealing" their affections with a charm and cunning campaign. 2 Samuel 15:6



Remnant are to be not influenced by worldly men of influence but to follow Jesus in all things. Colossians 2:8





2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Family and Leadership Dynamics

12. David's failure to address his children's issues, Ex: Amnon's rape of Tamar and Absalom's murder of Amnon—allowed problems to escalate into rebellion. 2 Samuel 13:22



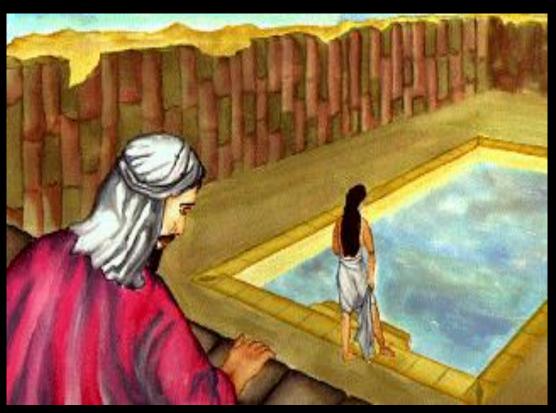
Remnant are admonished to deal with issues and not ignore them. God gave principles on how to deal with issues. Matthew 18

Matthew 18:15-17

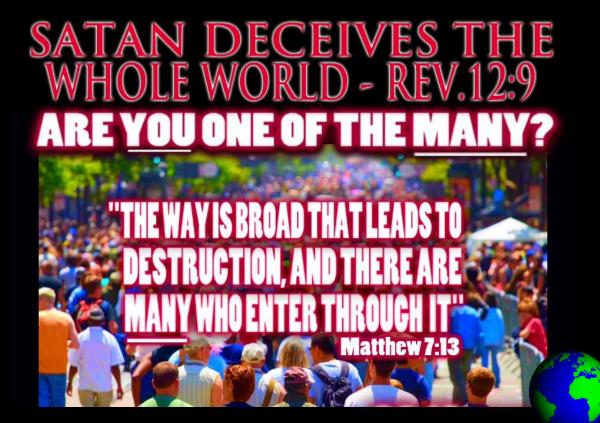
"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector" (NKJV).

2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Sin is not a one-time event

13. David's actions toward Bathsheba were a sequence of choices that led to adultery, murder, and cover-ups. 2
Samuel 11



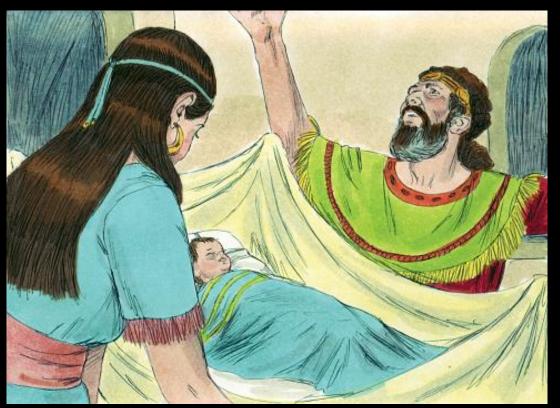
Remnant's actions should be in the love of God and not to fall in the wiles of the devil's trap. 2 Timothy 2:26, Ephesians 6:11



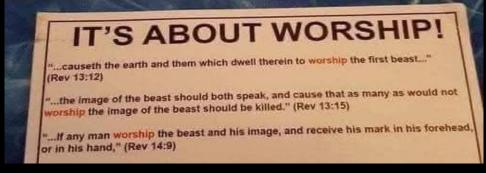
2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Sin leads to loss

14. David lost his 1st child by Bathsheba as a direct consequence of his actions, a devastating loss that brought him sorrow and regret. 2 Samuel 12:13-18

Remnant can loose eternal life due to transgression of the law and receive the Mark of the Beast in the hand and not go when with Jesus. Revelation 13:16-17





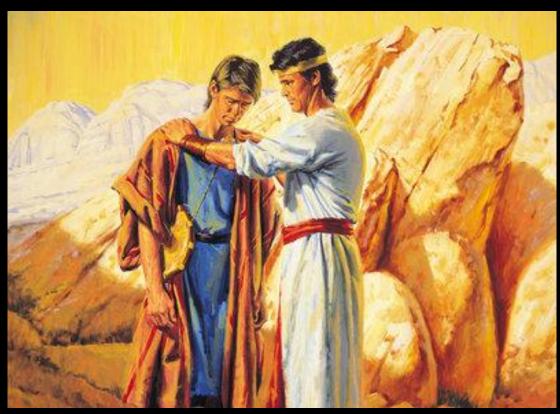


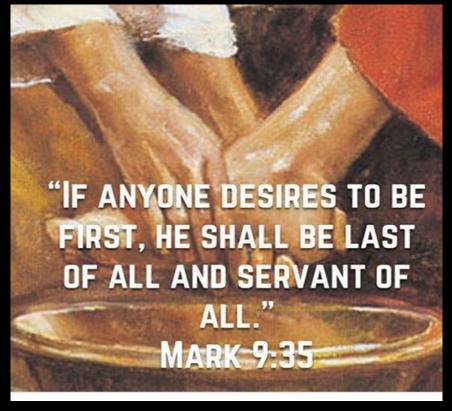


2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Selfless Love

15. Jonathan's true friendship, love and loyalty to David, even opposing his own father, King Saul, relinquishing the throne for himself. 2 Samuel 1:17-27

The Remnant need to understand the importance of commitment to one another that doesn't fade with adversity. Hebrews 13:16







2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Taking Initiative

16. Jonathan understands God's anointing of David and accepts his own God-given destiny as second in command. 2 Samuel 9



Remnant should understand the roles God has given to all. Diverse gifts for the furtherance of the gospel. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Listing of Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12

Encouragement
Giving
Leadership
Mercy
Prophecy

Service

Teaching

Administration
Discernment
Healing
Interpretation of Languages
Languages
Prophecy
Wisdom

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Ephesians 4

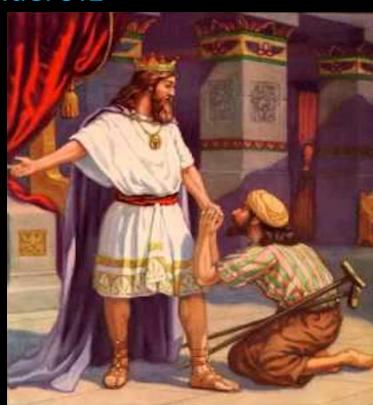
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2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Grace over Merit

17. Mephibosheth received kindness not because of his own merit, but because of his relationship to Jonathan.

2 Samuel 9:1



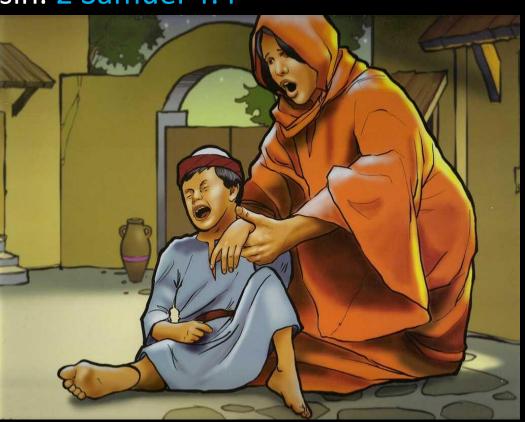
Remnant are to show grace to all regardless of situations and any circumstances just like David and Jesus. Romans 11:5





2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Hope in a Fallen World

18. Mephibosheth's suffering came from the brokenness of the world and the actions of others, not from his own sin. 2 Samuel 4:4



The Bible teaches Remnant that suffering is a reality in a fallen world, but God's mercy provides a place of refuge and provision. 1 Peter 4:12-13

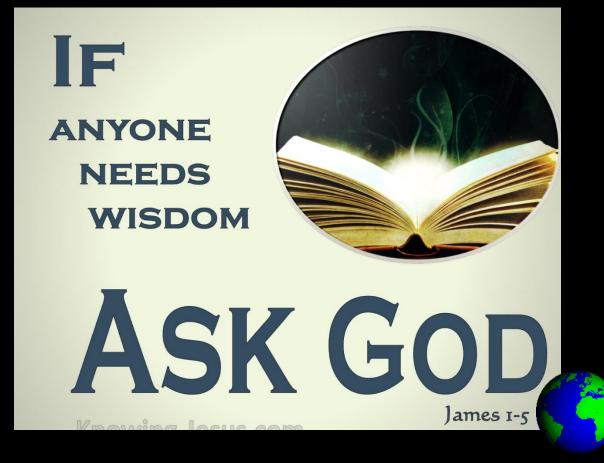


2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Consequences of Poor Decision-Making

19. Abner's fatal mistake was his lack of discernment in his return to Hebron, which led to his demise. 2 Samuel 3:27

Remnant should know the importance of careful thought and wisdom in our decisions. James 1:5





2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Steadfast Loyalty

20. Hushai's remains loyal to God and David even when under pressure or when the circumstances were bleak. 2 Samuel 15-17



Remnant need to remain loyal to God even when under pressure or when the circumstances were bleak. 1 Peter 4:19



2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Beware of Pride and Bitterness

21. Ahithophel was a man of immense wisdom but his bitterness from David's sin with Bathsheba, led to his betrayal of the king. 2 Samuel 15-17



Even Remnant with great talents can fall when accompanied by negative character traits like pride and bitterness and betray Jesus. James 1:17



2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Reliance on God's Word

22. Nathan presented the specific sins of David and articulated the specific, God-given consequences that would follow. 2 Samuel 12



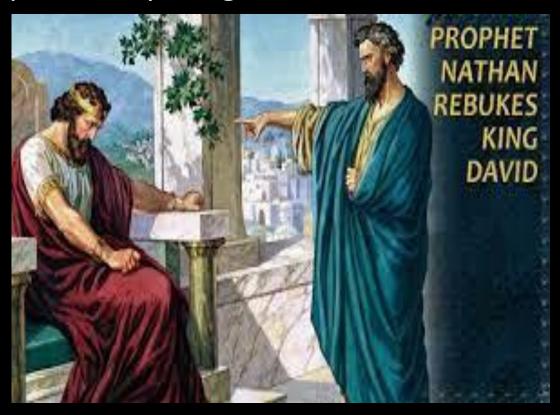
Remnant should be courageous in speaking truth, even to those in power, but also wise in how they do so to create space for conviction. Luke 21:15

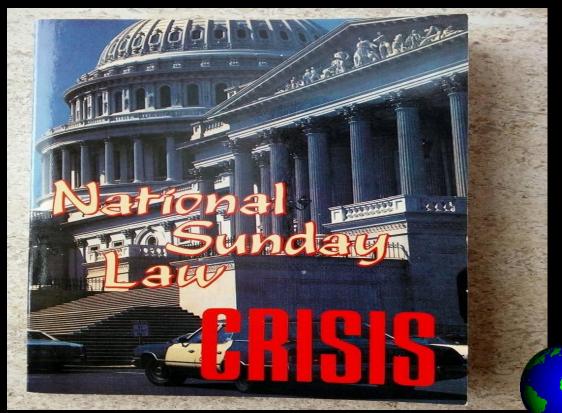


2 - Remnant in the book of 2 Samuel Faithfulness in the Face of Difficulty

23. Nathan's actions and subsequent ministry in faithful adherence to God's commands, even when difficult and potentially dangerous. 2 Samuel 12:1-7

Remnant need to remain faithful to God's truth, regardless of the personal cost or challenges involved. 1 Timothy 4:10





3 - Lessons for the Remnant

God's Faithfulness Amidst Imperfection:

Despite David's serious sin with Bathsheba and its devastating consequences for his family, God's promise to establish a permanent kingdom through David's line was ultimately kept.

This shows that a remnant can trust in God's faithfulness to fulfill His promises, even when the leaders or people are struggling.

The Necessity of Humility and Repentance:

David's immediate and true repentance after being confronted by the prophet Nathan is a key moment.

A remnant should cultivate humility and a willingness to confess their own shortcomings and turn back to God, as seen in Acts 3:19.



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The Call to Righteous Leadership and Accountability:

David's leadership was flawed, but he also demonstrated a commitment to justice and held others accountable for their actions.

A remnant can learn to strive for righteous leadership, whether personal or communal, and to surround themselves with people who will hold them accountable to God's standards.

God's Sovereign Hand in History:

2 Samuel shows God orchestrating events, even using the wise counsel of enemies to bring about His will and defeat His enemies. This teaches a remnant that God is actively at work in the world, shaping events to His ultimate purpose, even in ways that are not immediately obvious.



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Hope in a Future King:

The book concludes with God's promise to establish an eternal dynasty through David.

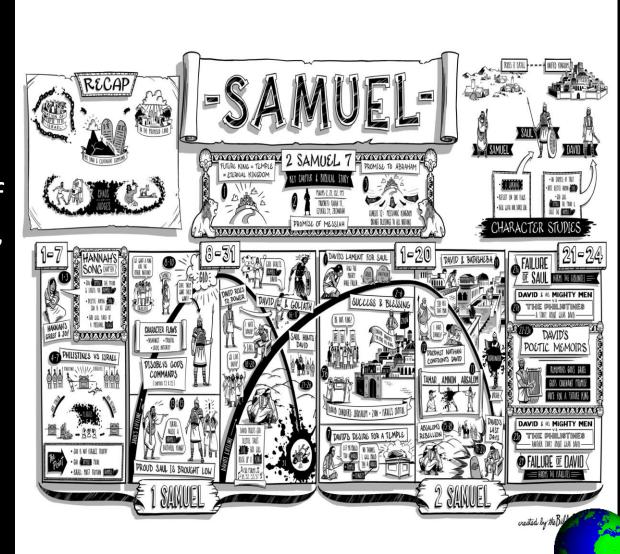
For the remnant, this points to the hope in a perfect king from David's line who would establish a lasting kingdom—a promise that is fulfilled in Jesus Christ, giving hope for a redeemed future.



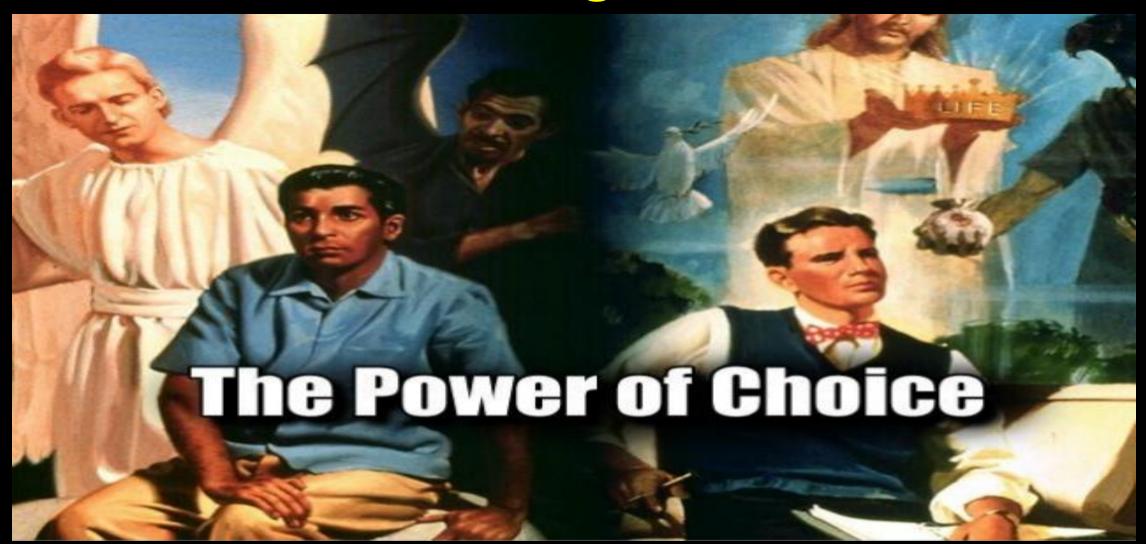
Conclusion

Lessons for a remnant, or a faithful group in challenging times, can be found in 2 Samuel through the themes of God's enduring faithfulness despite David's sin and the consequences, the importance of humility, integrity, and accountability, and God's ultimate purpose to establish a righteous lineage that points toward the future Messiah.

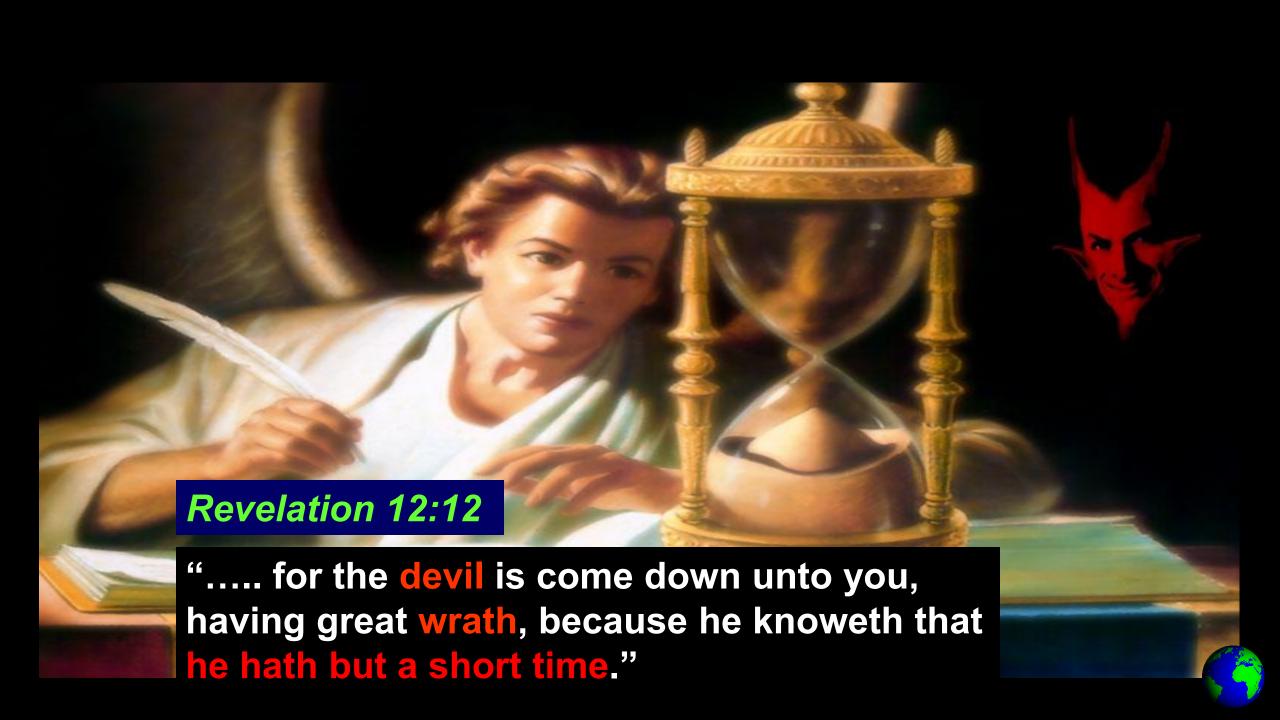
David's story, though flawed, demonstrates God's ability to use imperfect people to achieve His will and fulfill His promises, providing hope for a faithful few to persevere and trust in His plan.



God has given all:







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- 2. Discipline
- 3. Decalogue

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16

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Psalms 77:13

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





