



David

Cold Broken Hallelujah?

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David Before He Rules As King

1 Samuel



Samuel Anoints David – 1 Sam 16

Samuel meets David's family in Bethlehem. :1-12

“Man looks at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart.”

David is young, handsome, reddish with beautiful eyes.

Samuel anoints David as King. :13-14

Samuel anoints him with oil in front of his family.

The Spirit comes on him mightily from that day forward.

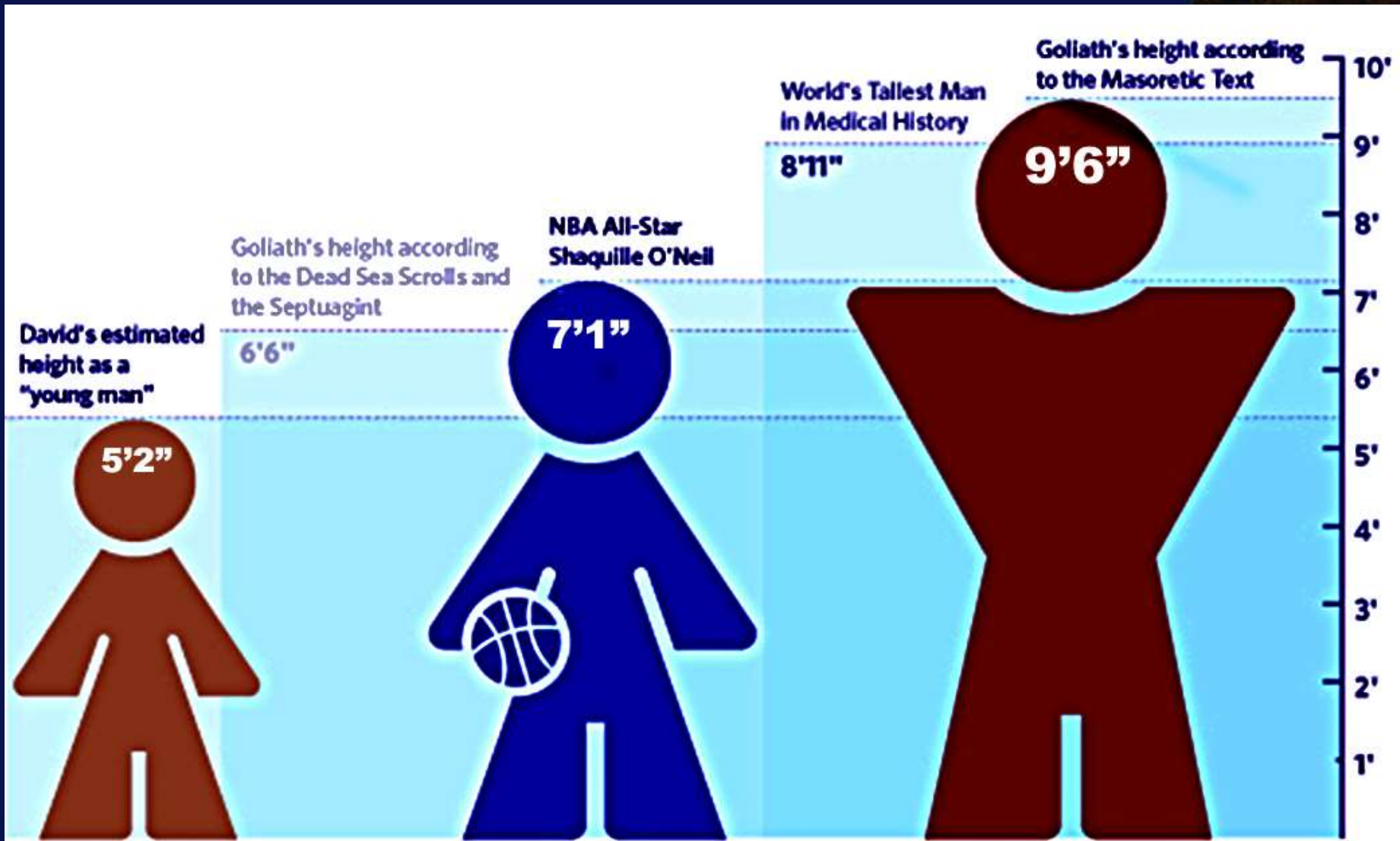
The Spirit leaves Saul, and the Lord sends an evil spirit.

David serves as Saul's musician. :15-23

David earns Saul's love, gets named armor bearer.

He plays the harp to relieve Saul from the evil spirit.

Goliath's Height



Valley of Elah





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David and Goliath



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David and Goliath - 1 Samuel 17

Goliath challenges Israel to a one-on-one.

Goliath is the Philistines' hero from Gath.

He is 9 ft tall, wears 200 lbs of brass armor

His spear has a 20 lb head, and he has a shield bearer.

David (maybe age 18) comes to the battlefield.

His father is sending provisions to his older brothers.

Saul and his army are afraid.

David wonders about Saul rewarding a champion.

He volunteers (w/o Saul's armor) & "preaches" to Goliath.

David kills Goliath.

He uses a sling shot, then cuts his head off.

Saul is impressed and asks about his family.

Saul's Jealousy of David - 1 Samuel 18-19

People begin to honor David (maybe age 20). 18

The king's son Jonathan gives him princely tokens
Women sing about his victories over 10,000s.

Saul turns against David.

He throws a spear at David, then sends him out to war.
He sets a 100-Philistine-foreskin dowry for Michal.
David prospers and the people love him even more.
Saul grows more afraid of David and remains his enemy.

Jonathan and Michal protect David from Saul. 19

Jonathan calms Saul down after a demand he kill David.
David defeats Philistines; Saul throws a spear again.
Michal helps David escape to Samuel.
Saul chases David, but prophesying stops him.

David Runs; Saul Raves 1 Samuel 21-23

David runs to Ahimilech, the priest at Nob. 21:1-9

David runs to the king of Gath. 21:10-15

Subjects of Achish don't trust David, based on his past.
David pretends to be crazy, and the Philistines let him go.

David runs to the wilderness. 22:1-5

400 outcasts join him at the cave of Adullam, then woods.
He takes his parents to the king of Moab for protection.

Saul reacts violently to David's escape. 22:6-18

He gets Doeg to kill 85 priests and the city of Nob.

Saul chases David, who rescued Keilah. 23:1-29

David escapes to the wilderness & En-gedi.
Saul gets called away to fight Philistines.

En-gedi





En-gedi Cave



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En-gedi Waterfall

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David Waits For the Lord 1 Samuel 24-25

David waits for the Lord to remove Saul. 24:1-22

David refuses a chance to kill Saul. :1-7

Saul unknowingly ends up in David's cave at En-gedi.

David cuts Saul's robe but will not kill "the Lord's anointed."

David tells Saul that he is no threat. :8-15

He humbly calls Saul "my lord, the king," and "my father."

He says robe cut proves he respects "the Lord's anointed."

He is "a dead dog, a single flea" that Saul chases.

Saul accepts a truce (temporarily). :16-22

David is "my son;" "more righteous than I;" the future king.

He pleads for his family; David agrees, and they separate.

David builds his family. 25:1-44

Abigail convinces David not to kill foolish Nabal. :2-35

David soon marries Abigail, after her husband dies. :36-42

David, estranged from Michal, marries Ahinoam,. :43-44

David Continues His Wait 1 Samuel 26-27

David spares Saul a second time. 26:1-25

Ziphites betray David; Saul again pursues. :1-4

David leaves Saul asleep at camp, unharmed. :5-13

David again refuses to harm “the Lord's anointed.”

He just takes Saul's spear and water jug and exits.

David taunts Abner for not protecting him. :14-16

Saul and David talk things out. :17-25

Saul says, “my son;” David says, “my lord, the king.”

David begs Saul to stop; Saul invites David back.

David trusts God; Saul says David will succeed.

David returns to the Philistines. 27:1-12

David and 600 followers go to Gath. :1-4

Achish gives David the city of Ziklag. :5-12

From there he runs various tribes out of Judah.

He lets Achish think he is making himself odious to Israel.

David Leaves Philistia – 1 Samuel 29-30

Philistines exclude David from battle. 29

Achish gives in to objections that David is untrustworthy.
The Philistines head to Jezreel to fight against Saul.

David defeats Amalekites. 30:1-20

Amalekites burn Ziklag and captured its people. :1-3

David grieves, seeks the Lord, then pursues. :4-15

David defeats them and recovers spoils. :16-20

David shares spoils of battle. 30:21-31

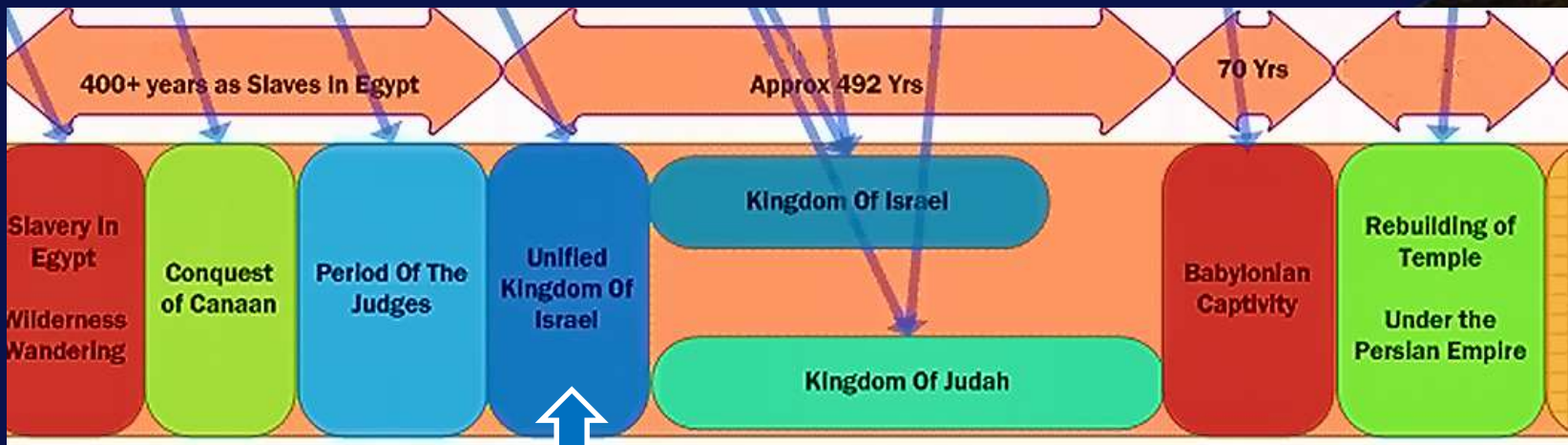
He shares spoils with warriors and “baggage sitters.”

He sends gifts to elders in several cities of Judah.

David's Years Ruling As King

2 Samuel





David reigns about 1000-960 BC

**The Lamentation of David over Saul and Jonathan His Son
George Wither (d.1667)**



Thy beauty, Israel, is gone:
Slaine in the places high is he.
The mighty now are ouerthrowne!
Oh! thus now commeth it to be?

1 Samuel

1:18-19

Weepe, Israel's daughters! weepe for Saul,
Who you with skarlet hath aray'd,
Who clothed you with pleasures all,
And on your garments gold hath layd.

1:24

How comes it he that mighty was
The foyle in battell doth sustaine?
Thou Jonathan! oh, thou, alas!
Upon thy places high wert slaine.

1:25

David Laments Saul 2 Samuel 1

An Amalekite reports deaths to David. :1-10

He reports to David in Ziklag.

Israel has been defeated by the Philistines.

Saul and his sons are dead.

He falsely claims he put Saul out of his misery.

He presents David with Saul's crown and arm band.

David reacts strongly to the bad news. :11-16

David and his men mourn and weep all day.

David orders execution of the man claiming to have killed Saul.

David laments Saul and his sons in verse. :17-27

How the mighty have fallen!

Saul and Jonathan: “swifter than eagles;” “stronger than lions.”

Daughters of Israel, weep for Saul who clothed you luxuriously.

Jonathan, Your love to me was more wonderful than the love of women.

How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished.

Two Kings Succeed Saul 2 Samuel 2

The people crown David King of Judah. :1-7

The Lord directs David to settle in Hebron.

The men of Judah anoint David as their king.

Abner crowns Ish-boseth King of Israel. :8-11

Ish-boseth rules the North 2 yrs from Mahanaim.

David rules the South for 6½ years from Hebron.

Judah and Israel fight. :12-32

Abner leads the North against Joab in the South.

Everybody dies in a 12 on 12 fight, then Judah beats Israel.

Asahel (Joab's brother) pursues Abner; Abner kills Asahel.

Joab and his other brother, Abishai, pursue Abner.

Abner, backed by soldiers, says its time to call off the fight.

Joab agrees, and everybody goes home.



David Advances as Abner & Ish-bosheth Fall

2 Samuel 3-4

David's side grows stronger than Saul's. 3:1-5

Saul's family falls apart, and Abner defects. 3:6-25

Abner, accused re: Saul's concubine defects to David's side.
David demands first the return of his wife Michal.
David receives Abner royally and lets him go free.

Joab and Abishai kill Abner. 3:26-39

They avenge their brother's death without David's permission.
David mourns and honors Abner.

He calls him “a prince and a great man” fallen in Israel.
He says his nephews are too difficult for him to handle.

Rechab and Baanah kill Ish-bosheth. 4:1-12

Ish-bosheth “loses heart” once Abner is dead.
Two of his captains sneak in and behead him.
When they take his head to David, he has them executed.

All Israel Makes David King – 2 Samuel 5

All Israel honors David at Hebron. :1-5

They want David to be their shepherd and ruler.
He begins his 40-year reign at age 30.

David takes over Jerusalem. :6-9

David takes the city from the Jebusites, who taunt him.
He enters the fortified city through the water tunnel.
He makes Zion his fortress, “The City of David.”

David becomes stronger and stronger. :10-16

Hiram, king of Tyre in Phoenicia, builds David a house.
He sends cedar, carpenters, and stonemasons.

David forces back Philistine attacks. :17-25

David inquires of the Lord whether to go against the Philistines.
The Lord promises to give them into his hand.
He pushes them back and takes away their abandoned idols.
When they attack again he pushes them far from his territory.

City of David

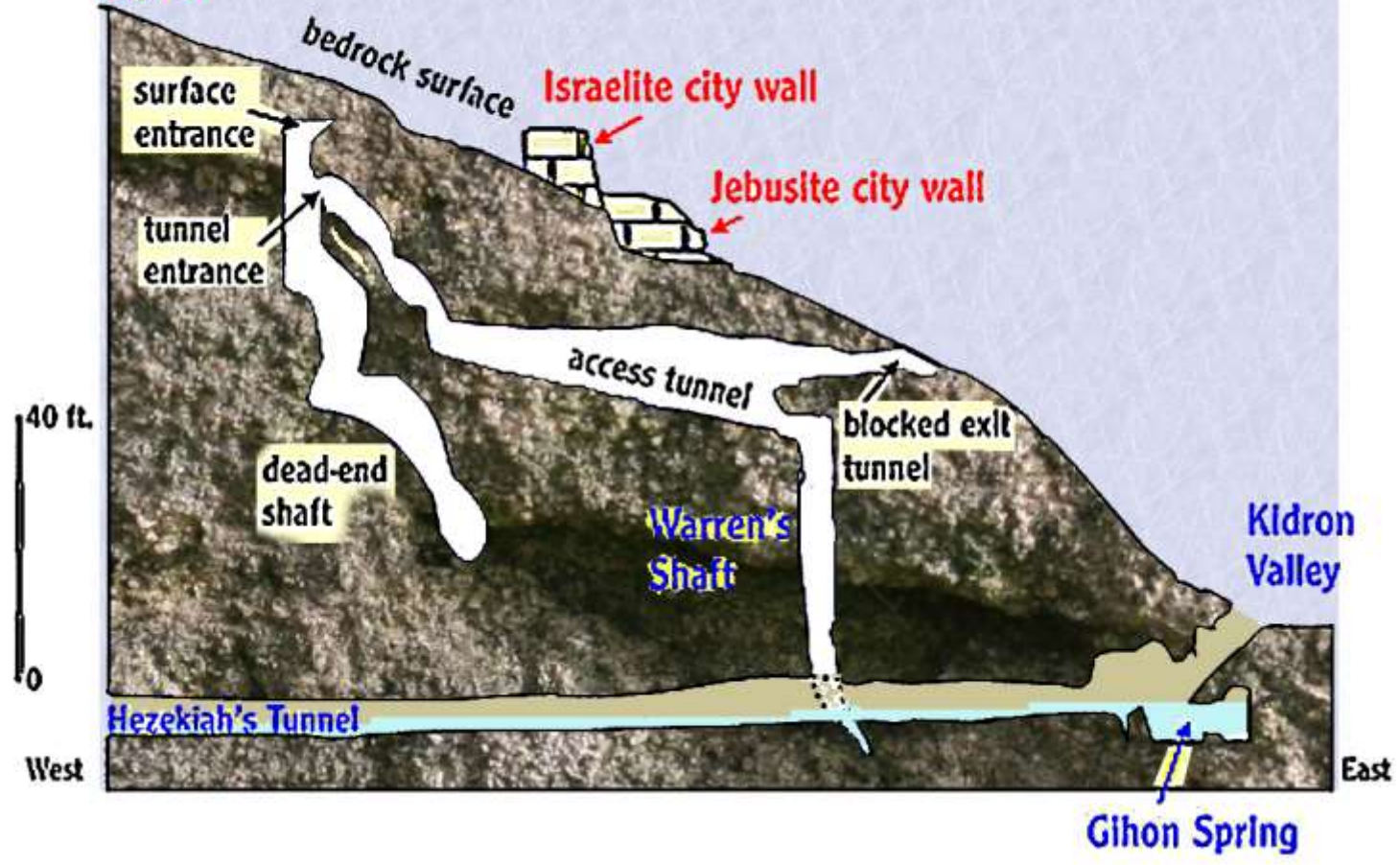




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Warren's Shaft – 2 Samuel 5: 5-10

To Gihon Spring at the City of David



Climbing Warren's Shaft

Possibly how Joab
got into Jebusite
Jerusalem

But the date for
construction of this
shaft may not be
right.



David Prepares A Holy City – 2 Sam 6-7

David brings the ark to Jerusalem. 6:1-23

His first effort fails. 6:1-11

He takes a crowd to bring it 8 miles from where it had been since Eli.

God kills Uzzah for the irreverence of touching the ark. David leaves it at Obed-edom's house for 3 months.

He succeeds when he tries the second time. 6:12-23

David has “bearers” and offers a sacrifice.

David dances with all his might – in just an ephod.

Trumpets sound & people shout approaching Jerusalem.

His wife and he argue over his display. She is childless.

David offers a house for the Lord. 7:1-29

He doesn't want the Lord in a tent while he is in a cedar palace.

The Lord says he never asked for a house.

He says the “house” will come after David is gone.

He says David's “house” will endure – unlike Saul's.

David prays an eloquent prayer of thanks for the promise.

David Does Well – 2 Sam 8-10

David establishes his kingdom. 8:1-18

He subdues or takes tribute from Philistia, Moab, Aram, etc.

He administers justice and righteousness.

He organizes the government and the priesthood.

David shows kindness to Saul's grandson. 9:1-13

For Jonathan's sake he seeks descendants of Saul.

He takes in Jonathan's crippled son, Mephi-bosheth, and restores to him the property of his grandfather.

David continues his military success. 10:1-19

David sends men to show respect when Ammon's king dies.

Ammonites humiliate David's men, and enlist help from Aram.

Joab and Abishai defeat the enemy.

David sins and suffers.

2 Samuel 11 forward



David Sins With Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11-12

David brings Bathsheba to his bed. 11:1-4

He sees how beautiful she is when he sees her bathing.
He sends for her even though he knows she is married.
He has sex with her, and she later goes back home.

David murders Uriah to hide his adultery. 11:5-27

Bathsheba is pregnant, so David calls Uriah from battle.
Uriah refuses repeated efforts to send him to Bathsheba.
David sends Uriah with a note for Joab to set him up to die.
Their child is born, but David's actions are evil to the Lord.

Nathan convicts David of his sin. 12:1-14

He tells about a rich man taking a neighbor's pet lamb.
David is outraged until Nathan says, "You are the man!"
David repents & Nathan pronounces 3 punishments.
The sword will never depart from David's house.
A member of his household will "take" his wives publicly.
The child of the adulterous union will die.

David Suffers For His Sin – 2 Sam 12-13

David's and Bathsheba's first child dies. 12:15-25

David prays and fasts hoping the Lord will spare the child. When servants tell him the child has died, he returns to life. “He shall not return to me, but I shall go to him.” He and Bathsheba have another son – Solomon.

David takes the victor's honors in Ammon. 12:26-31

Joab brings him to Ammon's royal city once the war is won. He gets massive Ammonite crown, and exterminates cities.

David's son rapes his own sister. 13:1-23

Amnon lusts for his half-sister Tamar; Jonadab plots to get her for him. Amnon deceives and rapes her; then hates her & sends her away. David is angry, but her full brother Absalom hates Amnon.

David's son kills his rapist brother. 13:24-39

Absalom waits two years, then arranges Amnon's murder. Absalom takes refuge in his grandparent's country for 3 years. David longs for Absalom every day.

Absalom Achieves A Coup 2 Samuel 14-16

Joab sends a wise woman to David. 14:1-33

She shows David he should reconcile himself to his own son.

David allows Joab to bring Absalom back. 14:21-33

He says Absalom can return, but not to the palace.

Absalom returns & after 2 yrs forces “reconciliation.”

Absalom plots against David. 15:1-12

He makes grand entrances at the city gates.

He steals hearts and wishes out loud for judgeship.

Absalom claims the throne in Hebron. 15:7-12

David flees from Jerusalem. 15:13-37

He leaves to spare people of the city.

Absalom enters Jerusalem.

David accepts the humiliation of his exit. 16:1-23

Ziba falsely claims the property of Mephi-boseth.

David stops his nephews from killing a heckler.

Absalom sleeps with David’s “wives” in public.

The Death of Absalom 2 Samuel 17-19

Friends help David escape his son. 17:1-29

Hushai gets word to David to flee further from Absalom. 1:1-21

David escapes to Manahaim in Trans-Jordan. :22-24

Absalom continues to pursue his father. :25-26

Loyal subjects in Manahaim provide for David. :27-29

They rival troops fight in the forest. 18:1-8

David reluctantly stays behind and sends out generals.

He says, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom."

Absalom's forces are slaughtered in the forest.

David grieves over Absalom's death. 18:9-33

Joab violently kills Absalom in the forest. :9-18

Joab finds him stuck by the neck in a tree; sticks a sword through his heart.

Others finish Absalom off with spears.

David is inconsolable over his sons violent death. 19-33

"O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

David Returns As King - 2 Samuel 19-20

Joab gets David to retake his public role. 19:1-8

His grief puts distance between him and his supporters.
Joab argues that he must show he supports his supporters.

People push to show support for David. 19:9-43

Judah goes to Gilgal to bring David back to the throne. :9-11
David seeks reconciliation, replacing Joab with Amasa. 12-15
David is gracious to friends and foes. :16-40
Late supporters from Israel want to help escort David in. :41-43

David survives the rebellion of Sheba. 20:1-26

David has his generals gather the army to resist. :1-7
Joab murders Amasa and pursues Sheba. :8-15
A wise woman gets Joab to spare the besieged city. :16-21
She throws Sheba's head over wall; Joab returns home. :22-26

“Appendix” on David – 2 Samuel 21-24

David avenges the Gibeonites. 21:1-14

David sees a famine as punishment for Gibeonite mistreatment. He executes 7 sons of Saul for Gibeon; Rizpah pitifully mourns. God responds to prayer for the end of famine.

David gives the bones of Saul and his sons a proper burial.

David & his men defeat Philistine giants. 21:15-22

Songs of David show his faith. 22:1 - 23:7

David gives honors to his mighty men. 23:8-39

Some are listed among “The 30;” highest honor goes to “The 3.”
Uriah is among “The Thirty.”

David sinfully takes a census. 24:1-17

After his exhaustive census, he repents of the sin. :1-10

Gad reveals the Lord’s choice of punishments for David. :11-13

David chooses pestilence over famine or war. :14

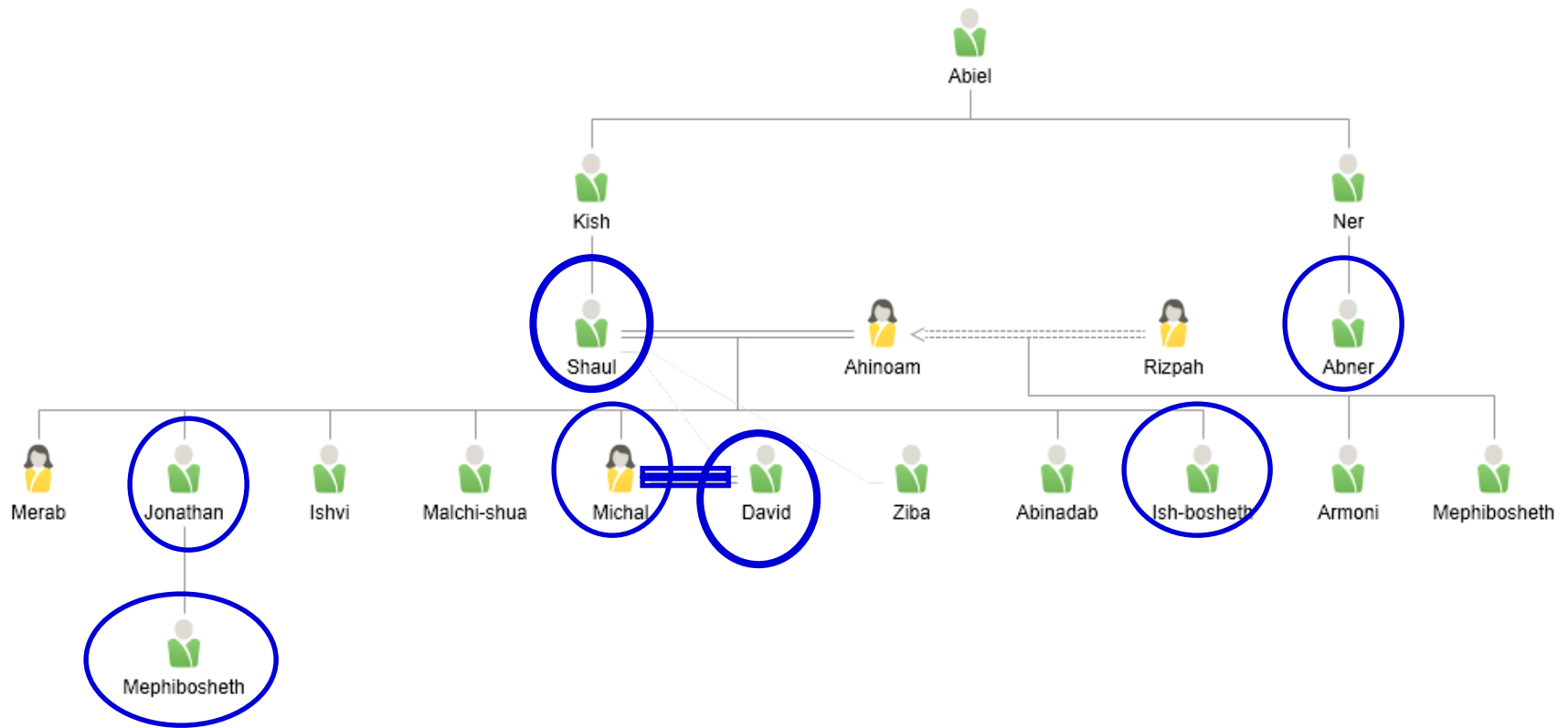
David builds an altar at the end of pestilence. :15-25

The Lord stops his angel at Araunah’s threshing floor. :15-17

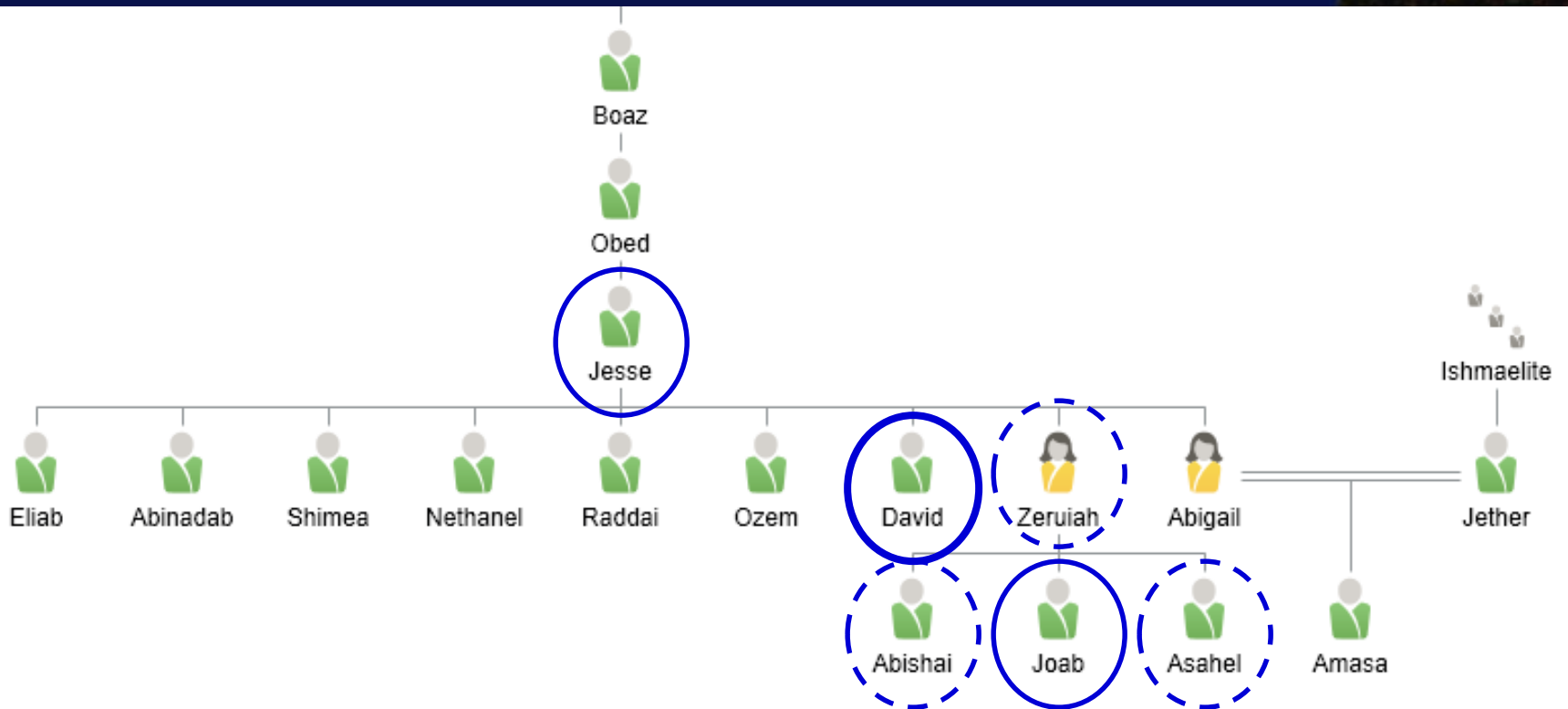
David purchases the floor for an altar, as Gad directs. :18-25

Review: People in Saul's Family

Family Tree: Saul (king)



Review: People in David's Family of Origin



Review: People in David's Own Family

Family Tree: David

