



1 and 2 Samuel were all one volume until the Greek Septuagint separated them. David's reign is recorded in 1 Chronicles as well as 2 Samuel. 1 Chronicles concentrates on the preservation of the Davidic line and doesn't mention David's sin or Solomon's idolatry.

# The life of King DAVID

David { beloved }

## Timeline of events



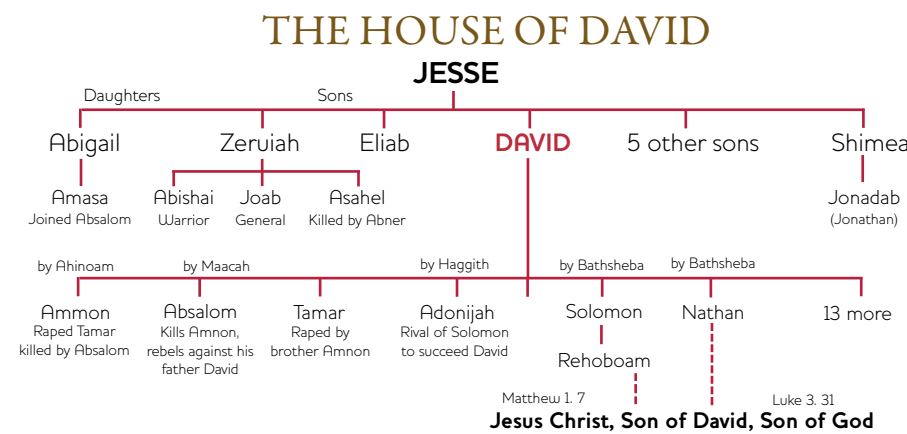
## The SON | The SHEPHERD | The SOLDIER | The SERVANT | The SOVEREIGN | The SINNER | The SONGWRITER

1 Sam. 16. 11  
*There remaineth yet the youngest.*  
2 Sam. 7. 14  
*I will be his father, and he shall be my son.*

1 Sam. 16. 11  
*And behold, he keepeth the sheep.*  
1 Chr. 21. 17  
*But as for these sheep, what have they done?*  
Psalm 23. 1  
*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*



*I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have sworn unto David my servant, Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.*



2 Sam 12. 1-14; Psalm 51  
*Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.*

2 Sam. 22. 1; Psalm 18  
*And David spake unto the Lord the words of this song in the day that the Lord had delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul: And he said, The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my rock; in him will I trust:*

Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David.



- David's seed to reign forever**
- 1 David laments the mighty fallen
  - 2 David anointed King over Judah
  - 3 Ishbosheth King over Israel - Abner rebels
  - 4 Abner's death by Joab
  - 5 Ishobeth killed - Davids revenge on men
  - 5 Kingdom is united by David - captures Jerusalem
  - 6 David puts the ark on a new cart
  - 7 Davidic covenant - an eternal throne
  - 8 David subdues Philistines and Canaanites
  - 9 David's kindness to Mephibosheth
  - 10 David defeats the Syrians
- David's sin revealed and forgiven**
- 11 David's sin with Bathsheba
  - 12 David's son dies - Solomon is born

- David's son rebels in failure**
- 13 David's family failure - Absalom rebels
  - 14 Joab and the wise woman of Tekoah
  - 15 Absalom's rebellion - David on the run
  - 16 The council of Ahithophel to Absalom
  - 17 The council of Hushai is of God
  - 18 The death of Absalom
- David's song of praise for the future**
- 19 Strife in the tribes
  - 20 Sheba's rebellion
  - 21 Gibeonites, Philistines & Goliath's sons killed
  - 22 David's great song
  - 23 David's last words & mighty men
  - 24 David's sin and purchase of threshing floor.

### New Testament references to David

'The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham', **Matt. 1. 1**  
 'Have ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was an hungered', **Mark 2. 25**  
 'the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David', **Luke 1. 32**  
 'Hath not the scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, where David was?' **John 7. 42**  
 'For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, Until I make thy foes thy footstool', **Acts 2. 34, 35**

*David is the first and last name mentioned in the New Testament apart from Jesus Christ*



*'Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.'*

The book of 1 Samuel

The book of 1 Kings

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