
David: A Man After God's Heart

"The City Of David"

2 Samuel 5

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Introduction: As we come to 2 Samuel today, David is now King.

1. It took some time, but all the drama was worth it.
2. David will reign for the next 33 years and during his time, Israel will become the nation God intended when He brought them to the promised land.
3. Today we see the beginning of that process.
4. Jerusalem is one of the most significant cities in all human history.
5. It is the ideal site for a capital city.
6. There is one big problem, Jerusalem is held by the Jebusites.
7. David's first move as king was to take Jerusalem and establish it as the new capital.
8. As we work through the narrative, we can learn a valuable lesson on facing off with fear.

I. Do Not Let Fear Control You, Instead Confront Your Fear

A. The Jebusites

B. The Challenge Of Jerusalem

II. As You Confront Your Fears, Depend On God

A. Seek His Guidance

B. Follow His Direction

Conclusion: What we see here is a great start.

1. For the next 30 plus years, David will lead God's people.
2. It will not be perfect, but it will be a great success.
3. This is where it begins.
4. Success is not an event, it's a process.
5. Step by step, day by day, year to year, Israel will become the nation God intended.
6. This kind of process/success is available to us today.
7. As we confront the challenges of life in dependence on God, we can succeed.
8. Will you join me on that journey?