

Hillcrest Bible Church + 2024 Local Group Meetings

“The Anointed King David”

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This study of the life of David is presented in two parts:

1 st part	David as the Anointed King	1 st Samuel	the present study
2 nd part	David as the Reigning King	2 nd Samuel	the future study

Introduction

Saul was the first king of Israel. He was the people’s choice, but he did not have a heart for God. Because of his direct disobedience to God, the LORD rejected him as king. The LORD’s next choice for king was David. He instructed the prophet Samuel to anoint David to sit upon the throne of Israel. When David had first served Saul, everything seemed quite promising for David. He was called to serve the king, he killed the Philistine champion, and he established a reputation as a great warrior. Soon Saul became jealous and sought to kill David. This persecution continued for some fifteen years, but it was not a period of wasted time. The LORD was teaching a shepherd boy to become a wise king. Moreover, it is the LORD’s way to humble His servants before He places them in a position to serve Him. Humbled servants depend upon the Lord. And, humbled servants glorify God in all that they do. This period of “anointed waiting” was a most important time in David’s life!

God’s covenant with David promised that his seed would reign as an almighty King forever. The Seed of the woman would sit upon the throne of David and rule His world. David was a type of Christ. Both were anointed by God to be kings. Both defeated giants at the beginning of their ministries. Both experienced a successful ministry only to be persecuted and rejected. David suffered for a time, but Jesus suffered eternally in the place of all who would be brought to salvation. David was eventually exalted to the throne, and that exaltation is coming for Jesus Christ too. David was not a perfect man, but his life was a type of the perfect life of Christ.

The life of David teaches many lessons for us today. Learn from his life – and always remember how his life is a prelude to the amazing Kingdom of God. Jesus Christ is indeed coming again as the King of kings, and Lord of lords. Even so, come Lord Jesus!

The Outline of the Book of 1st Samuel

1 Samuel 1-8	The Ministry of Samuel
1 Samuel 9-15	The Coronation and Rule of King Saul
1 Samuel 16-31	The Rejected Rule of Saul and the Anointed Life of David

A Study Suggestion

The study of any biblical character is a developing story. When looking at a particular passage always read the context – both before and after the passage. The character is either progressing or regressing in living before God. The context always reveals the changes. It is insightful to observe truth and helpful in making truth-applications to your own life.

A Timeline of David's Life as the Anointed King

1 Samuel 16-17	Anointed by Samuel and Accepted by Saul
1 Samuel 18-31	Rejected and Persecuted by Saul

Memory Work

Psalm 34:1-10 (your choice of translations)

Discussion Questions for the Life of David

1. What are the key events in this passage?
2. What observations (+ and/or –) can be made about David and the individuals in this text?
3. Are there any lessons to be learned about God in this narrative account?
4. What applications can be made to your Christian life today?

Study Schedule

Jan 3	1 Samuel 16:1-13	"The Anointing of the New King"
Jan 10	1 Samuel 16:14-23	"The Ministry to King Saul"
Jan 17	1 Samuel 17:1-18	"The Giant Challenge • Goliath"
Jan 24	1 Samuel 17:19-30	"The Giant Defies Israel • Goliath"
Jan 31	1 Samuel 17:31-39	"The Preparation for Battle"
Feb 7	1 Samuel 17:40-52	"The Battle is the Lord's • Goliath"
Feb 14	1 Samuel 17:53-58	"The Plunder and the Meeting"
Feb 21	1 Samuel 18:1-9	"The Success and the Suspicion"
Feb 28	1 Samuel 18:10-19	"The Royal Pursuit and the LORD's Presence"
Mar 6	1 Samuel 18:20-30	"The Royal Marriage • Michal"
Mar 13	1 Samuel 19:1-7	"The Peace in the Family • Jonathan"

Study Schedule Continued

Mar 20	1 Samuel 19:8-17	"The Pursuit and the Escape • Michal"
Mar 27	1 Samuel 19:18-24	"The Deliverance by the LORD • Samuel"
Apr 3	1 Samuel 20:1-17	"The Covenant between Loyal Friends • Jonathan"
Apr 10	1 Samuel 20:18-34	"The Determined Wrath of Saul • Jonathan"
Apr 17	1 Samuel 20:35-42	"The Sign and the Seed Promise • Jonathan"
Apr 24	1 Samuel 21:1-9	"The Provisions and the Sword • Ahimelech"
May 1	1 Samuel 21:10-15*	"The Escape from the King of Gath • Achish"
May 8	No study – Spring Bible Conference	
May 15	1 Samuel 22:1-10	"The Gathering and Discovery • Doeg the Edomite"
May 22	1 Samuel 22:11-23	"The Death of the Priests • Abimelech and Abiathar"
May 29	1 Samuel 23:1-8	"The Victory and the Danger"
Jun 5	1 Samuel 23:9-13	"The Escape by the LORD • Abiathar"
Jun 12	1 Samuel 23:14-18	"The Encouragement and the Covenant • Jonathan"
Jun 19	1 Samuel 23:19-29	"The Peril and the Philistine Deliverance"
Jun 26	1 Samuel 24:1-15	"The Opportunity with the LORD's Anointed King"
Jul 3	1 Samuel 24:16-22	"The Success and the Promise"
Jul 10	1 Samuel 25:1-13	"The Friendly Request for Food • Nabal/fool"

Summer break for the remainder of July & August

Sep 4	1 Samuel 25:14-31	"The Gracious Provision of Food • Abigail"
Sep 11	1 Samuel 25:32-44	"The Judgment and the Blessing • Nabal and Abigail"
Sep 18	1 Samuel 26:1-12	"The Second Opportunity with the Lord's Anointed"
Sep 25	1 Samuel 26:13-20	"The Confrontation and the Plea • Abner"
Oct 2	1 Samuel 26:21-25	"The Confession and the Blessing"
Oct 9	1 Samuel 27:1-12	"The Discouragement and Defection to the Philistines"
Oct 16	1 Samuel 28:1-14	"The Silence and the Seance • a medium and Samuel"
Oct 23	1 Samuel 28:15-25	"The Prophecy of Judgment • Samuel"
Oct 30	1 Samuel 29:1-11	"The Philistine Princes • Compromise and Dismissal"
Nov 6	1 Samuel 30:1-10	"The Disaster in the Camp and the Pursuit • Abiathar"
Nov 13	1 Samuel 30:11-20	"The Pursuit, the Battle, and the Recovery"
Nov 20	1 Samuel 30:21-31	"The Sharing of the Recovered Spoil • the elders"
Nov 27	1 Samuel 31:1-13	"The Death and the Burial • Saul and his three sons"

To be followed by 2024 Advent Study

*Note: Psalm 56:1-13 ... vs. 13 "...walk before God..." = Coram Deo