



KING of HEARTS
THE BOOK OF 2 SAMUEL

1 & 2 Samuel Reading Group





2 Samuel

5:3-12

5:17-21

6:1-5



**What gives you hope
when life is hard?**



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4. A Future King



Hope Realized!

2 Samuel 5-6

1. A Righteous King.
2. Victory over enemies.
3. A New Capital City—
Jerusalem
4. The Blessing and
Presence of God—
The Ark



Psalm 78:65–72 (NIV)

⁶⁵ Then the Lord awoke as from sleep,
as a warrior wakes from the stupor of wine.

⁶⁶ He beat back his enemies;
he put them to everlasting shame.

⁶⁷ Then he rejected the tents of Joseph,
he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim;

⁶⁸ but he chose the tribe of Judah,
Mount Zion, which he loved.

⁶⁹ He built his sanctuary like the heights,
like the earth that he established forever.

⁷⁰ He chose David his servant
and took him from the sheep pens;

⁷¹ from tending the sheep he brought him
to be the shepherd of his people Jacob,
of Israel his inheritance.

⁷² And David shepherded them with integrity
of heart;
with skillful hands he led them.

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**How is the hope of David, Zion,
and the Ark relevant to us today?**





**The Story of 2 Samuel 5-6 serves
as a prequel to the bigger
promises of God has made to his
people.**

Zion



In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

Zion



The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

Isaiah 2:2-4

The King



Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See,
your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious, lowly
and riding on a donkey, on a
colt, the foal of a donkey. I will
take away the chariots from
Ephraim and the warhorses from
Jerusalem, and the battle bow
will be broken. He will proclaim
peace to the nations. His rule
will extend from sea to sea and
from the River to the ends of the
earth. Zech. 9:9-10



Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.



‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”



I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.



The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21

The Hope of the Ancient People of God is our Hope too!

1. Our King: Jesus Christ
2. Heaven: The New Jerusalem
3. Deliverance from our Enemies: Sin, Death and Satan
4. The Blessing and Presence of God.



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