

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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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."

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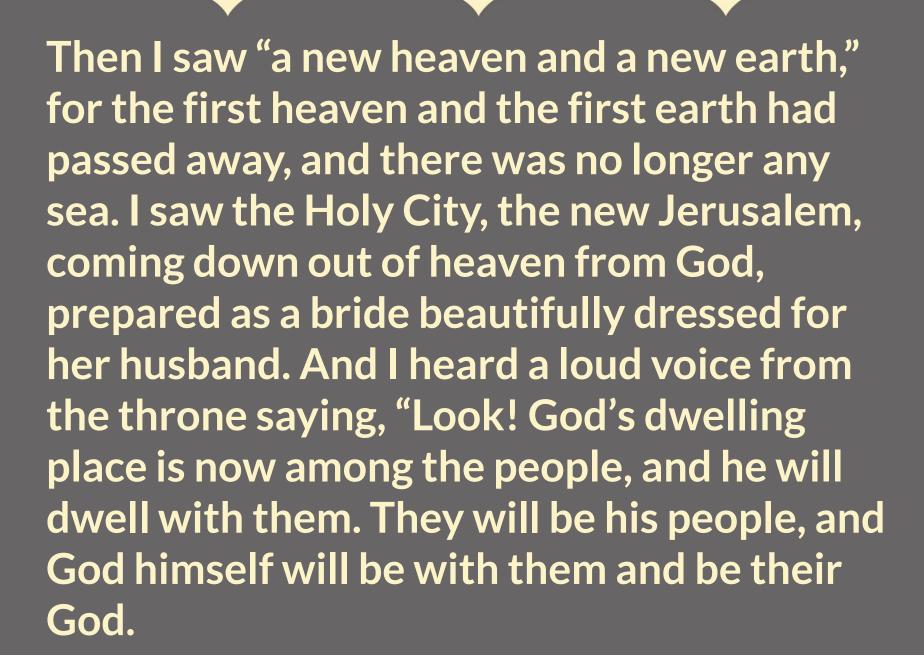


The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. 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 Zech. 9:9-10 earth.

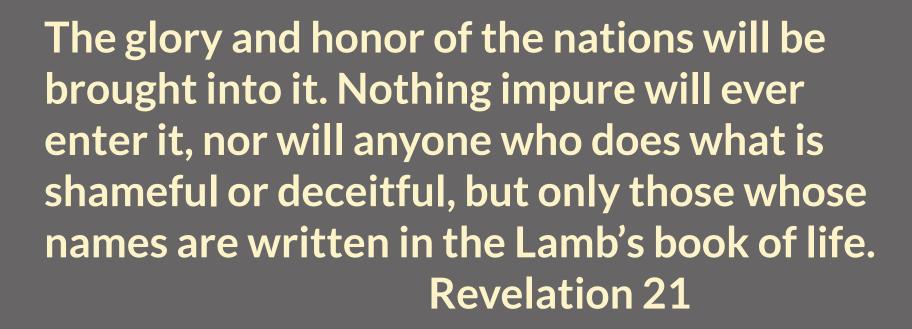


'He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

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 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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