

GIANT KILLER

Part Four: *crowned*

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This fall, we are examining the life of David – the giant killer. The goal of this series is to help you form a “David like” relationship with God so you will trust Him with your giant-sized problems.

In 2 Samuel Chapters 1-10, David is crowned.

After being anointed by the prophet Samuel some fifteen years earlier, David becomes Israel’s second king. But his reign would occur in two stages.

1st – David is anointed as the King of Judah. 2 Samuel 2:1-4

2nd – David is anointed as the King of Israel. 2 Samuel 5:1-4

After Saul’s dynasty is killed off, Israel’s elders go to David and ask him to be their king. Finally, Israel’s northern and southern kingdoms were under one leader and cause.

What did David do to unify his people?

1st – David made Jerusalem the capital of Israel. 5:6-16

2nd – David took out a large portion of the Philistine army. 5:17-25

3rd – David brought the Ark of God to Jerusalem. 6:1-23

For 100 long years the ark of the covenant had been separated from the tabernacle and other places of worship. David brought the Ark to Jerusalem and placed it in the tabernacle so everyone in Israel would understand that it was the religious center of the nation. In essence, David brought God back to his people.

4th – David defeated Israel’s enemies. Chapters 8-10

What made David a great king?

- David loved God and wanted to please Him.
- He trusted God and sought the Lord’s will before he acted.
- David was diplomatic then dangerous.
- He was loving and kind, willing to forgive and show grace to others.
- David admitted his weaknesses and mistakes.
- He was loyal friend who kept his promises.
- David was a thinker; he was strategic problem solver.
- He was a humble servant. He understood who the real King over Israel is!
- David loved his country and wanted to make it great.

Some questions to ask yourself this week...

1. *What can you do to bring unity to your people?*
2. *What can you do to bring God to your people?*
3. *What can you do to defeat the enemies of your people?*