

The Life of David

Thematic framework: *The LORD makes poor and makes rich; He brings low and He exalts.* ~ Hannah in I Samuel 2:7

I. Inaugurated as King by Samuel (I Samuel 16a): *The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people* ~ Samuel in I Samuel 13:14

II. Ascent amidst persecution (I Samuel 16b - II Samuel 6)

	Kingly Action	man after God=s own Heart	Christ
A. I Sam 16b	The Shepherd-king serves Saul	<i>Aand the LORD is with him@</i>	The Shepherd-king serves His Father &us
B. I Sam 17	Slays Goliath in single combat	<i>Who is this that he defies God?</i>	Conquers Devil in single combat
C. I Sam 18-23	Persecuted by Saul & army	<i>With me you shall be safe</i>	Persecuted by worldly authorities
D. I Sam 24-26	Spares the lives of Saul & Nabal	<i>May the LORD deliver me</i>	Spares the lives of believing sinners
E. I Sam 27-29	Tricks Philist. by living with them	<i>May I not fight my lord=s enemies?</i>	ATricks@ world by coming to live in it
F. I Sam 30-31	Rescues his family from slavery	<i>Share what the LORD has given us</i>	Rescues his (adopted) family
G. II Sam 1	Mourns over Saul=s death	<i>Saul & Jonathan, beloved & lovely!</i>	Mourns over Jerusalem=s destruction
H. II Sam 2-5	Unites all Israel under His rule	<i>I was gentle, though anointed King</i>	Unites all the Elect under His rule
I. II Sam 6	Leads procession of Ark into Jerus.	<i>I will make merry before the LORD</i>	Proceeds into Jerusalem, cleanses temple

III. Consummated as King by God (II Samuel 7-10)

A. II Sam 7	Receives covenant from God	<i>Who am I, O LORD God?</i>	Fulfills covenant as the Son of David
B. II Sam 8-10	Defeats Israel=s enemies	<i>Do not fear, Mephibosheth!</i>	Defeats all His and our enemies

IV. Descent amidst attainment (II Samuel 11-24)

A. II Sam 11-12	Sins grievously in many ways	<i>I have sinned against the LORD</i>	Sinless sacrifice for David=s & our sins
B. II Sam 13-14	Fails to discipline errant sons	<i>Bring back young Absalom</i>	Disciplines those whom He loves
C. II Sam 15-18	Flees from son Absalom=s rebellion	<i>Would I had died instead, my son!</i>	Dies in disgrace as a rebel in our place
D. II Sam 19-23	Leads nation of sinners & heroes	<i>The LORD is my rock & horn</i>	Leads church of sinners & heroes
E. II Sam 24	Sins by seeking greater power	<i>Let us fall into hand of the LORD</i>	Content with all the Father gives Him

V. Succeeded as King by Solomon (II Kings 1-2): *Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried and his tomb is with us to this day... (yet) he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ...* ~ Peter in Acts 2:29-31

Theme repeated as redemptive framework: *He has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate* ~ Mary in Luke 2:52

