



David the King

1 Samuel 1 - 7

David becomes King

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2 Samuel 5:1-5

- All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord said to you, 'You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler."
- When all the elders of Israel had come to King David at Hebron, the king made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.
- David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years.
 In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.



David's First 3 Moves

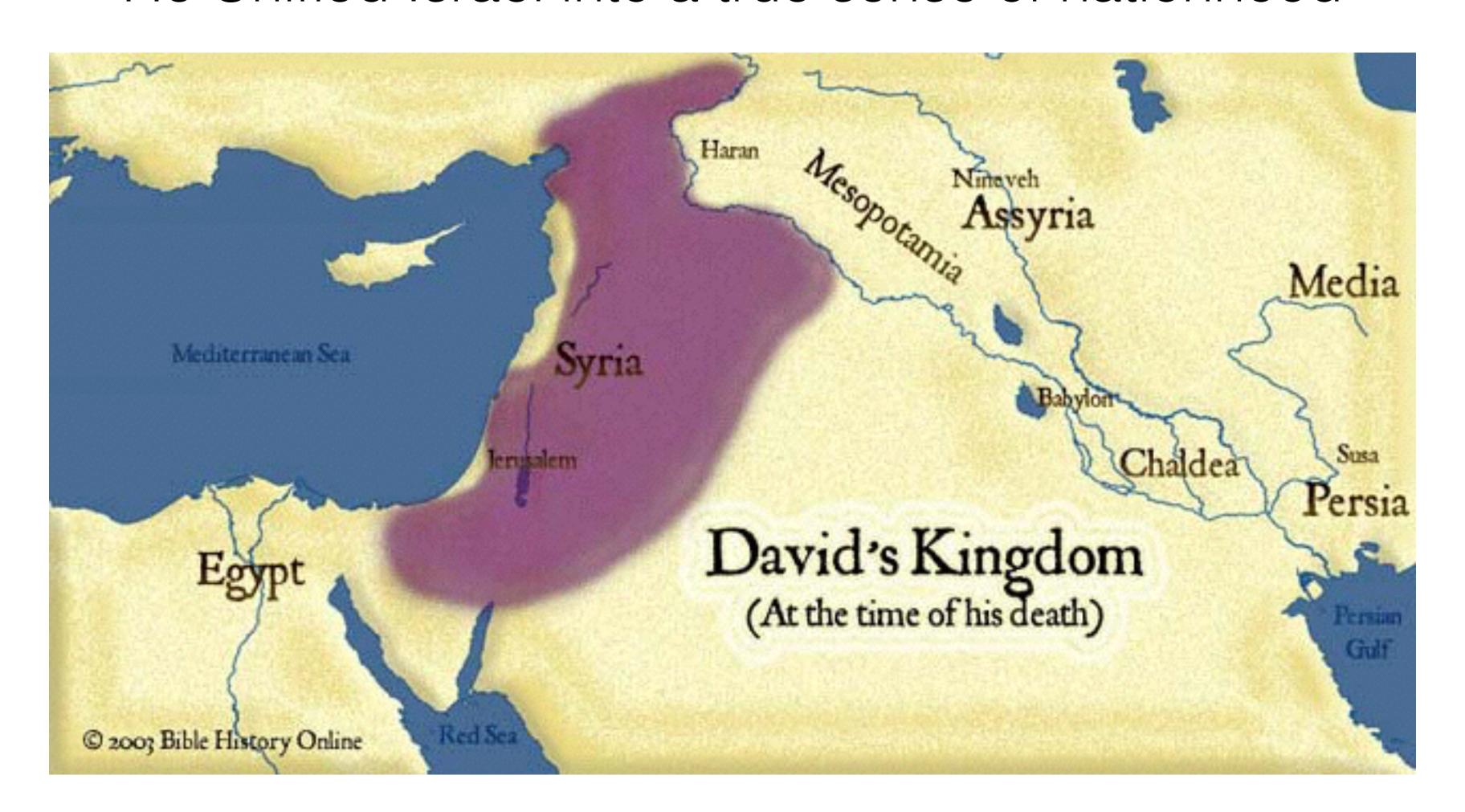
- New Capitol City
- Secures the Land
- Restore the Ark

2 Samuel 7:1-3

- After the king was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent."
- Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the Lord is with you."

Important Attributes of David's Kingship

He Unified Israel into a true sense of nationhood



Important Attributes of David's Kingship

He established the prominence of the city of Jerusalem



Important Attributes of David's Kingship

He establishes a clearer picture of the Messiah







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2 Samuel 7:27ff

 "Lord Almighty, God of Israel, you have revealed this to your servant, saying, 'I will build a house for you.' So your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. Sovereign Lord, you are God! Your covenant is trustworthy, and you have promised these good things to your servant. Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, Sovereign Lord, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever."



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