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"THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DAVID'S KINGDOM"

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A 1 DAVID'S REPLACEMENT OF SAUL AS KING 1 - 5

B 1 The Death of Saul 1

C 1 An Amalekite's account of the defeat of Israel and his mercy-killing of the dying Saul 1:1-10

C 2 David and his men's mourning over the deaths of Saul and Jonathan and the fallen of Israel 1:11-12

C 3 David's execution of the Amalekite for killing Yahweh's anointed 1:13-16

C 4 David's lament-song over the deaths of Saul and Jonathan 1:17-27

B 2 David's Anointment as King over Judah 2:1-4a

C 1 David's move to Hebron by Yahweh's direction 2:1-3

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B 3 David's Thwarted Attempt to Become King of Israel 2:4b-11

C 1 David's overtures to the men of Jabesh-Gilead to support him as king over all Israel 2:4b-7

C 2 Abner's installation of Ish-bosheth ben Saul as king over all Israel excluding Judah 2:8-11
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D 1  The initial battle  2:12-32

E 1  The meeting of the opposing armies of Israel and Judah at Gibeon  2:12-13

E 2  The inconclusive representative contest  2:14-16

E 3  The synopsis of the ensuing battle: Judah defeats Israel  2:17

E 4  Abner's killing of the pursuing Asahel  2:18-23

E 5  Joab's calling off his troops at Abner's request  2:24-28

E 6  The return of the troops to their respective capitals  2:29-32

D 2  David's advances in the long war between his house and the house of Saul  3:1

C 2  The children born to David by his various wives while he was at Hebron  3:2-5

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D 2  Chileab, by Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite  3:3

D 3  Absalom the son of Maacah, the daughter of Talmai, king of Geshur  3:3

D 4  Adonijah the son of Haggith  3:4

D 5  Shephatiah the son of Abital  3:4

D 6  Ithream, by David's wife Eglah  3:5

Patience is an important part of spiritual development. Having promised David the throne of Israel when the latter was but a youth, God delivered His promise only after years of frustration and persecution, and only in partial segments. Even when he was finally crowned king, he was over only a fraction of the nation (Judah). And to gain the full crown took years of struggle in battle and some Divinely-engineered movements in history.

Application: For me to become all that God has sovereignly planned may require years of frustration and struggle!
C 3 Deadly power struggles  3:6 - 4:12
D 1 Centering around Abner  3:6-39
  E 1 Abner's transfer of loyalty from Ish-bosheth to David  3:6-11
    G 1 Abner's self-serving loyalty to the house of Saul  3:6
    G 2 Ish-bosheth's accusation against Abner of treasonous immorality  3:7
    G 3 Abner's angry decision to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul to David  3:8-11
  E 2 David's acceptance of Abner's offer to make David king over all Israel on condition of the return of his wife Michal  3:12-16
  E 3 Abner's urging the elders of Israel to make David king over all Israel  3:17-19
  E 4 Abner's agreement with David to gather all Israel together to covenant David as king  3:20-21
  E 5 Joab's allegation to David of Abner's deception  3:22-25
  E 6 Joab's cold-blooded murder of Abner in retaliation for the death of Asahel  3:26-30
  E 7 David's abject mourning at the funeral of Abner  3:31-39
D 2 Centering around Ish-bosheth  4
  E 1 Ish-bosheth's dismay at the news of Abner's death  4:1
  E 2 Ish-bosheth's murder by two of his generals, Baanah and Rechab  4:2-8
  E 3 David's execution of the two generals  4:9-12
B 5 David's Anointment as King over All Israel  5:1-16
  C 1 All Israel's royal covenant with David and anointing him as king over all Israel  5:1-5
  C 2 David's conquering of Jerusalem for the royal capital  5:6-10
  C 3 David's realization in his palace of Yahweh's establishment of himself as king over Israel  5:11-12
  C 4 Additional children born to David by additional wives and concubines  5:13-16
B 6  David's Military Victories  5:17-25
   C 1  David's defeat of the Philistines at Baal-Perizim by the hand of Yahweh 5:17-21
   C 2  David's defeat of the Philistines at Rephaim by the audible hand of Yahweh 5:22-25

A 2  DAVID'S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE A SUITABLE DWELLING FOR THE GOD OF ISRAEL  6 - 7

B 1  By Bringing Up the Ark of God  6
   C 1  David's assembly of a huge contingent at Baale-judah (Kiriath-jearim) to bring up the ark of God to Jerusalem  6:1-5
   C 2  David's fearful, angry scuttling of the attempt to bring up the ark because of yahweh's killing of the irreverent Uzzah  6:6-11
   C 3  David's dancing, joyful bringing up of the ark by Levitical bearers to the city of David  6:12-19
   C 4  David's rebuking of Michal for despising his dancing before Yahweh  6:20-23

B 2  By Desiring to Build a Permanent Dwelling for God  7
   C 1  David's desire  7:1-3
      D 1  David's desire to build a suitable house for the ark of God  7:1-2
      D 2  The approval of Nathan the prophet  7:3
   C 2  Yahweh's reward  7:4-17
      D 1  Yahweh's instruction to Nathan that David is not the one to build Him a house  7:4-5
      D 2  Yahweh's uncomplaining dwelling in a tent  7:6-7
      D 3  Yahweh's sovereign appointment of David as ruler of Israel; His intention to make David a great name, plant Israel in peace, and make a house for David  7:8-11
      D 4  Yahweh's intention to permit David's descendant to build a house and to establish David's house, kingdom and throne forever  7:12-17

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2 According to The Bible Knowledge Commentary, David separated from her, and thus she remained childless. According to The Ryrie Study Bible, Yahweh condemned her to childlessness.

3 The latter part of this great promise can be fulfilled ultimately only in Jesus the Messiah!
C 3  David's worship  7:18-29
  D 1  David's praise of Yahweh for His future blessing of David's house and eternal blessing of Israel  7:18-24
  D 2  David's request to Yahweh to confirm His words forever and bless David's house even according to Yahweh's promise  7:25-29

A 3  DAVID'S SUCCESS AS A KING  8 - 10

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  C 1  David's defeat of the Philistines  8:1
  C 2  David's subjugation of Moab  8:2
  C 3  David's defeat of Hadadezer, king of Zobah  8:3-4
  C 4  David's defeat and subjugation of the Arameans of Damascus  8:5-6
  C 5  David's booty from Hadadezer  8:7-8
  C 6  David's tribute, received from Toi, king of Hamath  8:9-12
  C 7  David's obliteration of the Arameans and subjugation of the Edomites  8:13-14

B 2  David's Administration  8:15-18

B 3  David's Loyalty to His Covenant with Jonathan  9
  C 1  David's desire to show kindness toward Mephibosheth, descendant of Saul  9:1-8
  C 2  David's patronage of Mephibosheth; his decree of Ziba as servant of Mephibosheth  9:9-13

B 4  David's Defeat of the Ammonite Alliance  10
  C 1  Hanun the Ammonite's crude rejection of David's proffered sympathy  10:1-5
  C 2  Hanun's enlistment of mercenaries from Aram, Tob and Maacah to fight David  10:6-8
  C 3  Joab's successful strategy against the Aramean mercenaries and Ammonites  10:9-14
  C 4  David's crushing defeat of the Arameans  10:15-19
A 4   DAVID'S AFFAIR WITH BATHSHEBA AND THE TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES  
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B 1   The Affair  11:1-5

  C 1   David's sending troops to destroy Ammon  11:1
  C 2   David's adultery with Bathsheba  11:2-5

B 2   The Murder  11:6-27

  C 1   David's unsuccessful attempt to implicate Uriah in Bathsheba's pregnancy  
         11:6-13
  C 2   David's success in having Uriah killed in battle  11:14-17
  C 3   Joab's report to David of Uriah's death  11:18-25
  C 4   David's taking of Bathsheba as his wife  11:16-27

B 3   The Consequences  12 - 20

  C 1   The pronouncement of judgment upon David  12:1-15

       D 1   The prophet Nathan's story of a wealthy farmer who stole his 
              neighbor's only ewe for food  12:1-4
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              E 1   Ongoing violence in his own house  12:10
              E 2   The public defiling of his own wives  12:12-12
              E 3   David's confession  12:13a
              E 4   David's reprieve from death  12:13b
              E 5   The death of David and Bathsheba's child  12:14-15

  C 2   The death of Bathsheba's child as predicted  12:16-23

  C 3   The continuance of grace and blessing  12:24-31

       D 1   Grace:  The birth of God-beloved Solomon to David and Bathsheba  
              12:24-25
       D 2   David's successful conclusion of Joab's battle against Ammon  
              12:26-31
C 4 Amnon's defilement of his sister Tamar 13:1-22
   D 1 Amnon's infatuation with his half-sister Tamar 13:1-2
   D 2 Cousin Jonadab's evil advice to Amnon to take advantage of Tamar 13:3-6
   D 3 Amnon's pretense of sickness to manipulate Tamar into his house 13:6
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      E 2 The woman's posing to King David a story about one son murdering her only other son 14:3-7
      E 3 David's granting of her request to save the life of the murderous son 14:8-12
      E 4 The woman's application of the story to David and Absalom 14:13-17
      E 5 David's perception of Joab's participation in the request to restore Absalom 14:18-19
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D 3  Absalom's manipulation of Joab to secure a return to King David's favor 14:25-33

D 4  Absalom's overthrow of David's government  15 - 17

E 1  Absalom's conspiracy  15:1-12
     G 1  Absalom's manipulation of the men of Israel to obtain their favor and allegiance 15:1-6
     G 2  Absalom's devious request of David for permission to go to Hebron "to pay a vow" to Yahweh 15:7-9
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     G 4  Ahithophel's counsel to pursue David immediately and kill only the King 17:1-4
G 5  Hushai's counsel to wait and gather the entire Israeli army together  17:5-14

G 6  Hushai's warning to David to cross the Jordan immediately  17:15-22

G 7  Ahithophel's suicide over his spurned counsel  17:23

E 4  Absalom's pursuit of David into the land of Gilead  17:24-29

D 5  Absalom's death  18:1 - 19:4

E 1  David's deployment of troops against Absalom's men  18:1-5

E 2  David's troops' defeat of Absalom  18:6-8

E 3  Joab's killing of the trapped Absalom despite David's orders  18:9-15

E 4  The burial of Absalom  18:16-18

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C 6  Sheba's rebellion  19:5 - 20:22

D 1  The attempt to reconsolidate the kingdom under David  19:5-39

E 1  Joab's warning King David to congratulate his troops or face greater danger  19:5-8

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   E 4 Joab's murder of Amasa 20:8-13
   E 5 Joab's pursuit of Sheba to Abel Beth-maacah 20:14-15
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A 5 DAVID'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE KINGDOM  20:23 - 24:25

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4 Evidently God holds nations responsible for pacts and treaties made hundreds of years earlier and broken under a different administration. I wonder what treaties America has broken that we are or will be paying for as a nation!
C 3  Elhanan's killing of Goliath ben Goliath  21:19
C 4  Shimei's killing of another giant son of Goliath  21:20-22

B 4  **David's Psalm of Praise to God for Deliverance from His Enemies and Saul**  22

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C 4  David's cry to Yahweh  22:7
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C 6  The reason for Yahweh's willingness to deliver David:  David's obedience to His commands  22:21-25
C 7  David's generalization of God's willingness to deliver any who are righteous  22:26-28
C 8  David's testimony of what he is able to do with God, whom he obeys, as his help  22:29-46
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C 1  The identity of the speaker:  David, the anointed psalmist of Israel  23:1
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C 4  Three of the thirty chief men:  Those who got water for David from Bethlehem  23:13-17
C 5  Abishai:  Commander of the thirty and killer of 300 in one battle  23:18-19
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C 3  David's stricken conscience and confession  24:10

C 4  Yahweh's offering of three punishments from which David chose  24:11-14

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