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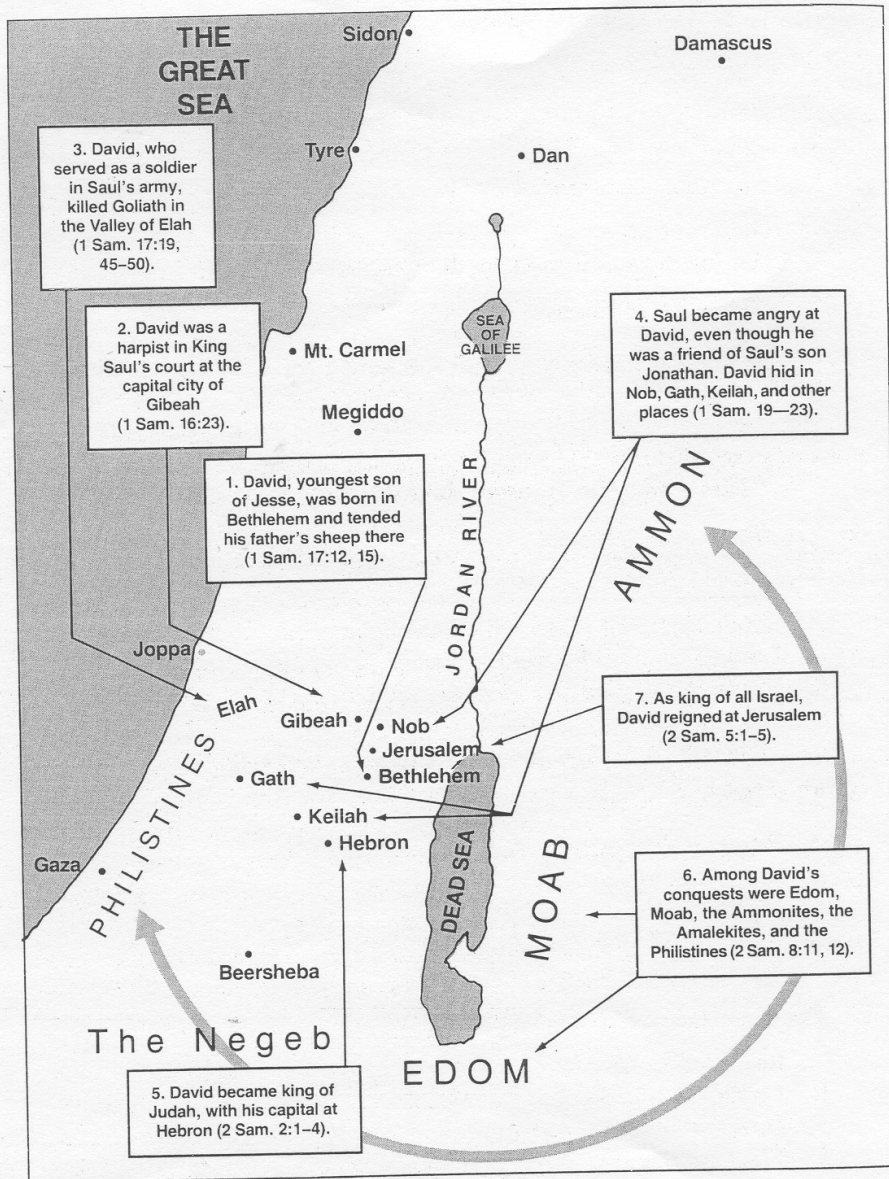
#9 United Kingdom: Under David

I. David.....See the book of II Samuel

David's ascension to the throne begins the "Golden Age" of Israel. Unlike Saul, David is God's choice as the leader. He accomplishes a great deal both domestically and as a leader among the nations. He is a sensitive man, a notable musician and a true spiritual example for the people of Israel (Acts 13:22). His reign lasts a total of 40 years.

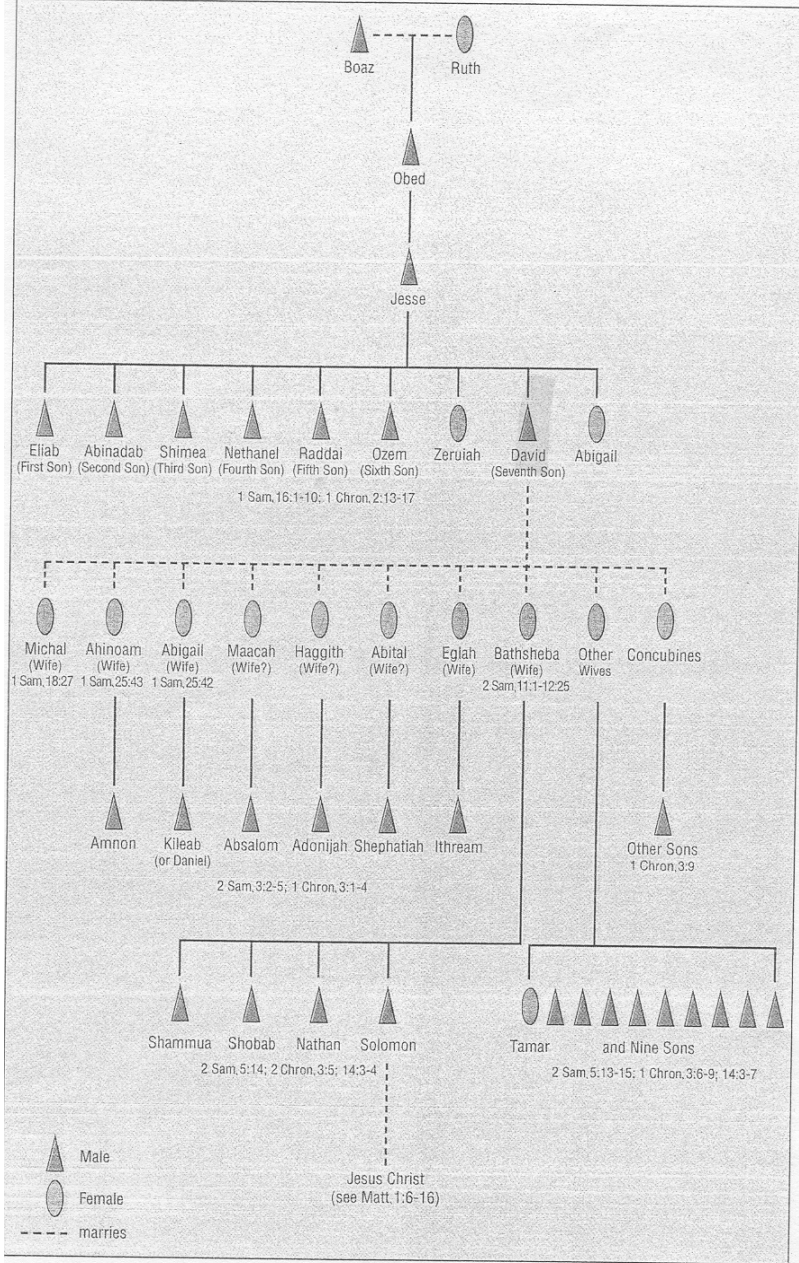
- A. His childhood: 1 Samuel 16:11-12. He is the youngest (literally, the runt of the litter)
- B. His selection: 1 Samuel 16:12-13, 18
- C. His family: 1 Samuel 17:12-29

The Life of David



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- D. The Political Triumphs of David: 1:1-5:25
 - 1. King Saul dies and David is anointed King over Judah: 1:1-2:1-7
 - 2. David and Ishbosheth: 2:8-4:9-12
 - 3. His reign in Jerusalem: 5:1-25
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- G. The Troubles of David: chapters 11-24
 - 1. The sin of Adultery and Murder: 11:1-27
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 - a. The rebellion of Absalom: 13:37-18:33
- H. David is restored as King: 19:1-20:26
- I. A commentary on his reign: 21:1-24:25

II.

David's Triumphs

David was a man after God's own heart (1 Sam. 13:14), that is, his will was completely committed to the will of his Lord. As a dedicated servant of God, he was used by God to perform mighty acts for the sake of His chosen people Israel.

- King of Judah (2:4)
- King of Israel (5:3)
- Conquers Jerusalem (5:7)
- Returns ark (6:12)
- Davidic covenant (7:16)
- Defeats Philistines (8:1)
- Defeats Moab (8:2)
- Defeats Ammon (10:16)
- Defeats Syria (10:19)

III.

David's Troubles

Causes	Effects
Adultery (11:4)	Bathsheba bears a son (11:5)
Murder of Uriah (11:17)	Accused, repents, but the child dies (12:10, 13, 19)
Amnon's incest (13:14)	Amnon murdered (13:28, 29)
Absalom usurps throne (16:15, 16)	Absalom murdered (18:14, 15)
The census (24:2)	Plague (24:15)

Consistently illustrated in the life of David's household is the principle that a disobedient life is a troubled life.

IV. So what?

Real life has its triumphs and troubles!

Discussion Question:

1. What does a man or woman "after God's heart" really look like? What about David should we try to emulate this week?