

Introductory presentation for sermon on “The Anointing of David”
(1 Samuel 15:34-16:13) by Paul Mallard on Sunday 7th September 2014.

The Life of David

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The Life of David

- David – 1040 – 970 BC
- ***1 Samuel 16 - 2 Kings 2*** – David's rise and reign
- 61 chapters in Samuel-Kings/Chronicles
- Almost half the Psalms
- 59 references to David in the New Testament



***1 Samuel 16-
2 Samuel 4***
*The Rise of
David*

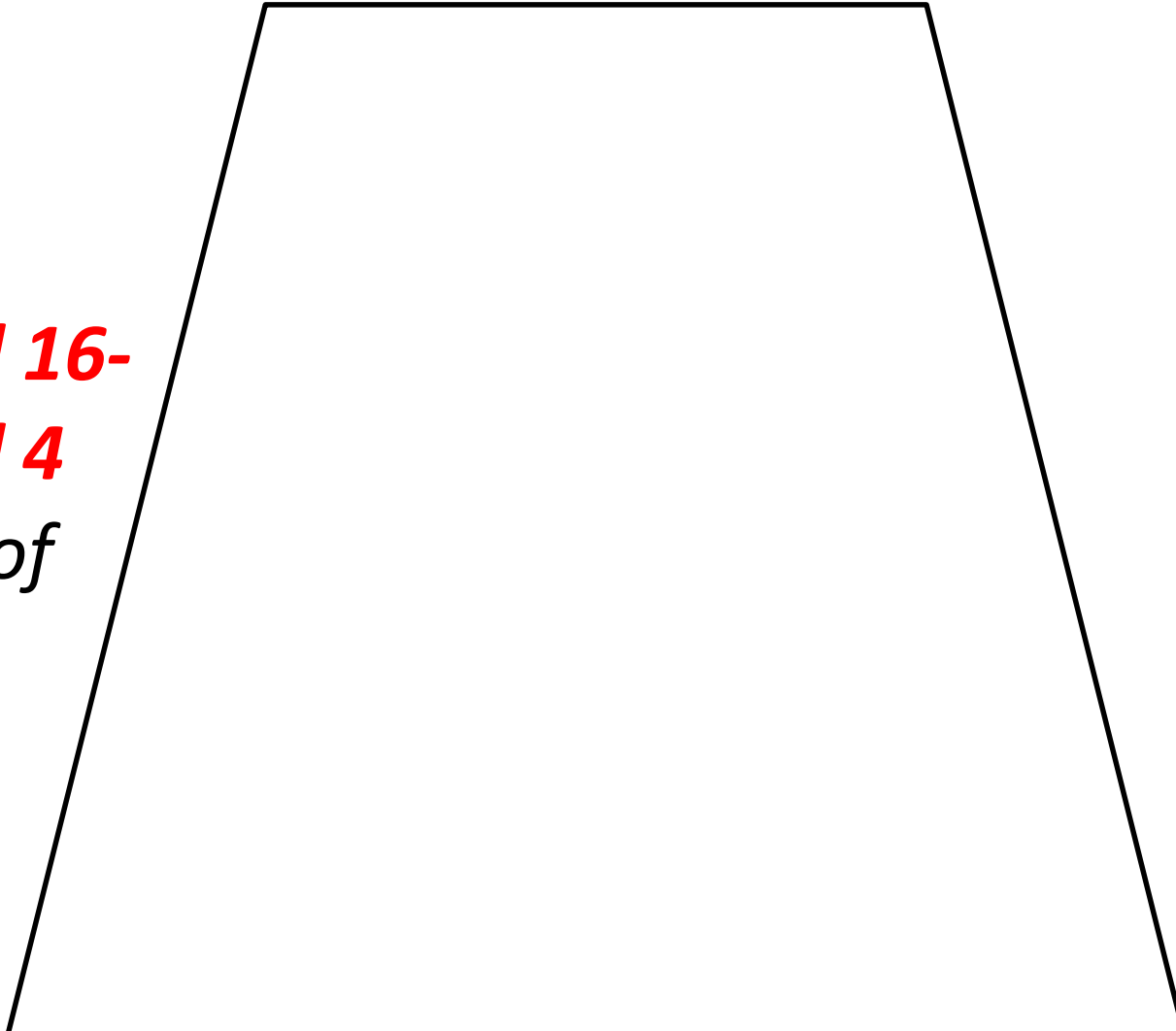
2 Samuel 5-8

The Victory of David

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***2 Samuel 9-
1 Kings 2***

*The Fall of
David*

Three Keys



The Context Key

- *Joshua – 2 Kings* – The History of Israel
1,000 years of history
From Conquest to Exile

The Context Key

A thousand years of history

- *Joshua* – Entering the Land - Conquest
 - *Judges* – Apostasy and Grace
 - *Samuel* – The Establishment of the Monarchy
 - *Kings* – The United Kingdom
The Divided Kingdom
The Single Kingdom
Leaving the Land - Exile
- } Apostasy

The Context Key

- *Joshua – 2 Kings* – The History of Israel
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From Conquest to Exile
- *1-2 Samuel* – The Birth of the Kingdom
Samuel – The king maker
Saul – The king chosen by the people
David – The king chosen by God

The Kingship Key

The Kingship Key

God



Adam



World

The Kingship Key

God



Saul



World

The Kingship Key

God



David



World

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Jesus the Messiah



World

The Kingship Key

- It was always God's plan to give Israel a king
- ***Genesis 17:6, 16*** – Promise to Abram and Sarai
- ***Genesis 35:11*** – Promise to Jacob
- ***Genesis 49:8-11*** – Promise to Judah
- ***Numbers 24:7,17-19*** – Prediction of Balaam
- ***Deuteronomy 17:14-20*** – The gift of a king
- ***Judges 21:25*** – The need for a king

The Kingship Key

- ***Ruth 4:18-22*** – The family line of David
- ***1 Samuel 2:10*** – Hannah's prediction
- ***1 Samuel 8:5*** – The people's choice
- ***1 Samuel 13:14*** – The Lord's choice
- ***1 Samuel 15:23*** – Saul's rejection

The Christ Key

- There are practical lessons to learn – but we are not David
- God is the hero of the story
- Jesus – the Son of God – is the great theme of Scripture
- The light of the Old Testament is always refracted through the prism of Jesus
- He is the “Son of David”
- David’s life points forward to the Messiah

The Christ Key

- The life of David prefigures the life and ministry of the Messiah
- There is
 - Fulfillment
 - Contrast
- Application comes by recognizing that we are followers of Christ