

Throne Quiz

2 Samuel
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1 Samuel: From - To – Judges to Kings, Saul to David.

2 Samuel: David's Throne

Key people: David, Joab, Nathan, Amnon, Tamar, Absalom, Bathsheba, Uriah, Ishbosheth, Mephibosheth, Ahithophel

Key places: Hebron, Jerusalem or Zion and the City of David

David: King at 33 years old; reigned 40 years, 7 years in Hebron and 33 years in the City of David (Zion).

David like Jesus: ruled in Zion, was betrayed by someone who would hang himself.

Throne Home - 2 Samuel 5

God's Throne: must have a central location, easy access to your whole life, must be protected, must consume your identity, City of David.

Christian – little Christ.

Zion – mountain where Jerusalem sits.

Protect your heart with all diligence for from it flow the issues of life. Proverb 4:23

Power of the Throne - 2 Samuel 6

In the Ark was manna, Aaron's rod that budded and the tablets of the covenant.

Good deed - bad result – lack of respect. David did not consult God.

Uzzah reached out, touched the Ark and God killed him. 70 men died. Why?

The Levites were assigned to carry the Ark. The method of God – **Numbers 4:5-6, 7:9** The glory of God. **Leviticus 10** The faithfulness of God to keep His Word.

Covenant of the Throne - 2 Samuel 7

Davidic Covenant – Covenant: An agreement that brings about a relationship of commitment between two people.

Abrahamic Covenant – Seed, land and blessing. **Genesis 12:1-3**

God's covenant promised that David's Throne will: always be ruled by someone from His House, (Jesus, The Son of David); exercise authority over an actual Kingdom of people and land; last forever.

Throne Away - 2 Samuel 11-12

Key People: David, Bathsheba (Ancestor of Jesus, **Matthew 1:3-6**), Uriah and Joab.

War in Springtime: clear roads, good weather and growing plants that would provide food for animals and men.

David forgot he was human, susceptible to his sinful nature.

David gave into his greedy eyes, wanting what he saw in the physical and the imaginative.

David placed himself above the law, defiantly ignoring the right and wrong.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. 1 John 2:15-16

Throne to the Wind - 2 Samuel 13

David's son, Amnon, rapes his half-sister Tamar. Absalom kills Amnon.

Guilt - I did something wrong. Shame - I am something wrong. Jesus removed our guilt and shame.

Lust seeks to satisfy self at the expense of others because lust wants to take. Love seeks to satisfy others at the expense of self because love wants to give.

Lust breeds sickness while love breeds health. **2 Samuel 13:2**

Lust manipulates people while love speaks the truth. **2 Samuel 13:5**

Lust forces sinful disobedience and love encourages God obedience. **2 Samuel 13:12**

Lust hates responsibility while love fulfills its responsibilities. **2 Samuel 13:15**

Throne to the wolves - 2 Samuel 15

Absalom killed half-brother Amnon, took advice from Ahithophel, slept with 10 of David's concubines on the roof of the palace.

Let me tell you what the King/God should have done. **2 Samuel 15:1-3**

I/Devil would do if I were king. **2 Samuel 15:4**

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. John 10:10.

Absalom crowned himself in Hebron. **2 Samuel 15:5-10**

The Throne's Mighty Ones - 2 Samuel 23:8-17

David's Mighty Men were known for individual actions that inspired corporate achievement.

Made their bodies their slaves. **2 Samuel 23:9-10**

Placed themselves in the middle of the action. **2 Samuel 23:12-17**

But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified. 1 Corinthians 9:27

Throne before the Lord - 2 Samuel 24

Purpose of a census, taxes, military power?

Throw yourself at the mercy of the Lord. **2 Samuel 24:14**

Ask God himself to be the one who punishes you according to his mercy. **2 Samuel 24:14**

Ask God to show you the consequences of your sin. **2 Samuel 24:17**

Make a meaningful sacrifice. **2 Samuel 24:24**

Mount Moriah – David's sacrifice, Abraham offered Isaac, Solomon's Temple. **2 Chronicles 3:1-2**

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