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The Timeline for the Life of David

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The Life of David from a Jewish Perspective (Ac)

Reading Isra'el's History Books (Ad)

The Nature of the Psalms (Ae)

The Problem of Holy War in the TaNaKh (Af)

I. Young David – First Samuel – 16:1 to 20:42 (Ag)

A. Samuel Anoints David – First Samuel 16:1-13 (Ah)

B. David in Saul's Service – First Samuel 16:14-23 (Ai)21

C. David in Saul's Service – First Samuel 16:14-23 (Ai)

1. Goliath Mocks Isra'el – First Samuel 17:1-16 (Ak)
2. David Kills Goliath – First Samuel 17:17-58 (Al)

D. Sha'ul's Growing Fear of David – First Samuel 18:1 to 20:42 (Am)

1. David and Jonathan's Friendship – First Samuel 18:1-9 (An)
2. Sha'ul's Jealousy of David – First Samuel 18:10-30 (Ao)

E. Sha'ul Tries to Kill David – First Samuel 19:1-24 (Ap)

Sha'ul Sent Men to Kill David – Psalm 59:1-17 (Aq)

F. David and Y'honatan – First Samuel 20:1-42 (Ar)

1. Y'honatan Helps David Escape – First Samuel 20:1-24a (As)

2. Y'honatan Defends David – First Samuel 20:24b-42 (At)

II. David on the Run – 1 Samuel 21:1 to 2 Samuel 1:27; 1 Chron 10:1-14; 12:1-22 (Au)

A. David at Nov – First Samuel 21:1-9 (Av)

B. David at Gath – First Samuel 21:10-15 (Aw)

1. The Philistines Seized David at Gath – Psalm 56:1-13 (Ax)

2. David Pretended to be Insane Before Abimelek – Psalm 34:1-22 (Ay)

C. David at Adullam and Mizpah – First Samuel 22:1-23 (Az)

1. David Escapes to the Cave of Adullam – First Samuel 22:1-2 (Ba)

2. David Prayed When He Was in the Cave of Adullam – Psalm 142:1-7 (Bb)

D. David Went to Mizpah in Mo'av – First Samuel 22:3-5 (Bc)

E. Sha'ul Kills the Priests of Nov – First Samuel 22:6-23 (Bd)

When Doeg the Edomite Had Gone to Sha'ul – Psalm 52:1-9 (Be)

F. David Saves Keilah – First Samuel 23:1-6 (Bf)

G. Sha'ul Pursues David – First Samuel 23:7-29 (Bg)

1. When David Was in the Desert of Y'hudah – Psalm 63:1-11 (Bh)

2. When the Ziphites Had Gone to Sha'ul – Psalm 54:1-7 (Bi)

H. David Spares Sha'ul's Life – First Samuel 24:1-22 (Bj)

When David Had Fled From Sha'ul into the Cave – Psalm 57:1-11 (Bk)

I. David, Nabal and Abigail – First Samuel 25:1-44 (Bl)

1. David's Affront from Nabal – First Samuel 25:1-13 (Bm)

2. Abigail Acted Quickly – First Samuel 25:14-35 (Bn)

3. David Married Abigail – First Samuel 25:36-44 (Bo)

J. David Spares Saul's Life Again – First Samuel 26:1-25 (Bp)

1. Do Not Lay a Hand on ADONAI's Anointed – First Samuel 26:1-12 (Bq)

2. Sha'ul Promises Not to Harm David – First Samuel 26:13-25 (Br)

K. David Among the Philistines – 1 Samuel 27:1 to 28:2; 1 Chron 12:1-22 (Bs)

L. Achish Sends David Back to Ziklag – First Samuel 29:1-11 (Bt)

M. The Timeline for David's Return to Ziklag and Hearing About Sha'ul's Death (Bu)

N. Sha'ul and the Medium at Endor – First Samuel 28:3-25 (Bv)

O. Sha'ul Takes His Own Life – First Samuel 31:1-13; First Chronicles 10:1-14 (Bw)

P. David Hears of Sha'ul's Death – Second Samuel 1:1-16 (Bx)

Q. David's Lament for Sha'ul and Y'honatan – Second Samuel 1:17-27 (By)

R. David Destroys the Amalekites – First Samuel 30:1-31 (Bz)

1. David Inquired of the LORD – First Samuel 30:1-8? (Ca)

2. David Defeats the Amalekites – First Samuel 30:9-17 (Cb)

3. David Recovered His Wives – First Samuel 30:18-31 (Cc)

III. King David – Second Samuel 2:1 to 14:33; First Chronicles 11:1 to 20:3 (Cd)

A. David Anointed King Over Judah – 2 Sam 2:1-7, 5:1-2 and 1 Chron 11:1-2 (Ce)

B. Warriors Join David – First Chronicles 12:23-40 (Cf)

C. War Between the Houses of David and Sha'ul – Second Samuel 2:8 to 3:1 (Cg)

D. Sons Were Born to David in Hebron – 2 Sam 3:2-5 and First Chron 3:1-4a (Ch)

E. David's Accession to Kingship Over Isra'el – Second Samuel 3:6 to 5:25 (Ci)

1. Abner Goes Over to David – Second Samuel 3:6-21 (Cj)

2. Joab Murders Abner – Second Samuel 3:22-39 (Ck)

3. Ish-Bosheth, King of Isra'el, Murdered – Second Samuel 4:1-12 (Cl)

4. David Anointed King Over All Isra'el – 2 Samuel 5:1-5; 1 Chronicles 11:1-3 (Cm)

5. David Defeats the Philistines – 2 Samuel 5:17-25; 1 Chronicles 14:8-17 (Cn)

6. David Conquers Yerushalayim – 2 Sam 5:6-12; 1 Chronicles 11:4-9 and 14:1-2 (Co)

7. Children Born to David in Zion – 2 Samuel 5:13-16; 1 Chronicles 3:5-8 and 14:3-7 (Cp)

F. David's Powerful Reign – Second Samuel 6:1 to 8:18 (Cq)

1. The Ark Brought to Zion – 2 Sam 6:1-23; 1 Chronicles 13:1-14, 15:1-29, 16:1-3 (Cr)

2. Ministering Before the Ark – First Chronicles 16:4-43 (Cs)

3. The LORD's Covenant with David – 2 Samuel 7:1-17; First Chronicles 17:1-15 (Ct)

ADONAI Swore an Oath to David – Psalm 132:1-18 (Cu)

4. David's Prayer to ADONAI – 2 Samuel 7:18-29; First Chronicles 17:16-27 (Cv)

You Have Rejected Us, God, Now Restore Us – Psalm 60:1-12 (Cw)

5. David's Victories – Second Samuel 8:1-14; First Chronicles 18:1-13 (Cx)

6. David's Officials – Second Samuel 8:15-18; First Chronicles 18:14-17 (Cy)

G. The Sword Will Never Depart From Your House – Second Samuel 9:1 to 14:33 (Cz)

1. David and Mephibosheth – Second Samuel 9:1-13 (Da)

2. David Defeats the Ammonites – 2 Samuel 10:1-19; 1 Chronicles 19:1-19 (Db)

3. David and Bathsheba – Second Samuel 11:1-27 (Dc)

4. Nathan Rebukes David – Second Samuel 12:1-14 (Dd)

5. David's Son Dies – Second Samuel 12:15-25 (De)

O God, A Broken and Contrite Heart You Will Not Despise – Psalm 51:1-19 (Df)

6. The Capture of Rabbah – Second Samuel 12:26-31; First Chronicles 20:1-3 (Dg)

7. Amnon and Tamar – Second Samuel 13:1-22 (Dh)

8. Conflict with Absalom – Second Samuel 13:23 to 14:33 (Di)

   a. Absalom Kills Amnon – Second Samuel 13:23-33 (Dj)

   b. Absalom Flees – Second Samuel 13:34-39 (Dk)

   c. The Wise Woman of Tekoa – Second Samuel 14:1-20 (Dl)

   d. Absalom Returns to Jerusalem – Second Samuel 14:21-33 (Dm)

IV. David the Ousted King – Second Samuel 15:1 to 19:8 and 20:23-26 (Dn)

A. Absalom's Conspiracy – Second Samuel 15:1-12 (Do)

B. David Flees From Absalom – Second Samuel 15:13-37 (Dp)

ADONAI, You are a Shield Around Me, the Lifter of My Head – Psalm 3:1-8 (Dq)

C. David and Ziba – Second Samuel 16:1-4 (Dr)

D. Shim'i Curses David – Second Samuel 16:5-14 (Ds)

ADONAI My God, In You I Take Refuge – Psalm 7:1-17 (Dt)

E. The Advice of Ahithophel and Hushai – Second Samuel 16:15 to 17:29 (Du)

1. Ahithophel is Described in Glowing Terms – Second Samuel 16:15 to 17:4 (Dv)

2. Hushai's Advice is Declared Better Than Ahithophel's – 2 Samuel 17:5-16 (Dw)

3. Ahithophel Commits Suicide – Second Samuel 17:17-23: (Dx)

F. David Battles Absalom – Second Samuel 17:24 to 19:8a (Dy)

1. Joab Kills Absalom – Second Samuel 17:24 to 18:18 (Dz)

2. David Mourns Absalom – Second Samuel 18:19 to 19:8a (Ea)

G. David's Officials – Second Samuel 20:23-26 (Eb)

V. David the Comeback King – Second Samuel 19:8b to 24:25; First Chronicles 11:10-47 and 20:4 to 29:30; First Kings 1:1-53 and 2:10-11 (Ec)

A. David Returns to Yerushalayim – Second Samuel 19:8b-43 (Ed)

B. Sheba Rebels Against David – Second Samuel 20:1-22 (Ee)

C. The LORD's Wrath Against Isra'el – Second Samuel 21:1-14 (Ef)

D. David's Heroes – Second Samuel 21:15-22; First Chronicles 20:4-8 (Eg)

E. David's Song of Praise – Second Samuel 22:1-51 and Psalm 18:1-50 (Eh)

My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me? – Psalm 22:1-31 (Ei)

F. David's Mighty Warriors – Second Samuel 23:8-39; First Chronicles 11:10-47 (Ej)

G. David Counts the Fighting Men – Second Samuel 24:1-17; First Chronicles 21:1-17 (Ek)

H. David Builds an Altar – Second Samuel 24:18-25; First Chronicles 21:18-30 (El)

His Anger is For a Moment, But Joy Comes in the Morning – Psalm 30:1-12 (Em)

I. Adonijah Sets Himself Up as King – First Kings 1:1-27 (En)

J. David Makes Solomon King – First Kings 1:28-53 (Eo)

K. David Makes Preparations for the Temple – First Chronicles 22:1-19 (Ep)

L. David Makes Arrangements for Temple Services – 1 Chron 23:1 to 26:32 (Eq)

1. The Levites – First Chronicles 23:1-6 (Er)

2. The Gershonites – First Chronicles 23:7-11 (Es)

3. The Kohathites – First Chronicles 23:12-20 (Et)

4. The Merarites – First Chronicles 23:21-32 (Eu)

5. The Divisions of Priests – First Chronicles 24:1-19 (Ev)

6. The Rest of the Levites – First Chronicles 24:20-31 (Ew)

7. The Musicians for Ministry in the Temple – First Chronicles 25:1-31 (Ex)

8. The Levitical Gatekeepers for the Temple – First Chronicles 26:1-19 (Ey)

9. Treasurers and Judges of the Temple – First Chron 26:20-32 (Ez)

M. The Appointment of Military and Tribal Leaders – First Chronicles 27:1-34 (Fa)

N. David's Plans for the Temple – First Chronicles 28:1-8 (Fb)

O. David's Charge to Solomon Regarding the Temple – First Chronicles 28:9-21 (Fc)

P. David Provided Resources for Building the Temple – First Chronicles 29:1-9 (Fd)

Q. David's Prayer – First Chronicles 29:10-20 (Fe)

R. Solomon Acknowledged as King a Third Time – First Chronicles 29:21-25 (Ff)

S. David's Last Charge to Solomon – First Kings 2:1-9 (Fg)

T. David's Last Words – Second Samuel 23:1-7 (Fh)

U. David's Death – First Kings 2:10-12 and First Chronicles 29:26-30 (Fi)

Glossary (Fj)

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