

## Established in the Royal City

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2 Samuel 5:6-16

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### Onward to the Royal City

- Shows us how God is establishing His kingdom under David
- Chapter is not chronological, but better seen as a kingdom collage
- David's kingdom is a judgment upon Saul<sup>15:13-14</sup>
- Narrator wants us to see the surety of God's promises
- David survived Saul<sup>15:18-26</sup>; David's follies<sup>15:25,27,29</sup>, northern rebellion<sup>25:2:8-32</sup>, self-seeking helpers<sup>25:1:1-16;25:3:22-30</sup>
- David has now come out against intense opposition – God's plan!

### David's Kingly Action in Subduing God's Enemy

- First David made a covenant with the people<sup>5:3</sup>
- Then David goes against God's enemies - the Jebusites
- Wasn't David's 1<sup>st</sup> time in Jerusalem<sup>15:17:54</sup>
- Jebusites- cursed by God<sup>Gen15:18-21</sup> for wickedness Abraham promise
- Moses told to replace the Jebusites in the land<sup>Ex3:7-8</sup>
- People were disobedient in not removing Jebusites<sup>Jdg1:20-21</sup>
- We must trust God's Word and do what he commands

### David Takes Jerusalem

- Brief text, not the easiest text...
- Jebusites were braggin'<sup>5:6</sup> lame and blind could defend city
- David took it via the water shaft - Psalm 2:1-6 lived out...
- The Jebusites underestimated God's king - David
- David fulfilled God's promise... exactly what King Jesus will do!
- *I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill*<sup>P2:6</sup> fulfilled in David then Jesus
- God's promise to Abraham fulfilled through Jesus in New Jerusalem
- Likely not an earthly fulfillment:
  - Rev 21:1-4 new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven...
  - *behold the dwelling place of God with man*<sup>Rev21:3</sup>... Where? What?
  - *saw no temple in the city for its temple is... the Lamb*<sup>Rev21:22</sup> not earthly!
  - King David was not enough... just a glimpse of Jesus to come!
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time Zion used in Scripture. Zion=Mt. Moriah<sup>2Chr3:1</sup>;
  - Zion=inhabitants praising God<sup>P147:12;149:2</sup>, place out of which God delivers His great salvation<sup>P14:7;50:2;53:6</sup>
  - David foreshadows what King Jesus will do at Jerusalem
- What to do with the 'blind and lame' comments?
- refers to Jebusites who called themselves that, enemies of God
- David cared for lame: Mephibosheth<sup>25:9</sup>; Jesus heals lame and blind; Peter cares for lame<sup>Act3:6</sup>
- To be fulfilled in the True Jerusalem, probably not the earthly one
- Prophet Isaiah<sup>35:5-6, 10</sup> tells of how the Lord will consummate things
- David was God's servant<sup>Isa66:1-2</sup>; contrast Saul & David<sup>Act13:22</sup>
- Let us have David's heart and attitude!

### God Established His Servant David

- king Hiram blessed David; full circle<sup>15:2:9-10</sup> of Hannah's prophecy
- David felt God's favor<sup>12</sup> saw himself as a servant leader
- God's leaders are not to be self-serving<sup>1Tim3:8;Titus1:7,11;1Pet5:2</sup>
- Jesus gave us the way<sup>Mt20:25-28</sup>

### A Compromise that Mars the Kingdom

- v13-16 are given by God - reminds us David is not perfect king
- David **took**<sup>15:8:10-17;25:5:13</sup>, not God's best; Solomon<sup>1K11:3-4</sup>
- Let us look in faith to God's provision: Jesus Christ<sup>tGal4:4-5</sup>