

David's Final Statement

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2 Samuel 23:1-7

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Introduction

- David's last official words... in 1 Kings 2 David gives instructions to Solomon

The Kingdom is Certain 1-3,5a

- David declares his identity
 - humble son of Jesse - too small to be counted^{Micah5:2}
 - least son of Jesse^{1S16:5,11}
 - God often uses the humble and small^{1Cor1:26}
- David declares his authority
 - Divine authority² David has declared God's coming kingdom
 - Scripture inspired by God^{2Tim3:16-17;2Pet1:21}

The Kingdom is Glorious 3b-4

- There will be a universal ruler over all of mankind^{Adam}
- This ruler will rule justly^{in fear of God} not rule by favoritism but justice
- Result: like dawn of sunrise... like glorious rain that sprouts things...
- David means the Messiah^{2S7:13}, more than just a common descendant
- David knows God will solve the sin problem⁵
- This ruler will be unlike earthy^{Jn18:36} rulers – He will refresh & nurture them
- History shows us these rulers don't exist – earthy rulers corrupt, immoral
- God sent Jesus, the Final David who is the perfect ruler^{Col1:13-14}

The Kingdom is Exclusive 6-7

- The prophesied kingdom is glorious but only to those who receive it
- You don't become a part of that kingdom by good works or genealogy
- God calls us to come to Him in faith^{Jn3:16} and believe His provision
- We can be counted as righteous by faith^{Rom 10:6}
- The steps are easy^{Rom10:9-13}: confess Jesus is Lord
- Believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead^{Rom10:9}
- This is freely offered to all mankind^{Rom10:12}
- You can be part of the *"everyone who calls on the name of the Lord"*^{Rom10:13}
- BUT not everyone wants the kingdom of God David describes...
- Worthless men^{Sons of Belial-KJV} are like thorns that are thrown away
- They will be utterly consumed with fire⁷
- God's Word is truth^{Jn17:17;Prv30:5;Num23:19} ... truth will set you free^{Jn8:31-32}
- Which kingdom will you be a part of^{Mt13:24-30}? Explanation^{Mt13:37-43}
- Respond in faith today to Jesus Christ and be part of His kingdom!
- Don't reject His call so you are thrown into the fiery furnace