

Sermon Outline

THE GREAT CITY OF DAVID | Geoff Lin

"YOUR THRONE WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOREVER" (2 Samuel)		
16/8	Civil War - Part 2	2 Samuel 1:1-5:5
23/8	The Great City of David	2 Samuel 5:6-6:23
30/8	The Great House of David	2 Samuel 7-9
6/9	What every King is like	2 Samuel 10-12
13/9	What every Kingdom is like	2 Samuel 13-20
20/9	Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall	2 Samuel 21-24

The story so far

David has finally been installed as Israel's second King (1:1-5:5)

David conquers Jerusalem, makes it his capital, renames it "the City of David" (!), and wins 2 great victories over the Philistines (5:6-25)

Q1. Why is David bringing the Ark of God to Jerusalem? (vv1-2)

Q. What is the Ark?

Q. Why is David bringing the Ark to Jerusalem at this particular moment in time?

After the Ark was stolen by the Philistines (1 Sam 4) it was eventually returned to Baalah in Judah (aka Kiriath-Geraim (1 Sam 7:2; cf Jos 15:9))

2 Sam 5:5 In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

"The City of David" (v10, v12, v16)

Q2. What does David do wrong? (vv3-11)

1 Chr 15:14 So the priests and Levites consecrated themselves in order to bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel. 15 And the Levites carried the ark of God with the poles on their shoulders, as Moses had commanded in accordance with the word of the LORD.

Rejoicing without reverence ...

Why should Uzzah be punished for David's sin?

1 Chr 26:4 Obed-Edom also had sons: Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehozabad the second, Joah the third, Sakar the fourth, Nethanel the fifth, 5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh and Peullethai the eighth. (For God had blessed Obed-Edom.)

Q3. What does David get right this time? (vv12-15)

Animal sacrifices (v13)

The linen ephod (v14)

Q4. How do the people of Israel respond? (vv16-23)

i. The people (vv17-19)

Rejoicing because they are so blessed to have God with them

"A loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins"

For next week: please read 2 Samuel 7-9

ii. Michal "daughter of Saul" (v16, vv20-23)

Her childlessness marks the end of the House of Saul

Whose opinion does David care about?

Longing for King Jesus ...

So what, for us

i. "Whose opinion matters to you?"

1 Pet 2:12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

ii. "God with us"

Jn 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us ...

Rev 21:3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

1 Cor 6:19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

Why Christians are not Zionists ...

Lord God Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth

Thank you that in your great King Jesus you have come to us and will always be with us **I'm sorry** for those times when I've not wanted Him to be quite so near by

Please make me more like Him and unite me to Him and fix my eyes on Him **I'm praying this in the power of your Spirit who is in me, until I see you face-to-face. Amen.**