

The Kingdom

STORY



Tastes of the Kingdom (Pt.2)

» **Exodus 14:31** When the people of Israel saw the mighty power that the LORD had unleashed against the Egyptians, they were filled with awe before him. They put their faith in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

» **Exodus 15:1-2** Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; he has hurled both horse and rider into the sea. ²The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise him—my father’s God, and I will exalt him!



» **Exodus 15:18** “The LORD will reign forever and ever!”

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Saul, David & Solomon

*had a combined 120 year rule over
the United Kingdom of Israel*

2 Samuel 7:1-16 After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.” ³ Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you.” ⁴ But that night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: ⁵ “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? ⁶ I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling.

2 Samuel 7:1-16 (Con't) ⁷ Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?”⁸ “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture, from tending the flock, and appointed you ruler over my people Israel. ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth. ¹⁰ And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed.

2 Samuel 7:1-16 (Con't) Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning ¹¹ and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. “The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

2 Samuel 7:1-16 (Con't) ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. ¹⁵ But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me ; your throne will be established forever.”
¹⁷ Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

- » **2 Samuel 7:2** “Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.”
- » **2 Samuel 7:6** I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day.

2 Samuel 7:9-11 ⁹ I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men on earth...so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore...I will also give you rest from all your enemies.

2 Samuel 7:11-16 “The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: ¹² When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with a rod wielded by men, with floggings inflicted by human hands. ¹⁵ But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

Shalom under the rule and reign of David & Solomon

- » **2 Samuel 8:15** David reigned over all Israel, doing what was just and right for all his people.
- » **1 Kings 4:20-21** ²⁰The people of Judah and Israel were as numerous as the sand on the seashore; they ate, they drank and they were happy. ²¹And Solomon ruled over all the kingdoms from the Euphrates River to the land of the Philistines, as far as the border of Egypt.
- » **1 Kings 4:29** God gave Solomon wisdom and very great insight, and a breadth of understanding as measureless as the sand on the seashore.

Shalom under the rule and reign of David & Solomon

» Joy

» Abundance

» Security

» Peace

» Wisdom

» Wholeness/Integration

» Unity

» Gratitude

Invitation:

What part(s) of your life do you need the rule and reign of God? Come to Him and ask.

John 10:10 My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Luke 12:31-32 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need.³² "So don't be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom."