

David: A Man After God's Own Heart

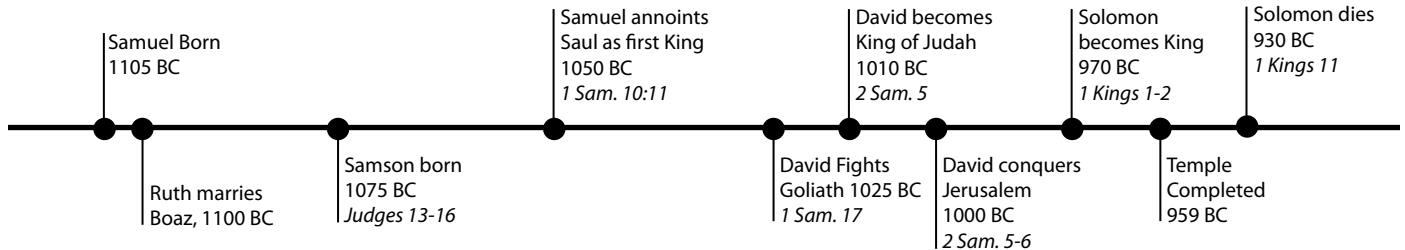
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1 Chronicles 2:13-17

10 Ram was the father of Amminadab, and Amminadab the father of Nahshon, the leader of the people of Judah. 11 Nahshon was the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, 12 Boaz the father of Obed and Obed the father of Jesse. 13 Jesse was the father of Eliab his firstborn; the second son was Abinadab, the third Shimea, 14 the fourth Nethanel, the fifth Raddai, 15 the sixth Ozem and the seventh David. 16 Their sisters were Zeruiah and Abigail. Zeruiah's three sons were Abishai, Joab and Asahel. 17 Abigail was the mother of Amasa, whose father was Jether the Ishmaelite.

Samuel - Solomon Timeline



David's Biography

David was born when his father, Jesse, was quite old, as the last of a string of children in the town of Bethlehem.

His parents were both in their second marriages and his mother had a grown up family by another husband and some of her children and grandchildren were playmates to this last child she bore to this old second husband, who also had 6 other sons.

It is a mess of a family, where David grows up at the "bottom of the foodchain."

He is referred to as the "youngest" which literally means "the least". This is a family that would be split in the years to come with bitter Middle Eastern feuds which would cause the deaths of at least 5 of the family members.

The Child Is A Genius.

With the musical talent of Beethoven and the Beatles, the poetry of Shakespeare, the hand-eye coordination of Gretsky and a military genius that has not been equaled in all of history. He is growing up in a family whose brothers would not have made it through High School, who had limited talent and whose military genius petered out when clubs went out of fashion.

Imagine growing up in that home: Not the best background or beginning—yet his story is recorded by God Himself. Perhaps the most complete story of any man that God has ever given—even the

life of Jesus. There is more writing about this man and by this man of any other person in the Bible - and apart from Jesus, God makes more personal comment about this man than any other.

How Would The Tabloids Write His Biography?

"A bitter, insecure and resentful child from a tragically divided home becomes the new "Rocky". Entering the Canadian armed forces he serves in Afghanistan and becomes a decorated hero, rising from the rank of private to General.

In a blaze of publicity he wins "Canadian Idol" and his picture hangs on every girls bedroom wall, however he falls out with the authorities and goes on the run, winning "Survivor" and living on his nerves is hunted, homeless and playing hide and seek with death.

As the political tide turns he is welcomed back as a saviour and leads the country to its greatest ever economic strength. Staring in "The Bachelor" he stuns the nation by marrying all the contestants and his subsequent family life is the stimulus for several highly popular soaps and reality TV shows."

But above all of this "Hollywood" we see a man who wins through to a deeply personal knowledge of God and who enters into "The Hall of Faith."

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David's Timeline

- 1 Samuel 16:1
 - David age 10-13
- 1 Samuel 17
 - David age 16-17
 - kills Goliath and enters Sauls service
- 1 Samuel 21
 - Dave age 20-21
 - escapes to Nob and exile

- 2 Samuel 2
 - David age 30
 - becomes king of Judah for 7 years.
- 2 Samuel 5
 - David age 37
 - king of all Israel for 33 years

- 2 Samuel 11
 - David age late 40's
 - Bathsheba incident
- 2 Samuel 15
 - David age 60
 - Absalom's rebellion

- 1 Kings 1:28
 - David is in late 60's
 - Solmon made regent
- 1 Kings 2:10
 - David dies at age 70

