

DAVID-SOME MAJOR EVENTS IN HIS LIFE

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A. INTRODUCTION:

1. David was born in 1085BC and died in 1015BC.
2. There are 62 chapters in the Old Testament of the Bible describing the life of David.
3. His name David (דָּוִד - Hebrew) means “beloved,” (Δαβίδ - Greek).
4. He ruled Israel for forty years. (1055-1015BC)
5. Biblical references in the Old Testament are:
 - a. 1 Samuel 16:1-2 Samuel 24:25;
 - b. 1 Kings 1:1-2:11;
 - c. 1 Chronicles 2:15; 3; 11:1-29:30

B. 15 MAJOR EVENTS:

1. David is anointed by Samuel the prophet. (1 Samuel 16:1-23; 1070BC)
2. David killed Goliath of Gath. (1 Samuel 17:1-58; 21:15-22; 1 Chron. 20:4-8; 1065BC)
3. David is made king of Judah. (2 Samuel 2:4-8; 1055BC)
4. David is made king of all Israel. (2 Samuel 5:3-5; 1 Chron 11:1-3; 1048BC)
5. Samuel lists David’s 37 honored “mighty men,” his “Special Forces” or “Ranger Battalion” in the making, from his time in the cave of Adullam. (2 Samuel 23:8-39; 1 Chron. 11:10-47; 1065BC)
NOTE:Uriah the Hittite was one of these. (2 Samuel 23:39). The Cave of Adullam was first seen in 1 Samuel 22:1, 2. (1065BC)
6. David brings the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. (2 Samuel 6:12-18; 1 Chron 15:1-16:43; cf. David’s “ark psalm:” Psalm 106, 107, 118, 136;1045BC)
7. David receives the “Royal Covenant” from Nathan the prophet, [the Davidic Covenant]. (2 Samuel 7:1-16; 1 Chron. 17:1-15; 1042BC)
8. David’s professional prosperity. (2 Samuel 8:1-18; 1042BC)
9. David commits adultery with Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah the Hittite. (2 Samuel 11:1-27; 1037BC) Uriah the Hittite was one of David’s mighty men. (cf. point #5 above; 2 Samuel 23:39)

10. David confesses his sin to Nathan the prophet and to God. (2 Samuel 12:1-14; cf. Psalm 32:1-5; 51:1-17) The death of David's child by Bathsheba. (1 Samuel 12:15-25; 1037BC)
11. David's "mighty men" kill more giants. (2 Samuel 21:15-22; 1 Chron. 20:4-8; cf. 2 Samuel 23:18-33; 1 Chron. 11:22-24; 1024BC); cf. **Doctrine of the Giants**.
12. David sinned again against God when he numbered the people; however, once again he confessed his sin to God; and the 'angel of the Lord' discontinued His discipline. (2 Samuel 24:1-25; 1 Chron. 21:1-30; 1017BC)
13. David made preparations for the temple to house the "ark of the covenant." (1 Chron. 28:2-29:9; 1015BC)
14. David's final prayer, blessing the Lord in the presence of all the people. (1 Chron. 29:10-19; 1015BC)
15. David's parting words and his death. (1 Kings 2:1-11; 1 Chron. 29:28; Acts 2:29-31; 1015BC)