

The Book of Second Samuel: 2 Samuel 5

Wednesday, April 24

Note: There will be no Bible class on **Sunday, April 21**.

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(1 – 5) What acknowledgements did the people make when they came to David at Hebron, seeking to anoint him as king over all of Israel? What age was David when he became king of Israel, and how long did he reign?
(*1 Samuel 16: 13*)

(6 – 8) Who lived in Jerusalem at that time, and how did they challenge David when he and his army marched to the city? How did David motivate his troops to take the city, and what reward did he promise? According to **1 Chronicles 11: 6**, who was the first to enter the city and obtain the reward?

(9 – 12) What improvements were made to the city of Jerusalem while David was king? Who provided resources for David's construction projects?
(*1 Kings 5: 1 – 6*)

(13 – 16) What aspect of the Old Law did David violate by marrying several women, and what example was he setting for his people through such conduct? (*Deuteronomy 17: 17*)

(17 – 21) What action did the Philistines take when they learned that David had become king of Israel? What did David ask God, and how did God respond? What was the result of the subsequent battle?

(22 – 25) What specific instructions did God give to David regarding the second incursion by the Philistines? How did David respond, and what was the outcome of this battle?