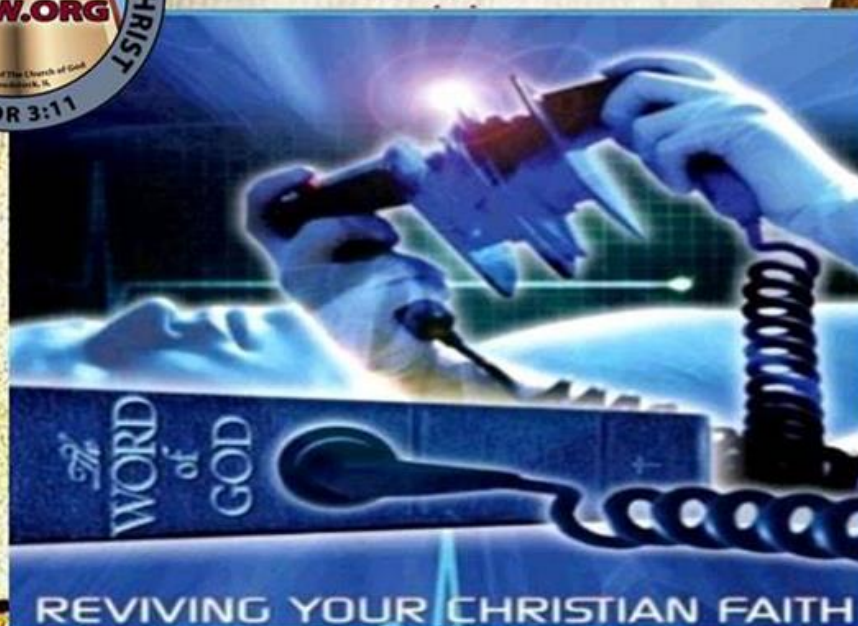
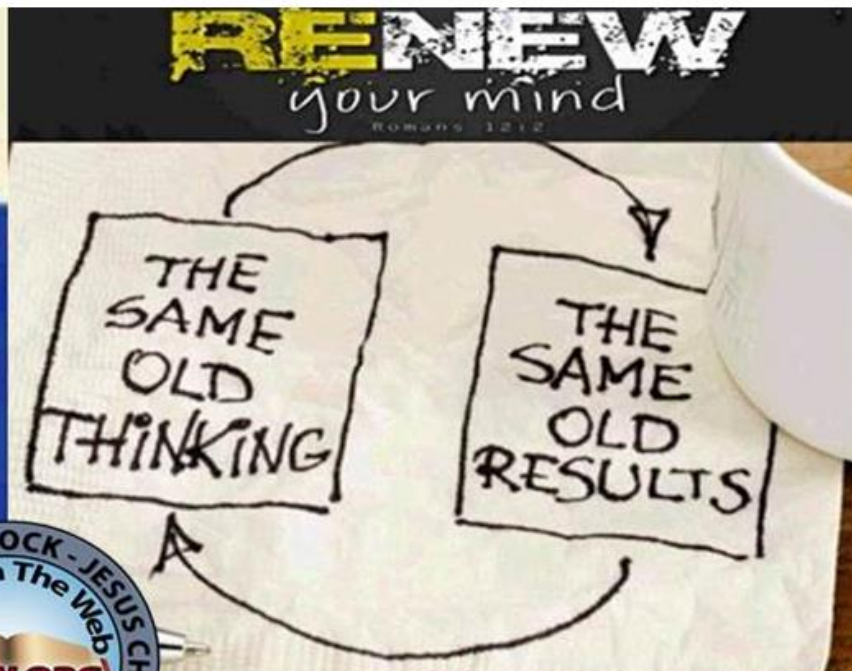


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Understanding the Bible:

2 Samuel



2 Samuel

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The House of David

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2 Samuel 7:16 And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

2 Samuel 22:2-4 And he said, The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my rock; in Him will I trust: *He is* my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my Saviour; Thou savest me from violence. I will call on the LORD, *who is* worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

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2 Samuel

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2 Samuel 1:1-16 Now it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned from the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag; It came even to pass on the third day, that, behold, a man came out of the camp from Saul with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the earth, and did obeisance. And David said unto him, From whence comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the camp of Israel am I escaped. And David said unto him, How went the matter? I pray thee, tell me. And he answered, That the people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also. And David said unto the young man that told him, How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead? And the young man that told him said, As I happened by chance upon mount Gilboa, behold, Saul leaned upon his spear; and, lo, the chariots and horsemen followed hard after him. And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called unto me. And I answered, Here *am* I. And he said unto me, Who *art* thou? And I answered him, I *am* an Amalekite. He said unto me again, Stand, I pray thee, upon me, and slay me: for anguish is come upon me, because my life *is* yet whole in me. So I stood upon him, and slew him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was fallen: and I took the crown that *was* upon his head, and the bracelet that *was* on his arm, and have brought them hither unto my lord. Then David took hold on his clothes, and rent them; and likewise all the men that *were* with him: And they mourned, and wept, and fasted until even, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the LORD, and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword. And David said unto the young man that told him, Whence *art* thou? And he answered, I *am* the son of a stranger, an Amalekite. And David said unto him, How wast thou not afraid to stretch forth thine hand to destroy the LORD'S anointed? And David called one of the young men, and said, Go near, *and* fall upon him. And he smote him that he died. And David said unto him, Thy blood *be* upon thy head; for thy mouth hath testified against thee, saying, I have slain the LORD'S anointed.

1 Samuel 31:1-6 Now the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa. And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul's sons. And **the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers. Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it. And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise upon his sword, and died with him. So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together.**

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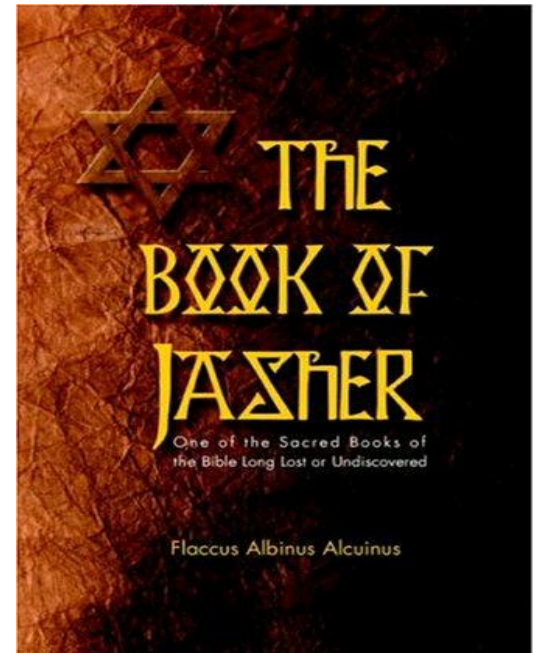
2 Samuel 4:10 When one told me, saying, Behold, Saul is dead, thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him, and slew him in Ziklag, who *thought* that I would have given him a reward for his tidings:

2 Samuel 1:17-27 **And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son: (Also he bade them teach the children of Judah *the use of the bow: behold, it is written in the book of Jasher.*)** The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: how are the mighty fallen! Tell *it* not in Gath, publish *it* not in the streets of Askelon; lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of the uncircumcised triumph. Ye mountains of Gilboa, *let there be* no dew, neither *let there be* rain, upon you, nor fields of offerings: for there the shield of the mighty is vilely cast away, the shield of Saul, *as though he had not been* anointed with oil. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty. Saul and Jonathan *were* lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, with *other* delights, who put on ornaments of gold upon your apparel. How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle! O Jonathan, *thou wast* slain in thine high places. I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

Bow and Error

2 Samuel 1:18 (Also he bade them teach the children of Judah *the use of the bow*: behold, **it is written in the book of Jasher.**)

Only teach thy sons the bow and all weapons of war, in order that they may fight the battles of their brother who will rule over his enemies. (Jasher 56:9)



He bade them teach the children of Judah *the use of* the bow, קשׁת *kasheth* .

The word *kasheth* is to be understood of the title of the song which immediately follows, and not of the use of the bow, as our translation intimates.

Many of David's Psalms have titles prefixed to them; some are termed Shosannim, some Maschil, Nehiloth, Neginoth, etc., and this one here, Kasheth or The Bow, because it was occasioned by the Philistine archers. 1Sa 31:3 : "And the archers hit him."

But especially respecting the bow of Jonathan, "which returned not back from the blood of the slain," as the song itself expresses. And David could not but remember the bow of Jonathan, out of which "the arrow was shot beyond the lad," 1Sa 20:36. It was the time when that covenant was made, and that affection expressed between them "which was greater than the love of women."

On these accounts the song was entitled *Kasheth*, or The song of the Bow, and David commanded the chief musicians, Ethan, Heman, and Jeduthun, to teach the children of Judah to sing it.

2 Samuel

2:1-4:12 David Over Judah

2:1-7 A welcome at Hebron

2:8-32 A bitter encounter

3:1-39 Joab gets revenge

4:1-12 Tragic death of a weak king

2 Samuel

2:1-4 David, by God's direction, with his company goes up to Hebron, where he is made king of Judah

2:5-7 He commends them of Jabesh-Gilead for their kindness to Saul

2:8-11 Abner, captain of Saul's army, makes Ishbosheth king of Israel

2:12-17 A mortal skirmish between twelve of Abner's and twelve of Joab's men

2:18-24 Asahel is slain

2:25-31 At Abner's motion, Joab sounds a retreat

2:32 Asahel's burial

2 Samuel

3:1 During the war David still waxes stronger

3:2-5 Six sons are born to him in Hebron

3:6-12 Abner, displeased with Ishbosheth, revolts to David

3:13-16 David requires as a condition to bring him his wife Michal

3:17-21 Abner, having communed with the Israelites, is feasted by David, and dismissed

3:22-27 Joab returning from battle, is displeased with the king, and kills Abner

3:28-39 David curses Joab and mourns for Abner

2 Samuel

4:1 The Israelites being troubled at the death of Abner,

4:2-8 Baanah and Rechab slay Ishbosheth, and bring his head to Hebron

4:9-12 David causes them to be slain, and Ishbosheth's head to be buried

2 Samuel

5:1-9:13 The Kingdom Consolidated

5:1-5 King over all Israel

5:6-16 David takes Jerusalem

5:17-25 Reckoning for the Philistines

6:1-23 Bringing up the ark

7:1-29 God's love for David

8:1-14 Victories all around

8:15-18 How the country was won

9:1-13 David's magnanimity

2 Samuel

5:1-3 The tribes come to Hebron and anoint David over Israel

5:4-5 David's reign of 40 years

5:6-10 He taking Zion from the Jebusites, dwells in it

5:11-12 Hiram sends to David

5:13-16 Eleven sons are born to him in Jerusalem

5:17-21 David, directed by God, smites the Philistines at Baal-Perazim;

5:22-25 and again at the mulberry trees

2 Samuel

6:1-5 David fetches the ark from Kirjath-jearim on a new cart

6:6-8 Uzzah is smitten at Perez-Uzzah

6:9-11 God blesses Obed-Edom for the ark

6:12-16 David brings the ark into Zion with sacrifices, and dances before it; for which Michal despises him

6:17-19 He places it in a tabernacle with great joy and feasting

6:20-23 Michal, reproving David for his religious joy, is childless to her death

2 Samuel 7:1-7 And it came to pass, when the king sat in his house, and the LORD had given him rest round about from all his enemies; That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in an house of cedar, but the ark of God dwelleth within curtains. And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that *is* in thine heart; for the LORD *is* with thee. And it came to pass that night, that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying, Go and tell My servant David, Thus saith the LORD, Shalt thou build Me an house for Me to dwell in? Whereas I have not dwelt in *any* house since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in a tent and in a tabernacle. In all *the places* wherein I have walked with all the children of Israel spake I a word with any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded to feed My people Israel, saying, Why build ye not Me an house of cedar?

2 Samuel 7:8-17 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto My servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel: And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut off all thine enemies out of thy sight, and have made thee a great name, like unto the name of the great *men* that *are* in the earth. Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime, And as since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over My people Israel, and have caused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee that He will make thee an house. And when thy days be fulfilled, and thou shalt sleep with thy fathers, I will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build an house for My name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever. I will be his father, and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men: But My mercy shall not depart away from him, as I took *it* from Saul, whom I put away before thee. And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever. According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

2 Samuel 7:18-29 Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, Who *am* I, O Lord GOD? and what *is* my house, that Thou hast brought me hitherto? And this was yet a small thing in Thy sight, O Lord GOD; but Thou hast spoken also of Thy servant's house for a great while to come. And *is* this the manner of man, O Lord GOD? And what can David say more unto thee? for Thou, Lord GOD, knowest Thy servant. For Thy word's sake, and according to Thine own heart, hast Thou done all these great things, to make Thy servant know *them*. Wherefore Thou art great, O LORD God: for *there is* none like Thee, neither *is there any* God beside Thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears. And what one nation in the earth *is* like Thy people, *even* like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to Himself, and to make Him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for Thy land, before Thy people, which Thou redeemedst to Thee from Egypt, *from* the nations and their gods? For Thou hast confirmed to Thyself Thy people Israel *to be* a people unto Thee for ever: and Thou, LORD, art become their God. And now, O LORD God, the word that Thou hast spoken concerning Thy servant, and concerning his house, establish *it* for ever, and do as Thou hast said. And let Thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts *is* the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before Thee. For Thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast revealed to Thy servant, saying, I will build thee an house: therefore hath Thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee. And now, O Lord GOD, Thou *art* that God, and Thy words be true, and Thou hast promised this goodness unto Thy servant: Therefore now let it please thee to bless the house of Thy servant, that it may continue for ever before Thee: for Thou, O Lord GOD, hast spoken *it*: and with Thy blessing let the house of Thy servant be blessed for ever.

DAVIDIC PROMISE

2 Samuel 7

1 Chronicles 17

2 Chronicles 6

2 Samuel 7:13 He shall build an house for my name, and I will stablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

Jeremiah 23:5-6 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this *is* his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Isaiah 9:6-7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of *his* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

Luke 1:31-33 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

2 Samuel

8:1-2 David subdues the Philistines and the Moabites

8:3-8 He smites Hadadezer, and the Syrians

8:9-10 Toi sends Joram with presents to bless him

8:11-13 The presents and the spoil David dedicates to God

8:14-15 He puts garrisons in Edom

8:16-18 David's officers

2 Samuel

9:1-6 David by Ziba sends for Mephibosheth

9:7-8 For Jonathan's sake he entertains him at his table, and restores him all
that was Saul's

9:9-13 He makes Ziba his farmer

2 Samuel

10:1-12:31 Victory And Sore Defeat

10:1-19 Teaching the Ammonites a lesson

11:1-27 David defeats himself

12:1-31 Moment of truth for a king

2 Samuel

10:1-5 David's messengers, sent to comfort Hanun the son of Nahash, are villanously treated

10:6-14 The Ammonites, strengthened by the Syrians, are overcome by Joab and Abishai

10:15-19 Shobach, making a new supply of the Syrians at Helam, is slain by David

2 Samuel 11:1-11 And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth *to battle*, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem. And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman *was* very beautiful to look upon. And David sent and inquired after the woman. And *one* said, *Is* not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, *I am* with child. And David sent to Joab, *saying*, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent Uriah to David. And when Uriah was come unto him, David demanded *of him* how Joab did, and how the people did, and how the war prospered. And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and wash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there followed him a mess *of meat* from the king. But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and went not down to his house. And when they had told David, saying, Uriah went not down unto his house, David said unto Uriah, Camest thou not from *thy* journey? *why then* didst thou not go down unto thine house? And Uriah said unto David, The ark, and Israel, and Judah, abide in tents; and my lord Joab, and the servants of my lord, are encamped in the open fields; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? *as* thou livest, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing.

2 Samuel 11:12-17 And David said to Uriah, Tarry here to day also, and to morrow I will let thee depart. So Uriah abode in Jerusalem that day, and the morrow. And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; and he made him drunk: and at even he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but went not down to his house. And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent *it* by the hand of Uriah. And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die. And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men *were*. And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell *some* of the people of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also.

2 Samuel 11:23-27 And the messenger said unto David, Surely the men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate. And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and *some* of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also. Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him. And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband. And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

2 Samuel

12:1-6 Nathan's parable of the ewe lamb causes David to be his own judge

12:7-14 David, reproved by Nathan, confesses his sin, and is pardoned

12:15-23 David mourns and prays for the child while it lives

12:24-25 Solomon is born, and named Jedidiah

12:26-31 David takes Rabbah, and tortures the people thereof

2 Samuel 12:1-13 And the LORD sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor. The rich *man* had exceeding many flocks and herds: But the poor *man* had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter. And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him. And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the LORD liveth, the man that hath done this *thing* shall surely die: And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity. And Nathan said to David, Thou *art* the man. Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul; And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if *that had been* too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things. Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife *to be* thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife. Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will take thy wives before thine eyes, and give *them* unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun. For thou didst *it* secretly: but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.

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13:1-20:26 Civil War

13:1-39 Amnon's stupidity and Absalom's revenge

14:1-15:12 Prelude to disaster

15:13-16:14 David forced to flee

16:15-17:29 Delaying tactics

18:1-19:43 Absalom slain / David restored

20:1-26 Sheba's rebellion

2 Samuel

13:1-14 Amnon lusting Tamar, by Jonadab's counsel feigning himself sick,
ravishes her

13:15-18 He hates her, and shamefully turns her away

13:19-30 Absalom consoles her, and after two years, at a sheep-shearing
among all the king's sons, he kills Amnon

13:31-36 David grieving at the news, is comforted by Jonadab

13:37-39 Absalom flies to king Talmai at Geshur

2 Samuel

14:1-24 Joab, suborning a widow of Tekoah by a parable to incline the king's heart to fetch home Absalom, brings him to Jerusalem

14:25-27 Absalom's beauty, hair, and children

14:28-33 After two years, Absalom is brought into the king's presence by Joab

2 Samuel

15:1-6 Absalom, by fair speeches and courtesies, steals the hearts of Israel

15:7-9 Under pretence of a vow, he obtains leave to go to Hebron

15:10-12 He makes there a great conspiracy

15:13-18 David upon the news flees from Jerusalem

15:19-23 Ittai will not leave him

15:24-29 Zadok and Abiathar are sent back with the ark

15:30 David and his company go up mount Olivet weeping

15:31 He curses Ahithophel's counsel

15:32-37 Hushai is sent back with instructions

2 Samuel

16:1-4 Ziba, by presents and false suggestions, obtains his master's inheritance

16:5-8 At Bahurim Shimei curse David

16:9-14 David with patience abstains, and restrains others, from revenge

16:15-19 Hushai insinuates himself into Absalom's counsel

16:20-23 Ahithophel's counsel

2 Samuel

17:1-14 Ahithophel's counsel is overthrown by Hushai's, according to God's appointment

17:15-22 Secret intelligence is sent unto David

17:23-24 Ahithophel hangs himself

17:25-26 Amasa is made captain

17:27-29 David at Mahanaim is furnished with provisions

2 Samuel

18:1-5 David viewing the armies in their march gives them charge of Absalom

18:6-8 The Israelites are sorely smitten in the wood of Ephraim

18:9-17 Absalom, hanging in an oak is slain by Joab, and cast into a pit

18:18 Absalom's place

18:19-32 Ahimaaz and Cushi bring tidings to David

18:33 David mourns for Absalom

2 Samuel

19:1-8 Joab causes the king to cease his mourning

19:9-10 The Israelites are earnest to bring the king back

19:11-17 David sends to the priests to incite them of Judah

19:18-23 Shimei is pardoned

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19:32-40 Barzillai dismissed, and Chimham his son taken into the king's family

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without them

2 Samuel

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20:3 David's ten concubines are put in confinement for life

20:4-13 Amasa, made captain over Judah, is slain by Joab

20:14-15 Joab pursues Sheba unto Abel

20:16-22 A wise woman saves the city by Sheba's head

20:23-26 David's officers

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21:1-26 About Gibeonites And Philistines

2 Samuel

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2 Samuel

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24:1-4 David, tempted by Satan, forces Joab to number the people

24:5-9 The captains, in nine months and twenty days, bring the muster of thirteen hundred thousand fighting men

24:10-14 David repents, and having three plagues propounded by God, chooses the three days' pestilence

24:15-17 After the death of seventy thousand, David prays to prevent the destruction of Jerusalem

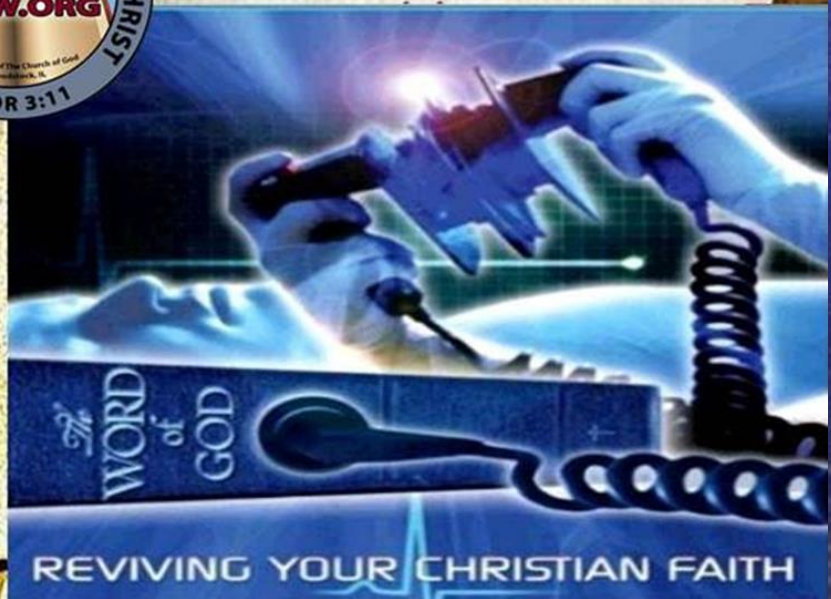
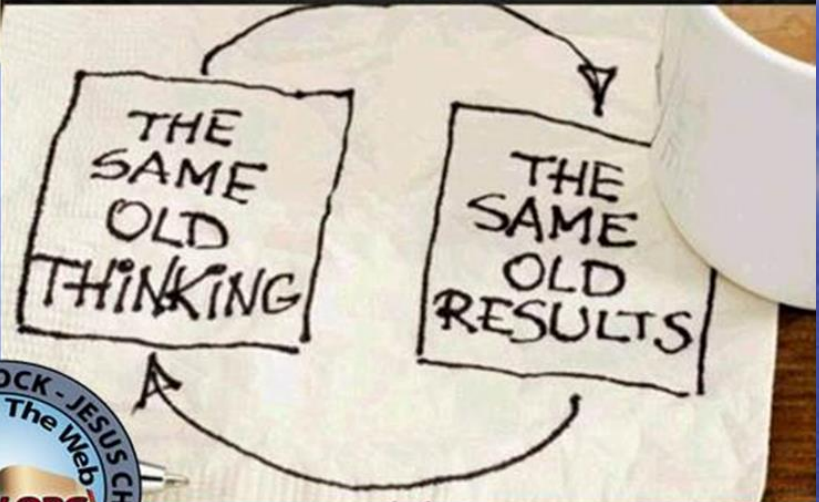
24:18-25 David, by God's direction, purchases Araunah's threshing floor; where having sacrificed, the plague stays

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