



THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESENTATION OF

2 SAMUEL

[PART 4]

DAVID'S SECOND ANOINTING

Reading: 2 Samuel 2:1 - 7

Introduction

- David is now 30 years of age and for him one season is ending and a new one beginning.
- He delivers an amazing eulogy at Saul's memorial service.
- He stands with a promise from God made to him 14 years earlier that he'd be king.
- Don't fret if God's promise to you is long in coming. [Habakkuk 2:3].
- David didn't try to force or hurry the promise.

1 David's Conscience Is Clear

- The word '*conscience*' is used 32 times in the Bible.
- Conscience is the God given inner faculty that serves as a moral witness to our actions.
- It is the voice of God in a person's soul. (Consider 1 Timothy 4:2 & Hebrews 13:18)
- How's your conscience? Is it clear or guilty.

2 Hebron

- David asks God where he should now relocate too.
- God directed him to Hebron situated 19 miles SW of Jerusalem.
- This is the town at the highest altitude in Israel.
- Abraham had previously settled here.

3 David's Second Anointing

- David is anointed again by the men (elders) of Judah as their king.
- David was anointed previously in [1 Samuel 16:13].
- In OT high priests, kings and prophets were publicly anointed.
- A supernatural occurrence also takes place.
- This anointing is God's gifting/equipping for serving God.
- [Matthew 3:16] Jesus is anointed. [Luke 4:18].
- This 2nd anointing would do David for the next 7.5 years.
- A later 3rd anointing would equip him until he died.

4 God Has A Sacred Anointing

- It is His Spirit coming upon mortal men and women.
- Consider [Exodus 35:30], [Judges 6:34], [Judges 15:14], [Numbers 11:16 - 17].
- God anoints different people in different ways.
- He anoints people to greater and lesser degrees.
- Consider Elijah and then Elisha with his '*double portion*'.
- After Pentecost this '*anointing*' is available to all God's children. [1John 2:27]
- God has a sacred anointing but He has to find someone to anoint. Can he find you?
- Our church and our nation needs this anointing to break Satan's yoke on us. [Isaiah 10:27].
- If you've been anointed before ask God for a fresh anointing [Psalm 92:10]

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