

Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Kingdom Went

2 Samuel 20:23-26

Section 1: the Rise of David

2 Samuel 1:27, "*How the mighty have fallen, And the weapons of war perished!*"

1 Samuel 17:47, "*...the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.*"

2 Samuel 2:1-2, "*Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?*" And the Lord said to him, "*Go up.*" David said, "*Where shall I go up?*" And He said, "*To Hebron.*" **2** So David went up there..."

2 Samuel 3:1, "*...But David grew stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.*"

Section: 2 David Is Established as King and the Kingdom Is Established

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Section 3: David's House Is Going To Be Established

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Section 4: as David Rose, so David Falls

v. 22, "*...Then he blew a trumpet, and they withdrew from the city, every man to his tent. So Joab returned to the king at Jerusalem.*"

2 Samuel 2:28, "**28** So Joab blew a trumpet; and all the people stood still and did not pursue Israel anymore, nor did they fight anymore...And Joab and his men went all night, and they came to Hebron at daybreak."

2 Samuel 8:15-16, "**15** So David reigned over all Israel; and David administered judgment and justice to all his people. **16** Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the army; Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder"

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Read verses 23-24

2 Samuel 21:1, "Now there was a famine in the days of David for three years..."

1.) Falling Begins With Forgetting

Deuteronomy 32:15, "But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked; You grew fat, you grew thick, You are obese! Then he forsook God who made him, And scornfully esteemed the Rock of his salvation."

2 Peter 1:12-15, "For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. **13** Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, **14** knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. **15** Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease."

2.) We Hide Sin Because We Forget

Ephesians 5:12-13, "**12** For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. **13** But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light."

1 John 1:9-10, "**9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."

3.) Our Sin Always Impacts Others

Amos 9:11-15, "On that day I will raise up The tabernacle of David, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name," Says the Lord who does this thing. 13 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "When the plowman shall overtake the reaper, And the treader of grapes him who sows seed; The mountains shall drip with sweet wine, And all the hills shall flow with it. I will bring back the captives of My people Israel; They shall build the waste cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink wine from them; They shall also make gardens and eat fruit from them. 15 I will plant them in their land, And no longer shall they be pulled up From the land I have given them," Says the Lord your God."

"Gone Are the Days"

by the Grey Havens

Hope
In the furnace, you know
It can burn away slow
Or come out like gold
And mine
Is walking the edge of the knife
In the fire tonight
In the fire, I fight

With a song
Carries on to the night
The future that's bright
The morning will bring
One day, when sorrows are gone
Further down and along
We'll finally sing

We'll sing
Gone are the days
When we cry
Here are the days
When we'll fly
All our hopes will turn to sight
Beyond the veil, in the morning light
We'll sing gone
Are the days

I wait
But it's so hard, you know
To believe on your own
That you'll be okay
When sorrow keeps chasing me down
I run till my feet hit the ground
When we gather to pray

As I reach
For the bread and the wine
For the comfort I'll find
Picture the scene
One day
To the table we'll come
Every daughter and son, finally free

We'll sing
Gone are the days
When we cry
Here are the days
When we'll fly
All our hopes will turn to sight
Beyond the veil, in the morning light
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