

KIDS FOR YAH

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Kings in Scripture



The king was deeply **MOVED** and went up to the chamber over the gate and **WEPT**.

2 Samuel 18:33, ESV

The Bible records the history of ancient Is-rael, both the good events and the bad. Israel, was Yahweh's own people. He released them from bondage in Egypt. He wanted them to be an example for all the other nations to follow. From the beginning, Yahweh wanted a relationship with mankind. He intended to be Israel's sole leader and King. But the Israelites foolishly requested to be ruled by a human king, just like all the other nations around them.

Yahweh allowed their request, but warned them, things would not go well for them if they had an earthly king. And so began a long and difficult history. Sometimes there were good kings, and sometimes not. When the king of Israel was good, the nation prospered, but when the king was bad, Israel suffered greatly and often went into captivity.

Saul was the first king of Israel. At first, he was very humble. He was a very tall and handsome man. Eventually, his heart turned away from Yahweh and he died in battle.

King David was one good king we know well.. He was the youngest son of Jesse, and was called a man after Yahweh's own heart. David made many mistakes, but he is recorded as repenting of them.

Solomon, King David's son, was also a good king (at first). He asked for wisdom from Yahweh, instead of gold and riches. Because he asked for wisdom, Yahweh granted his request, and gave him wealth also. Many people would come from far and wide to see him, including the Queen of Sheba.

The Bible presents a sad history of Israel. But we can learn that Yahweh is to be our one and only King!

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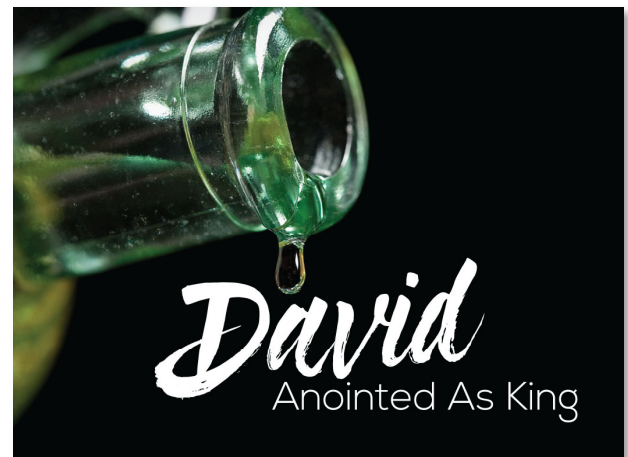


DO YOU KNOW?



- Which is/are true?
 - Israel wanted a king just like all the other nations.
 - Yahweh was meant to be Israel's only King.
 - Some of the kings were good, and some bad.
 - All are true.
- What do we know about King David?
 - He was a man after Yahweh's own heart.
 - He played the piano.
 - He only wrote poems in the Negev desert.
 - He was the oldest son.
- What did King Solomon ask for?
 - Gold.
 - Silver.
 - Wisdom.
 - Jewels.
- Who went to see Solomon's kingdom?
 - The queen of England.
 - The queen of Sheba.
 - Queen Isabela of Spain.
 - Queen Hadassah.

- Which is/are true?
 - Yahweh granted Solomon's request for wisdom.
 - Yahweh also blessed him with wealth.
 - Many people travelled to see his kingdom.
 - All are true.
- What is true about Saul?
 - He was the fourth king.
 - At first he was humble.
 - He died in battle after his heart turned from Yahweh.
 - Only B and C are true.
- Which is/are true?
 - Yahweh always wanted a relationship with mankind.
 - Israel was to be an example to all the other nations.
 - Yahweh warned the people of the bad consequences of asking for a king.
 - All are true.



Find the Kings

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Persecuted for their faith

BY faith

Yahweh said that people would be persecuted for their faithfulness to Him. Let's learn about some persecuted people and their persecutors.

1. Who persecuted the early Assembly? Acts 8:3.
2. Who persecuted the Israelites? Exodus 1:12-14.
3. Who did not comfort Job in his deepest troubles? Job 19:21-22.
4. Who caused trouble for Joseph? Genesis 37:26-28.
5. Whose threats caused great distress for Elijah? 1 Kings 19:2.
6. Who persecuted Peter and John? Acts 4:1-3.
7. Who stoned Stephen for his honest sermon? Acts 6:9, 15; 7:59.
8. Who persecuted John the Immerser? Matthew 14:3-10.



Now
faith
IS THE SUBSTANCE
OF THINGS HOPED FOR,
the evidence
of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1, KJV

9. Who persecuted James, the brother of John? Acts 12:1-2.

10. Who condemned Yahshua? John 19:6-7.

11. Who was jealous of King David and wanted to destroy him? 1 Samuel 23:14-15.