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2nd Samuel 5:1-5 NASB

David King over All Israel

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2 Previously, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel [b]out and in. And the LORD said to you, ‘You will shepherd My people Israel, and you will be a leader over Israel.’”

3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them before the LORD in Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel.

4 David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned for forty years.

5 At Hebron he reigned over

2 Samuel 5:17–25

17 When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. But David heard of it and went down to the stronghold. **18** Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim.

19 And David inquired of the LORD, “Shall I go up against the Philistines?”

Will you give them into my hand?” And the LORD said to David, “Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand.”

20 And David came to Baal-perazim, and David defeated them there. And he said, “The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like a breaking flood.” Therefore the name of that place is called Baal-perazim.

21 And the Philistines left their idols there, and David and his men carried them away.

22 And the Philistines came up yet again and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim.

23 pAnd when David inquired of the LORD, he said, “You shall not go up; go around to their rear, and come against them opposite the balsam trees.

24 And qwhen you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then rouse yourself, for then the LORD has gone out before you to strike down the army of the Philistines.”

25 And David did as the LORD commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba sto Gezer.

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New American Standard Bible

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5 At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned for thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.

(David lived for 70 years and then Solomon reigned after).

Luke 1:33 KJ21 - and He shall reign over the house of Jacob for-ever; and of His Kingdom there shall be no end.”

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Isaiah 40:15 New International Version

Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

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