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Concepts Associated With David

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“As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.” - 1 Kings 11:4

2. Sheep and Shepherd

“So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered, “but he is tending the sheep.” - 1 Samuel 16:11

“In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD said to you, ‘You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.’” - 2 Samuel 5:2

3. Jerusalem

“David captured the fortress of Zion, the City of David.” - 2 Samuel 5:7

4. The Messiah/Jesus Christ (and a “type” of Christ)

“A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham.” - Matthew 1:1

“What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?” “The son of David,” they replied.” - Matthew 22:42

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” - Revelation 22:16

5. Courage and Humility (Forgiveness)

“So your servant has found courage to offer you this prayer.” - 2 Samuel 7:27

“He said to his men, “The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD’s anointed, or lift my hand against him; for he is the anointed of the LORD.” - 1 Samuel 24:6

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“So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power...” - 1 Samuel 16:13

F - Fighter / Favourite — 2 years

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“Whatever Saul sent him to do, David did it so successfully that Saul gave him a high rank in the army. This pleased all the people, and Saul’s officers as well.”

D - Deserter / Despised — 12 years

“Saul sent men to David’s house to watch it and to kill him in the morning. But Michal, David’s wife, warned him...” - 1 Samuel 19:1

A - Almost King — 7 years

“Then the men of Judah came to Hebron and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah...” - 2 Samuel 2:4

V - Victorious King — 13 years

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