

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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**THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
STAGE SETTING FOR THE SIN**

2 SAMUEL 10:1–5

“It is no exaggeration to say that the author of Samuel produced what is still the best book ever written in the Hebrew language.”

~Power in the Book of Samuel

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- 3A Six appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant 2 Sam. 21–24**

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- 1B The beginning of David's kingdom. 2 Sam. 2:1–3:5**
- 1C David's move to Hebron. 2 Sam. 2:1–4a**
- 2C David's overtures to Jabesh-Gilead. 2 Sam. 2:4b–7**
- 3C Ish-bosheth's coronation over Israel, he reigns for 2 years. 2 Sam. 2:8–11**
- 4C The conflict between Abner and Joab. 2 Sam. 2:12–32**

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2 Sam. 2:1–3:5**

5C God blesses the house of David. 2 Sam. 3:1–5 (6 sons in Hebron)

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2B God unifies David's kingdom.

2 Sam. 3:6–5:16

1C David's acceptance of Abner.

2 Sam. 3:6–39

2C David's punishment of Ishbosheth's murderers. 2 Sam. 4

3C David's acceptance by all Israel.

2 Sam. 5:1–12

4C David's additional children born in Jerusalem are summarized here, but the details come later.

2 Sam. 5:13–16

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**3B God establishes David's kingdom.
2 Sam. 5:17–8:18**

**1C David's victories over the
Philistines. 2 Sam. 5:17–25**

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Jerusalem. 2 Sam. 6**

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DAVIDIC COVENANT

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2 Sam. 7:12–16

Psa. 89

1 Chron. 17:11–14

ETERNAL HOUSE

2 Sam. 7:11, 13a, 16

1 Chron. 17:10

ETERNAL KINGDOM

2 Sam. 7:12c

1 Chron. 17:14

ETERNAL THRONE

2 Sam. 7:13b

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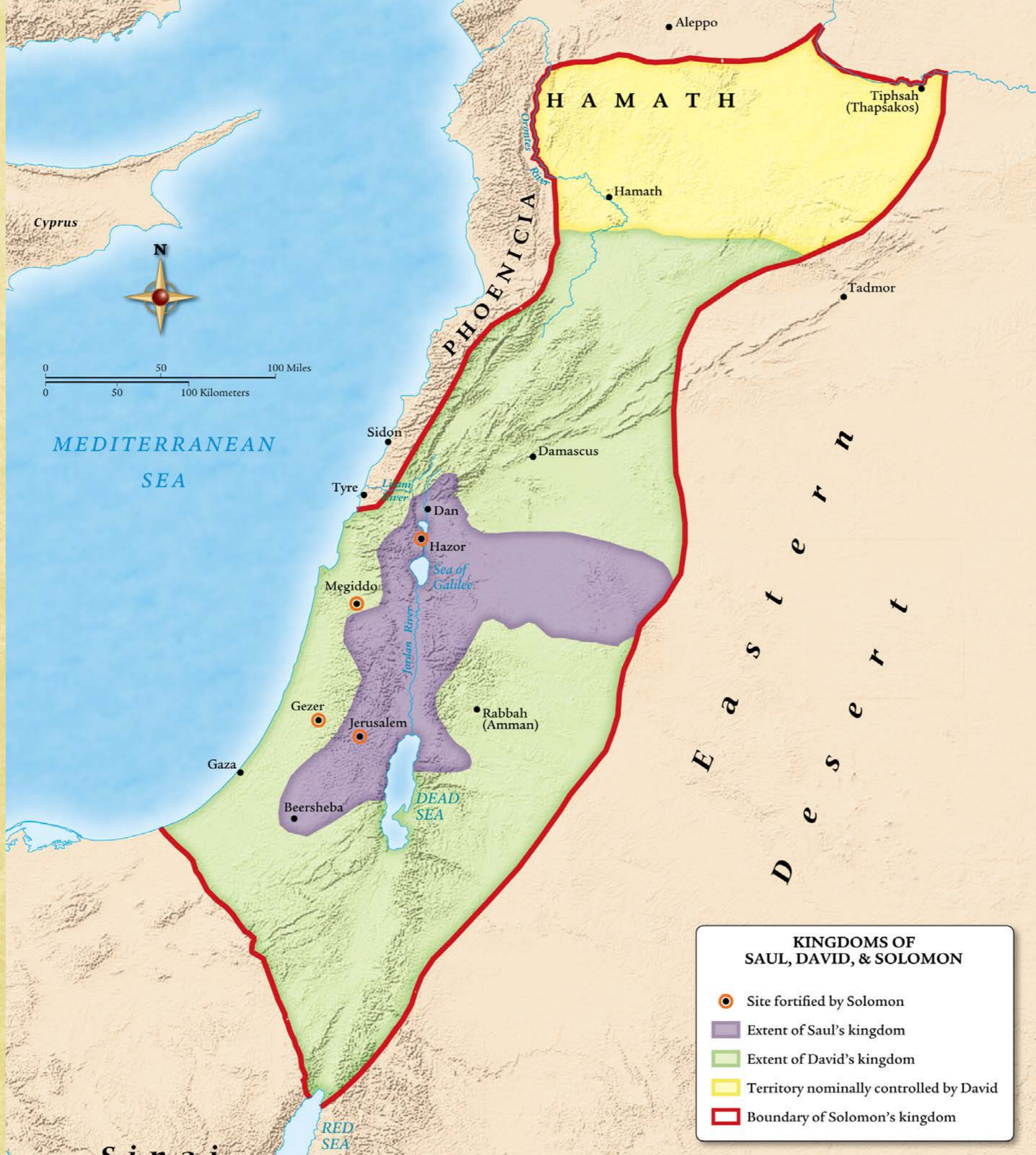
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**4C God expands David's kingdom.
2 Sam. 8:1–9:13**



KINGDOMS OF SAUL, DAVID, & SOLOMON

- Site fortified by Solomon
- Extent of Saul's kingdom
- Extent of David's kingdom
- Territory nominally controlled by David
- Boundary of Solomon's kingdom

**2A God disciplines David for his sins and
David reaps the consequences.
2 Sam. 10–20**

129× “sending” is used in 1–2 Samuel

62× in 2 Samuel,

23× in chapters 10–12,

10× occur in chapter 11 alone

The final one is in 2 Sam. 12:1,

Yahweh “sent” (שָׁלַח, *shalach*)

Nathan the prophet to confront and condemn David for his sins against Bathsheba and Uriah.

- 2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences.
2 Sam. 10–20**
- 1B David's unfaithfulness to God.
2 Sam. 10–12**
- 2B David's rejection and return.
2 Sam. 13–20**
 - 1C Events leading up to Absalom's rebellion. 2 Sam. 13–14**
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2 Sam 15:1–18:33**
 - 3C The return of the King.
2 Sam. 19–21**

- 3A Six appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant.
2 Sam. 21–24**
- 1B David averts a famine as punishment for Saul’s sin.
2 Sam. 21:1–14**
- 2B David’s defeat of the four giants.
2 Sam. 21:15–22**
- 3B David’s praise of Yahweh for His faithful deliverance. 2 Sam. 22**
- 4B David’s last testament reflects on the Davidic Covenant, 2 Sam. 23:1–7**
- 5B David’s thirty-seven mighty men.
2 Sam. 23:8–39**

**6B God's judgment because of David's
sin of arrogance. 2 Sam. 24**

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