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Provides a biography of King David, a ruler who went from shepherd to warrior to king.

King David May 02 2023

Traces David's rise from shepherd to King of Israel and describes his political and military achievements that marked a high point in Jewish history.

The Fate of King David Aug 05

2023 Celebrating the five hundredth volume, this Festschrift honors David M. Gunn, one of the founders of the Journal of Old Testament Studies, later the Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies, and offers essays representing cutting-edge interpretations of the David material in the Hebrew Bible and later literary and popular culture. Essays in Part One,

Relating to David, present

David in relationship to other characters in Samuel. These essays demonstrate the value of close reading, analysis of literary structure, and creative, disciplined readerly imagination in interpreting biblical texts in general and understanding the character of David in particular. Part Two, Reading David, expands the narrative horizon. These essays analyze the use of the David character in larger biblical narrative contexts. David is understood as a literary icon that communicates and disrupts meaning in different ways in different context. More complex modes of interpretation enter in, including theories of metaphor, memory and history, psychoanalysis, and post-

colonialism. Part Three, Singing David, shifts the focus to the portrayal of David as singer and psalmist, interweaving in mutually informative ways both with visual evidence from the ancient Near East depicting court musicians and with the titles and language of the biblical psalms. Part Four, Receiving David, highlights moments in the long history of interpretation of the king in popular culture, including poetry, visual art, theatre, and children's literature. Finally, the essays in Part Five, Relocating David, represent some of the intellectually and ethically vital interpretative work going on in contexts outside the U.S. and Europe.

The Story of King David Mar 08 2021

King David, Innocent Blood, and Bloodguilt Dec 17 2021 Of all the characters bequeathed to us by the Hebrew Bible, none is more compelling or complex than David. Divinely blessed, musically gifted, brave, and eloquent, David's famous slaying of Goliath also

confirms that he is a redoubtable man of war. Yet, when his son Absalom rebels, David is dogged by the accusation that he will lose his kingdom because he is not merely a man of war, but a man of 'bloods' - guilty of shedding innocent blood. In this book, for the first time, this language of 'innocent blood' and 'bloodguilt' is traced throughout David's story in the books of Samuel and 1 Kings. The theme emerges initially in Saul's pursuit of David and resurfaces regularly as David rises and men like Nabal, Saul, Ishbosheth, and Abner fall. Innocent blood and bloodguilt also turn out to be central to David's reign. This is seen in a surprising way in David's killing of Uriah, but also in the subsequent deaths of his sons, Amnon and Absalom, his general, Amasa, and even in David's encounters with Shimei. The problem rears its head again when the innocent blood of the Gibeonites shed by Saul comes back to haunt David's kingdom. Finally, the problem reappears when

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King David in the Valley of the Shadow of Middle Age

Aug 13 2021 King David in the Valley of the Shadow of Middle Age tells the story of the life of David of the Old Testament. David was a poet, a warrior, a politician, and a polygamist. His life story is one of the world's great sagas, full of action and adventure, love and lust, and it holds many psychological and religious lessons, particularly for those in the midst of the messy dilemmas and responsibilities of middle age.

The David Story: A Translation with Commentary of 1 and 2 Samuel Dec 09 2023 "A

masterpiece of contemporary Bible translation and commentary."—Los Angeles Times Book Review, Best Books of 1999 Acclaimed for its masterful new translation and insightful commentary, *The David Story* is a fresh, vivid rendition of one of the great works in Western literature. Robert Alter's brilliant translation gives us David, the beautiful, musical hero who slays Goliath and, through his struggles with Saul, advances to the kingship of Israel. But this David is also fully human: an ambitious, calculating man who navigates his life's course with a flawed moral vision. The consequences for him, his family, and his nation are tragic and bloody. Historical personage and full-blooded imagining, David is the creation of a literary artist comparable to the Shakespeare of the history plays.

THE LEGEND OF KING DAVID

May 10 2021 'The Legend of King David' is a fictional story of the life of the ideal Biblical king and his band of priestly knights. It is written for youth

from 12-17 years of age, but is entertaining and thought provoking enough for adults as well. It teaches youth the danger of drug and alcohol abuse, per-marital sex, disrespect for parents, how to deal effectively with bullies and the danger of cults. The host of characters include a wicked queen, an unjust judge, an evil wizard, a seducing witch, a 'rebel without a cause' and his band of hoodlums, a just and compassionate female judge, brave and noble priestly knights, a just and righteous king and an evil genius. It also contrasts the ideal Biblical society based on Biblical laws with the contemporary kingdom of Greece and modern day society as well. It teaches the importance of honesty, integrity and forgiveness, care for the poor and helpless, and care for animals and the earth as well.

King David Apr 01 2023 David begins the book as a scruffy Dennis-the-Menace like kid and ends the book as a vain, hunky womanizer.

King David Sep 25 2022

According to the Hebrew Bible, David rose from humble beginnings as a shepherd in the hills of Bethlehem to become the ruler of the ancient kingdom of Israel and the founder of an empire that included not only the modern state of Israel, but parts of Lebanon, Syria, and Jordan as well. Courageous and conniving, pious and vengeful, warrior, poet, fugitive, and king, David is not only one of the most complex and fascinating figures in Hebrew scripture but also one of the ancient world's best-known leaders. King David uses the ample writings by and about the revered king of Israel to explore his historical significance in world history and how his time in power contributed to modern-day situations in the Middle East.

King David Jan 10 2024

David's story, writes McKenzie, "reads like a modern soap opera, with plenty of sex, violence, and struggles for power."--BOOK JACKET.

The Odyssey of King David May 22 2022 Dr. Sam Mayhugh and

D. Paul Thomas have achieved a unique dramatic dialogue, resulting in a text both stirring and ennobling, enacting the compelling story of David's struggles and showing how meaning and hope can come forth from our engagement with sorrow and pain.

Everyone will see themselves in David's story and hear with joy the insights that Dr. Sam offers us when we are overwhelmed by grief, sorrow, or remorse. Especially appropriate for those facing challenges in the midst of life, The Odyssey of King David shows how God is always at work in our lives, even when we feel most alienated or alone. The Very Rev. Gary Hall, former Dean of the Washington National Cathedral *****

***** From his adulterous affair with Bathsheba to the death of his beloved son, Absalom, this dramatic meditation on the life of King David highlights one of the Bible's extraordinary figures. Moving past a sanitized, Sunday school version of David's life story, the

authors paint a revealing portrait of him in all of his humanity, telling his story in the first person. David reveals his doubts and fears, anger and shame, with the authors sharing their keen observations of the complexities of his life throughout the story. Their insights help readers discover a source of healing that can restore all of us—God's broken vessels—to health and wholeness. Whether you want to learn more about this young shepherd who became king of Israel or need encouragement to overcome life's sorrows and challenges, you'll be inspired by The Odyssey of King David.

National Geographic Who's Who in the Bible Jan 18 2022

Presents a family guide to the Bible that, told through historic art and artifacts, tells the stories of biblical characters and highlights their greater meaning for mankind.

Selections from the Book of Psalms Oct 15 2021

Book of David Mar 12 2024

From award-winning comedian, director, writer, and producer David Steinberg comes the

totally original, utterly blasphemous, and hysterically funny memoir of a young man who emerged from a traditional Jewish childhood to become an international star -- all because, it seems, he kept God in stitches. David Steinberg was raised in Winnipeg, Canada, by parents who expected little from him. And no wonder. Instead of studying Talmud in order to become a rabbi, he chose to major in Martin and Lewis with a minor in basketball. As David imagines the story of his life (since his success otherwise makes no sense), God one day spotted him on the playground and decided that this young man with no ambition could go far with His help. Sure enough, God soon had David on network TV and Broadway, and selling out nightclubs across the country -- as well as being pursued by hot starlets. The Book of David is David Steinberg's hilarious trip down memory lane, assuming that the lane has a biblical address. This wild riff on the Old Testament is guaranteed

laughter.

King David Apr 20 2022 In this novel, Pritchard takes the reader into the mind of King David, as he struggles to integrate mind, body and spirit, amidst the contradictions of the brutality of battle, the search for his God and reconciling his great loves.

Stories of King David Nov 27 2022 Relates stories about the biblical King David.

King David: A Biography and Devotional Commentary Jan 30 2023 A biography of King David is created by collecting stories from various parts of the Bible and putting them in chronological order. Personal comments on the meaning and relevance of the biography are made from a Christian viewpoint.

Lessons from David Jul 12 2021 Probably one of the most well-known characters in the Bible is David. He grew up a shepherd boy and defeated a giant named Goliath and then went on to be King of Israel. While king, David made some serious mistakes. However, David didn't try to place the

blame on other people. He took responsibility and shouldered the blame himself. By doing this, he was described by God as a "man after His own heart." In this book, you will learn that God has a good plan for every individual. But sometimes you can thwart that plan by your own desire to fulfill certain desires and dreams but God's grace can bring you back to the plan that God has for you. Even though David made some mistakes and even cost people their lives, he repented and was able to turn the direction of those mistakes to want to serve the Lord. God's grace is evident through the entire life of David. Rather than having to go through your own hard knocks, the author encourages the reader to learn from these life lessons from David

The Sins of King David Feb 11 2024 The common view of King David is of a young boy full of courage, piety and humility who grew to be a goodly king. Not so, writes Gary Greenberg in this stunning history of the world's most beloved monarch. In actuality, David arranged

the murder of Saul, the popular first king of Israel; had Saul's seven sons hanged; did not slay Goliath; and had an affair with Bathsheba, impregnated her, and arranged the murder of her husband. Finally, David allied himself with the Philistines, the enemies of Israel. In sum, he was deceitful, corrupt, a tyrant and a murderer. Drawing on the latest historical research, as well as detailed biblical analysis, this book represents a groundbreaking new look at one of our culture's most revered figures. Greenberg takes a fresh look at the biblical stories of David, unraveling the written skeins and hidden truths that weave through the biblical texts.

The Biblical Saga of King David
Dec 29 2022 The biblical story of King David has been interpreted in many different ways, arising from the variety of methods used in and the intended objectives of the studies: Does the narrative contain insight into and information about the early history of the Judean

monarchy, or is it merely a legendary tale about a distant past? Can we identify the story's literary genre, its sociohistorical setting, and the intention of its author(s)? Is an appreciation for the wonderful literary qualities of the story compatible with a literary-critical investigation of the narrative's compositional and text-critical history? Van Seters reviews past scholarship on the David story and in the course of doing so unravels the history of these questions and then presents an extended appraisal of the debate about the social and historical context of the biblical story. From this critical foundation, Van Seters proceeds to offering a detailed literary analysis of the story of David from his rise to power under Saul to his ultimate succession by Solomon.

Lights and Shadows in the Life of King David Jun 03

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pages or inferior quality. Our aim is to preserve these books and make them available to the public so that they do not get lost.

The Story of King David May 14 2024

The Stones Nov 15 2021

"Based on the biblical record, this historical novel retells the life of King David from his encounter with Goliath until his death"--Provided by publisher.

King David Apr 08 2021 The words in the title, You Are the Man, convicted a deeply guilty King David of the heinous crimes he had committed against Uriah the Hittite, Bathsheba's husband. Yet, in many remarkable ways, David was God's man, chosen and blessed for greatness. This book tells a story of David's life from the Bible read as literally true. The flowing, easy-to-read narrative observes him progress from shepherd to king to his death. Walking with David through tragedy and triumph makes it easier to see the actual person behind this larger-than-life Bible character. "A fresh approach to the life of

David." Pastor Tim Murdoch While David's sins and difficulties are not ignored, King David: You Are the Man highlights several positive events, including some lesser-known ones found only I Chronicles. King David was the man - whom God chose to be ancient Israel's second king, - who established daily praise and worship of God in Israel, - to whom God revealed eternal purposes for His Son and His kingdom, - who led Israel to an exalted place among the nations, - to whom God revealed the details of the temple Solomon would build, and - who organized the priests and Levites in their ministries of worship at that temple. "I feel as if I am getting to know David, and more than that, his faith. As a woman of faith, it sings to my heart I feel as if I am getting to know God better too " Halin I Soaring Included in this narration of David's life are - a history of the Ark of the Covenant, - a possible timeline of David's life, - a probe into the disastrous census that David ordered to

be taken, (When considering the difficult questions posed by II Samuel 24:1 and I Chronicles 21:1, Pastor Mike Green expressed this credible idea: "I think God was angry with Israel because the tabernacle was in Gibeon.") - a history of the Levites and their development as God's special servants, and - several specific life disciplines that made David a man after God's own heart.

With Skilful Hand Oct 07 2023 In old age, widowed and alone, and with diminished responsibilities at the temple, he turns to these documents, arranging them chronologically to paint an intimate portrait of Israel's most revered king. In doing so Zadok gains a fuller understanding of this complicated and compelling man - a man who walked with God - and through him an assurance that his own choice to serve God has been worthwhile.

The King David Report Sep 06 2023 In this retelling of one of the great Biblical stories, King Solomon commissions Ethan the Scribe to write the official

history of King David. But Ethan finds another life behind the curtain that divides the past from the present--the story of a David who seduced, lied, bragged, and plundered his way to power. Ethan faces a dilemma. Which life should he write about?

Life of David Mar 20 2022 This handy 14-page guide gives you the entire life of King David at a glance. From humble beginnings as a shepherd boy to king over Israel, David is one of the most beloved and impressive characters in the Bible. Despite many personal failures and weaknesses, David went down in history as "a man after God's own heart."

Examine in detail the historical background of biblical events, a map of Bible places, This Bible pamphlet tracks every major event in King David's life as well as the important people around him. See David's life at a glance and know all of the key stories: David and Goliath, David and Jonathan, Saul's jealousy and attacks on David's life, David's marriage to Michal, Abigail, and more.

Fits inside most Bible cover. Complete with maps, charts and time lines, this pamphlet explores the life of Jesus' most famous ancestor. Perfect for the busy person who wants an overview of key themes and events.

The Adventures of King David

Jul 24 2022 This book is a detailed account of the life of king David. It vividly narrates his life and helps you to understand the spiritual strength he gathered as he grew in obedience and faith under the watchful eyes of the Almighty. As a young shepherd, he killed a lion and a bear thereby saving his sheep. Also, David watched by cowardly men, defeated Goliath the Philistine giant, setting the stage for his greatness. King Saul, David's predecessor, was not pleased with David's successes and determined to exterminate the young wise man to prevent him from tasting royalty and the glories of kingship. Together with a band of faithful men, David under divine guidance overcame all obstacles he

faced. Thereafter, king David, backed by a committed military built a successful kingdom continued by his son king Solomon. David's resolute faith and strong passion for God earned him the eternal reward of being the progenitor of Christ. The intricacies of victory, the agonies of defeat, his love life, the luring power of sin, the rebellion from his own household and betrayal by friends makes his story compelling for everyone to understand. You will certainly be motivated to aim for higher goals after reading this book. David, the Warrior King Jun 22 2022 David comes to life in this powerful historical novel on the biblical figure, King David. His life story contains intrigue, passion, deceit, faith, love, fear, massive wars, hopes and dreams, bravery, sins, and repentance all the elements of a best seller. Readers will understand that there once was a physical world surrounding the people of the Bible, that the text is more than just words. Its a history of these great people, who lived in a

completely different world yet suffered the same modern-day troubles. Through the events of the main character, readers will learn Bible lessons and come to know the face of God. They will learn that Davids power was rooted in unrestrained repentance, making him a man after Gods own heart.

The Life of King David Apr 13 2024 The life of King David has captivated people throughout history. He's the epitome of rags to riches, the sprightly underdog, a simple man in extraordinary circumstances. Then there's the dark side of David - his awful affair with a married woman and the subsequent murder of her husband. But no one ever takes it too hard on David. It's probably because he's not much different than us. We see ourselves in him. This is a literary dynamic journey of David's life, from his early days as an unknown nobody to overnight celebrity, and his latter days as a champion of the people to a royal sinner. Each chapter is wrapped in

theology, philosophy, application, and the genre thrill of narrative. It's David's life as you've never heard it before. We'll find not only the depth of our own vices and value, but the God who is at the center of this drama, beckoning us home to be the people we were meant to be. It's David's story. It is our story.

DAVID THE KING Jul 04 2023

David Jun 10 2021 Examines the life of David, in an attempt to reconcile the contradictory actions of the biblical king.

The Life of King David Nov 08 2023 King David's life has all of the ingredients of an action packed Box Office hit. He went from being a keeper of his father's sheep to being Israel's greatest king. He is one of the most recognized people we learn about in the Bible. David had many victories in his life, but he also made many mistakes. What makes David such a remarkable person is that he cared more about what God's opinion of him was than what people's opinion was. After reading this book, we find out that king David was no

different than we are. We all have victories in our life, but we also make many mistakes; but we like David can be "a man after God's own heart." Being a perfect Christian doesn't mean that we never make a mistake. It simply means that no matter what circumstances arise, we keep our faith in God.

In the Footsteps of King

David Oct 27 2022 King David is a pivotal figure in the Bible, which provides stirring accounts of his deeds, including the slaying of the Philistine giant Goliath and the founding of his capital in Jerusalem. However, no certain archaeological finds from the period of his reign or of the united kingdom he ruled over have been uncovered until now. In this first-hand and highly readable account, the excavators of Khirbet Qeiyafa in the Valley of Elah, where the Bible says David fought Goliath, reveal how seven years of exhaustive investigation have uncovered a city dating to the time of David the late 11th and early 10th century bc

surrounded by massive fortifications with impressive gates, a clear urban plan and an abundance of finds that tell us much about the inhabitants, including a pottery sherd with the earliest known Hebrew inscription. The authors clearly describe the methods of the excavation and the evidence they discovered, as well as how we interpret it. But more than just a simple excavation report, this book also explains the significance of these discoveries and how they shed new light on David's kingdom, as well as discussing the link between the Bible, archaeology and history. This topic is at the centre of a decades-long controversy, with some scholars disputing that the Bible contains a record of historical events and people, an approach that is convincingly challenged here.

King David Sep 13 2021 The story of King David which is taught to children in Sunday school is little more than a short fairy tale. It is a simple, straight forward story for the young, which offers excitement

and an attractive young hero, whose bravery brought to him the Crown of Israel. When David came out in his shepherd's tunic and no apparent weapon, Goliath laughed at the small, young, unarmed challenger, but David picked up a stone, put it in his slingshot and threw it at Goliath. David's aim was true, the stone hit Goliath's forehead, and Goliath died on the spot. Then David picked up Goliath's great sword and cut off the head of the Philistine's warrior. The Philistines, horrified and frightened by the death of their strongest warrior, retreated, and the Jews attacked them as they ran from the battle and the Kingdom of the Jews was saved." After many other adventures during his youthful years, David then became King of Judah and then of Israel, which, over a forty year reign, became one of the greatest empires of his era. However, the full story of the life of King David is a much more complex story than the Sunday School version -if it is read with an

open mind, it is a remarkably candid story of how a poor shepherd boy became King of Israel. But then what kind of man was David? What one careful reading of the Hebrew Bible reveals is that David was an inveterate adulterer and that married women and widows were one of his great weaknesses. This play deals with the real David and the relationships he made with the many women in his life. Though the history of the time is included, the main purpose of the play is to see into David's thoughts and the thoughts of those women who were important in this life and his road to the throne. This is done through poetic conversations David has with his young concubine, Shulamite and through Sonnets of his many wives. ----- "An absolutely new look at the familiar story of King David." Phil Blazer, Jewish News "The Hebrew Bible's story of King David demands or at least invites modern interpretations of the text, and Fred Simmons' King David, a Play invites the

thoughtful reader to a thoroughly enjoyable read."

Ziony Zevit, University of Judaism, Los Angeles, California

King David Jun 15 2024 David, King of the Jews, possessed every flaw and failing a mortal is capable of, yet men and women adored him and God showered him with many more blessings than he did Abraham or Moses. His sexual appetite and prowess were matched only by his violence, both on the battlefield and in the bedroom. A charismatic leader, exalted as "a man after God's own heart," he was also capable of deep cunning, deceit, and betrayal. Now, in *King David: The Real Life of the Man Who Ruled Israel*, bestselling author Jonathan Kirsch reveals this commanding individual in all his glory and fallibility. In a taut, dramatic narrative, Kirsch brings new depth and psychological complexity to the familiar events of David's life-- his slaying of the giant Goliath and his swift challenge to the weak rule of Saul, the first

Jewish king; his tragic relationship with Saul's son Jonathan, David's cherished friend (and possibly lover); his celebrated reign in Jerusalem, where his dynasty would hold sway for generations. Yet for all his greatness, David was also a man in thrall to his passions--a voracious lover who secured the favors of his beautiful mistress Bathsheba by secretly arranging the death of her innocent husband; a merciless warrior who triumphed through cruelty; a troubled father who failed to protect his daughter from rape and whose beloved son Absalom rose against him in armed insurrection. Weaving together biblical texts with centuries of interpretation and commentary, Jonathan Kirsch brings King David to life in these pages with extraordinary freshness, intimacy, and vividness of detail. At the center of this inspiring narrative stands a hero of flesh and blood--not the cartoon giant-slayer of sermons and Sunday school stories or the immaculate ruler of legend and

art but a magnetic, disturbingly familiar man--a man as vibrant and compelling today as he has been for millennia.

The Character of David in Judaism, Christianity and Islam

Feb 16 2022 One of the most central figures in monotheistic traditions is King David. The volume takes a new, critical look at the process of biblical creation and exegetical transformation of this character in the intertwined words of Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

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David** Aug 25 2022