

David: The Regal Years
New King, New Throne, Same Lord
2 Samuel 2-5

Psalm 78:70-72 (NKJV) He also chose David His servant, And took him from the sheepfolds; From following the ewes that had young He brought him, To shepherd Jacob His people, And Israel His inheritance. So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.

- I. David's Patience Before the Throne**
 - A. He Sought God Carefully - 2 Samuel 2:1**
 - B. He Stepped Forward Gradually - 2 Samuel 2:1**
 - C. He Stayed Humble Patiently - 2 Samuel 2:11**

- II. David's Prosperity Upon the Throne**
 - A. His Kingdom Expanded - 2 Samuel 5:6-11**
 - B. His Influence Increased - 2 Samuel 5:12**
 - C. His Dependence Continued - 2 Samuel 5:12**

- III. David's Problems Behind the Throne**
 - A. Family Problems - 2 Samuel 3:2-5; 1 Kings 1:5-6**
 - B. Fleshly Passions**
 - i. Leisure**
 - ii. Lust**
 - iii. Lies**
 - C. Fatal Pride**

- IV. David's Principles Beyond the Throne**
 - A. Success is More Dangerous than Struggle**
 - B. Sin is Never Sudden**
 - C. Scars Remain After Sin - 1 Corinthians 10:13**