

## Mighty Warriors Join David (c. 1022 – c. 1012 BC)

1 Chronicles 12:8–18

8 From the Gadites there came over to David in the stronghold in the wilderness, mighty men of valor, men trained for war, who could handle shield and spear, and whose faces were like the faces of lions, and *they were* as swift as the gazelles on the mountains.

9 Ezer *was* the first, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third,

10 Mishmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth,

11 Attai the sixth, Eliel the seventh,

12 Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth,

13 Jeremiah the tenth, Machbannai the eleventh.

14 These of the sons of Gad were captains of the army; he who was least was equal to a hundred and the greatest to a thousand.

15 These are the ones who crossed the Jordan in the first month when it was overflowing all its banks and they put to flight all those in the valleys, both to the east and to the west.

16 Then some of the sons of Benjamin and Judah came to the stronghold to David.

17 David went out to meet them, and said to them, “If you come peacefully to me to help me, my heart shall be united with you; but if to betray me to my adversaries, since there is no wrong in my hands, may the God of our fathers look on *it* and decide.”

18 Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, who was the chief of the thirty, *and he said*, “We are yours, O David, And with you, O son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, And peace to him who helps you; Indeed, your God helps you!” Then David received them and made them captains of the band.

## The Death of Samuel (c. 1022 – c. 1012 BC)

1 Samuel 25:1a

1a Then Samuel died; and all Israel gathered together and mourned for him, and buried him at his house in Ramah.

## How Long, O LORD? (c. 1022 – c. 1012 BC)

Psalm 13

*For the choir director.*

### A Psalm of David.

- 1 How long, O LORD? Will You forget me forever?  
How long will You hide Your face from me?
- 2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul,  
*Having* sorrow in my heart all the day?  
How long will my enemy be exalted over me?
- 3 Consider *and* answer me, O LORD my God;  
Enlighten my eyes, or I will sleep the *sleep of* death,
- 4 And my enemy will say, “I have overcome him,”  
*And* my adversaries will rejoice when I am shaken.
- 5 But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness;  
My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.
- 6 I will sing to the LORD,  
Because He has dealt bountifully with me.

## What Is the Measure of My Days? (c. 1022 – c. 1012 BC)

### Psalm 39

*For the choir director, for Jeduthun.*

**A Psalm of David.**

- 1 I said, "I will guard my ways  
That I may not sin with my tongue;  
I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle  
While the wicked are in my presence."
- 2 I was mute and silent,  
I refrained *even* from good,  
And my sorrow grew worse.
- 3 My heart was hot within me,  
While I was musing the fire burned;  
*Then* I spoke with my tongue:
- 4 "LORD, make me to know my end  
And what is the extent of my days;  
Let me know how transient I am.
- 5 "Behold, You have made my days *as* handbreadths,  
And my lifetime as nothing in Your sight;  
Surely every man at his best is a mere breath. *Selah.*
- 6 "Surely every man walks about as a phantom;  
Surely they make an uproar for nothing;  
He amasses *riches* and does not know who will gather them.
- 7 "And now, Lord, for what do I wait?  
My hope is in You.
- 8 "Deliver me from all my transgressions;  
Make me not the reproach of the foolish.
- 9 "I have become mute, I do not open my mouth,  
Because it is You who have done *it*.
- 10 "Remove Your plague from me;  
Because of the opposition of Your hand I am perishing.
- 11 "With reproofs You chasten a man for iniquity;  
You consume as a moth what is precious to him;  
Surely every man is a mere breath. *Selah.*
- 12 "Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;  
Do not be silent at my tears;  
For I am a stranger with You,  
A sojourner like all my fathers.
- 13 "Turn Your gaze away from me, that I may smile *again*  
Before I depart and am no more."

## My Soul Waits for God Alone (c. 1022 – c. 1012 BC)

### Psalm 62

*For the choir director; according to Jeduthun.*

**A Psalm of David.**

- 1 My soul *waits* in silence for God only;  
From Him is my salvation.
- 2 He only is my rock and my salvation,

- My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken.
- 3 How long will you assail a man,  
That you may murder *him*, all of you,  
Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?
- 4 They have counseled only to thrust him down from his high position;  
They delight in falsehood;  
They bless with their mouth,  
But inwardly they curse. *Selah*.
- 5 My soul, wait in silence for God only,  
For my hope is from Him.
- 6 He only is my rock and my salvation,  
My stronghold; I shall not be shaken.
- 7 On God my salvation and my glory *rest*;  
The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.
- 8 Trust in Him at all times, O people;  
Pour out your heart before Him;  
God is a refuge for us. *Selah*.
- 9 Men of low degree are only vanity and men of rank are a lie;  
In the balances they go up;  
They are together lighter than breath.
- 10 Do not trust in oppression  
And do not vainly hope in robbery;  
If riches increase, do not set *your heart upon them*.
- 11 Once God has spoken;  
Twice I have heard this:  
That power belongs to God;
- 12 And lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord,  
For You recompense a man according to his work. [[Matt 16:27](#); [Rom 2:6](#)]

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