

Lessons from the Heart



Learning from David

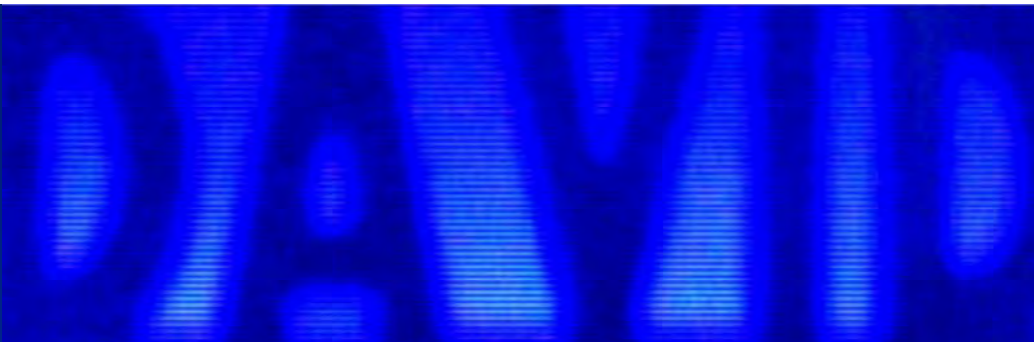




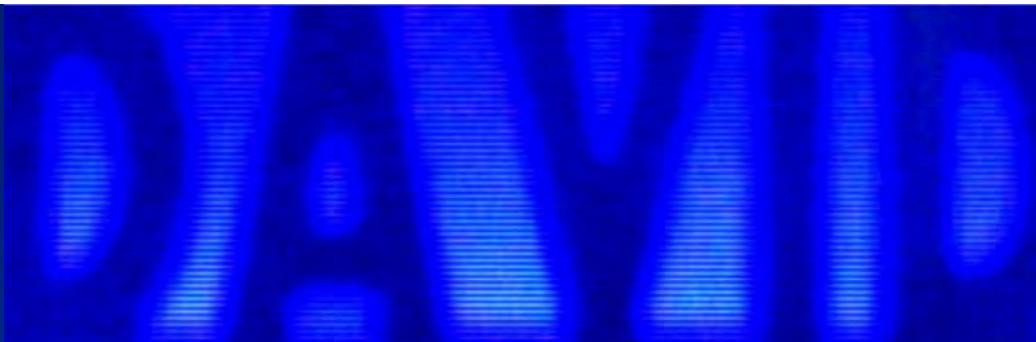
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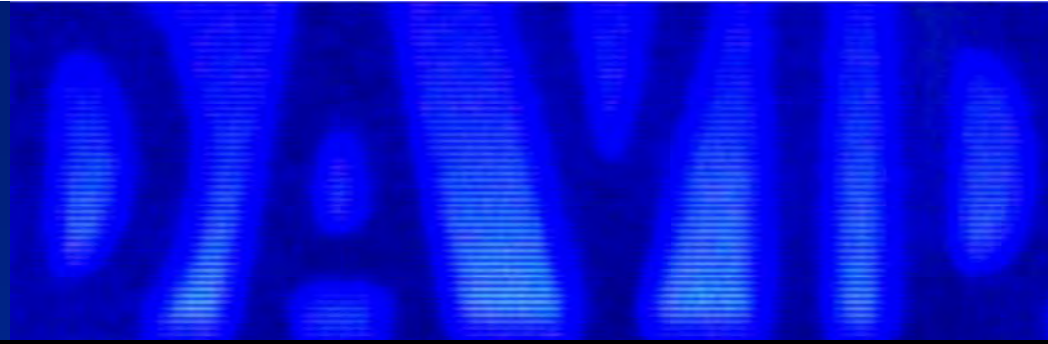




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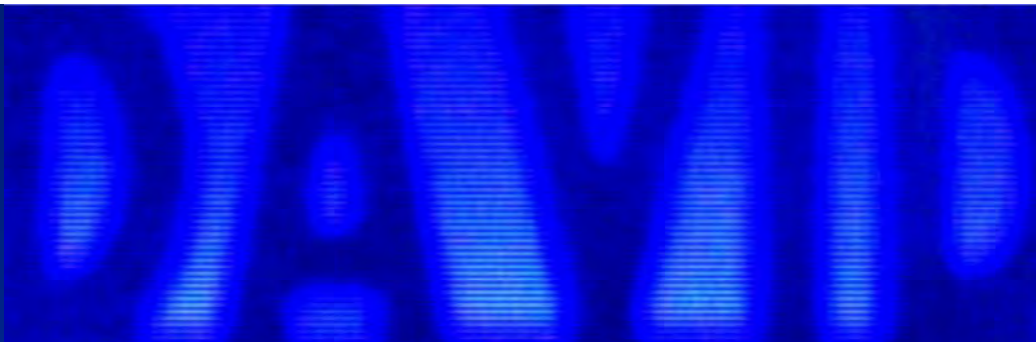


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But now your kingdom must end,
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after his own heart.

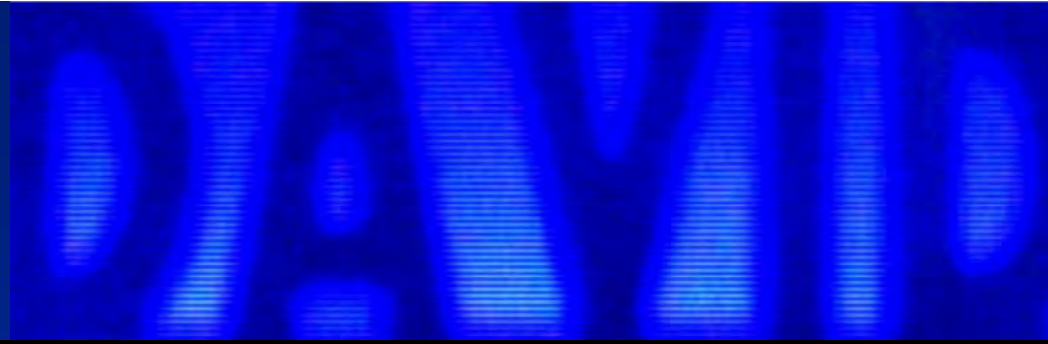
1 Samuel 13:14



But you have not been like my servant **David**, who obeyed my commands and followed me with all his **heart** and always did whatever I wanted.

1 Kings 14:8





“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, died, and was buried with his fathers, Acts 13:36



After this, David asked the Lord, “Should I move back to one of the towns of Judah?” 2 Samuel 2:1

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“Yes,” the Lord replied.

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Then David asked, “Which town should I go to?”

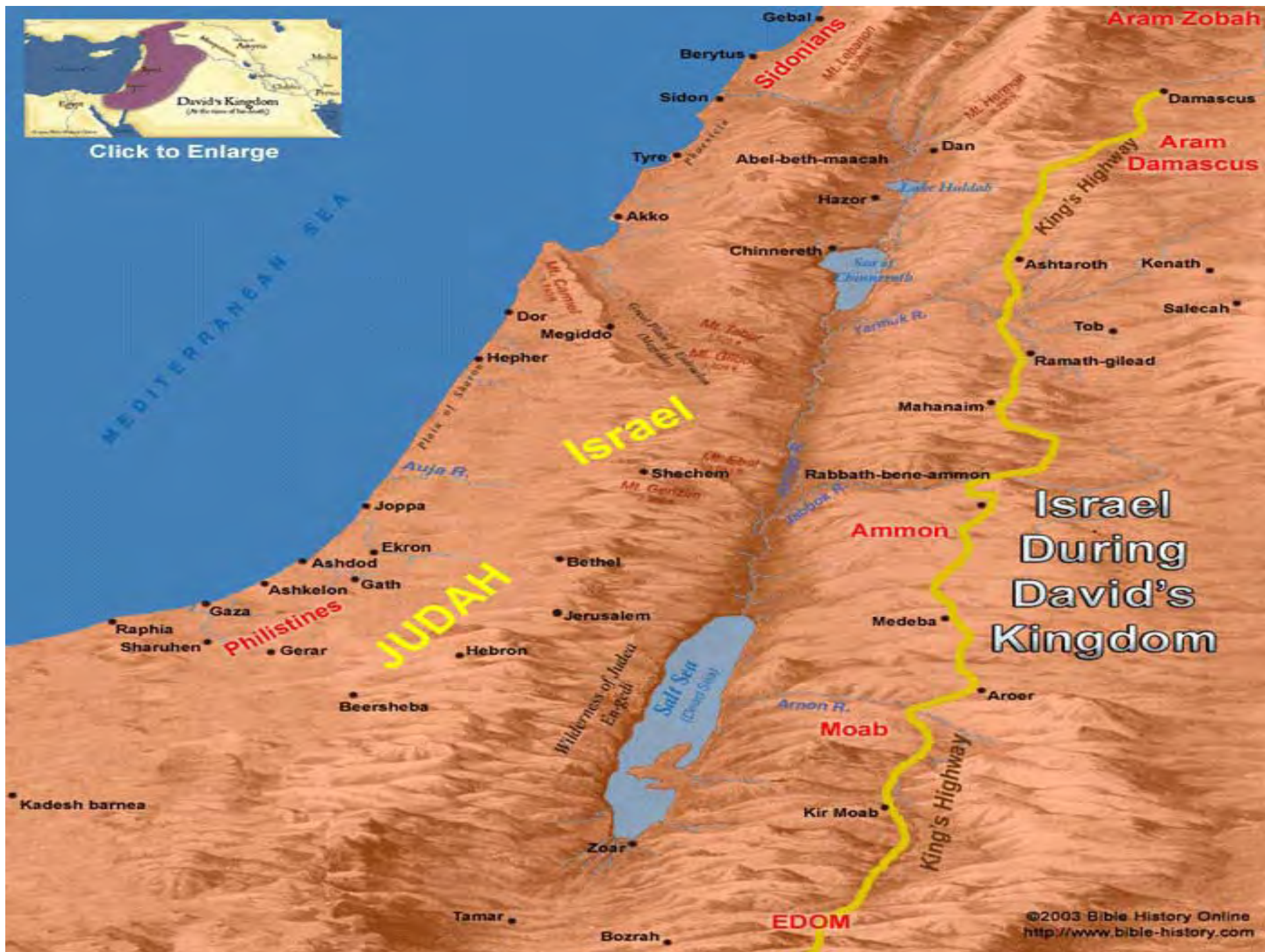
“To Hebron,” the Lord answered. 2 Samuel 2:1,2

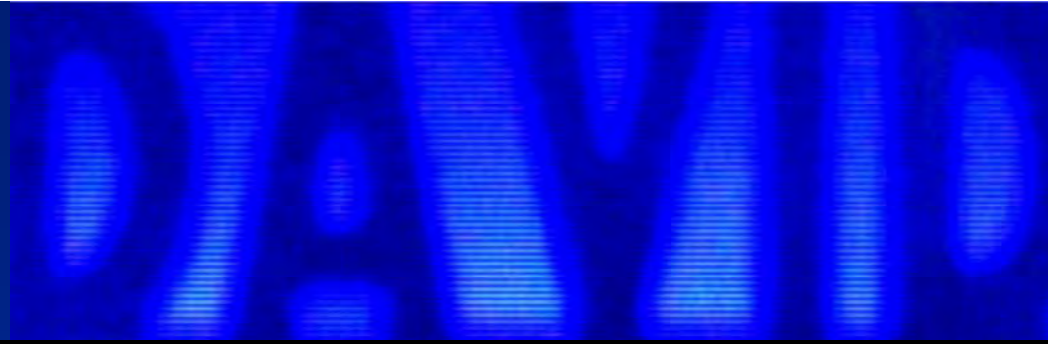
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Now there was a long war between the house of Saul and the house of David. But David grew stronger and stronger, and the house of Saul grew weaker and weaker.

2 Samuel 3:1

So David and his wives and his men and their families all moved to Judah, and they settled in the villages near Hebron. 2 Samuel 2:2,3

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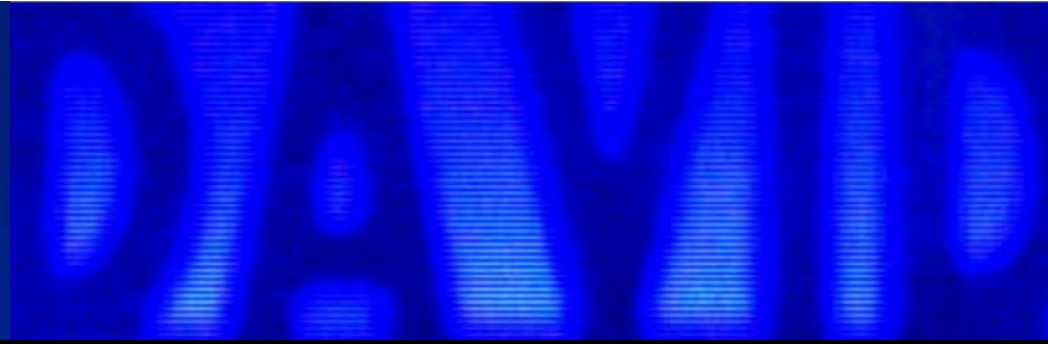


How Did David Receive Guidance From God?

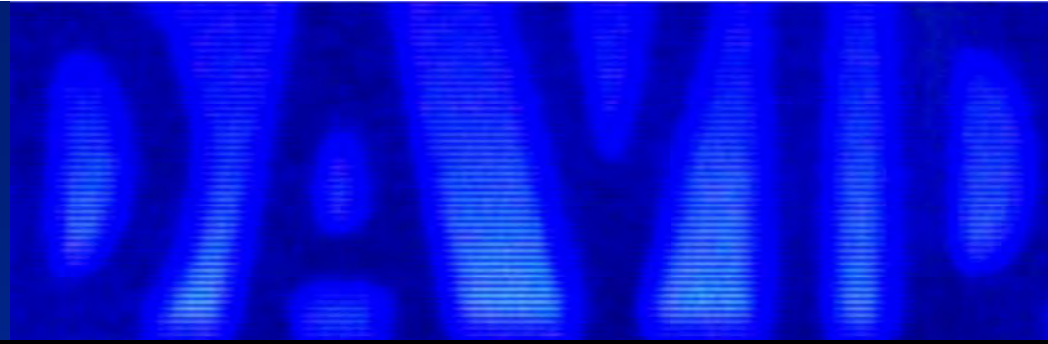
David used the help of a priest
and the Urim and Thummim

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Also put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastpiece, so they may be over Aaron's heart whenever he enters the presence of the LORD. Thus Aaron will always bear the means of making decisions for the Israelites over his heart before the LORD. Exodus 28:30



Then Saul prayed to the LORD, the God of Israel, “Why have you not answered your servant today? If the fault is in me or my son Jonathan, respond with Urim, but if the men of Israel are at fault, respond with Thummim.” Jonathan and Saul were taken by lot, and the men were cleared.

1 Samuel 14:41



How Do I Receive Guidance From God?

1. Ask for it

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"You have not because you
ask not." James 4:2

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How Do I Receive Guidance From God?

2. Expect it

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If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; James 1:5-7

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3. Read for Guidance

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"I'm a pilgrim here on earth and I need a map and your commands are my chart and guide."

Psalm 119:19 Living Bible

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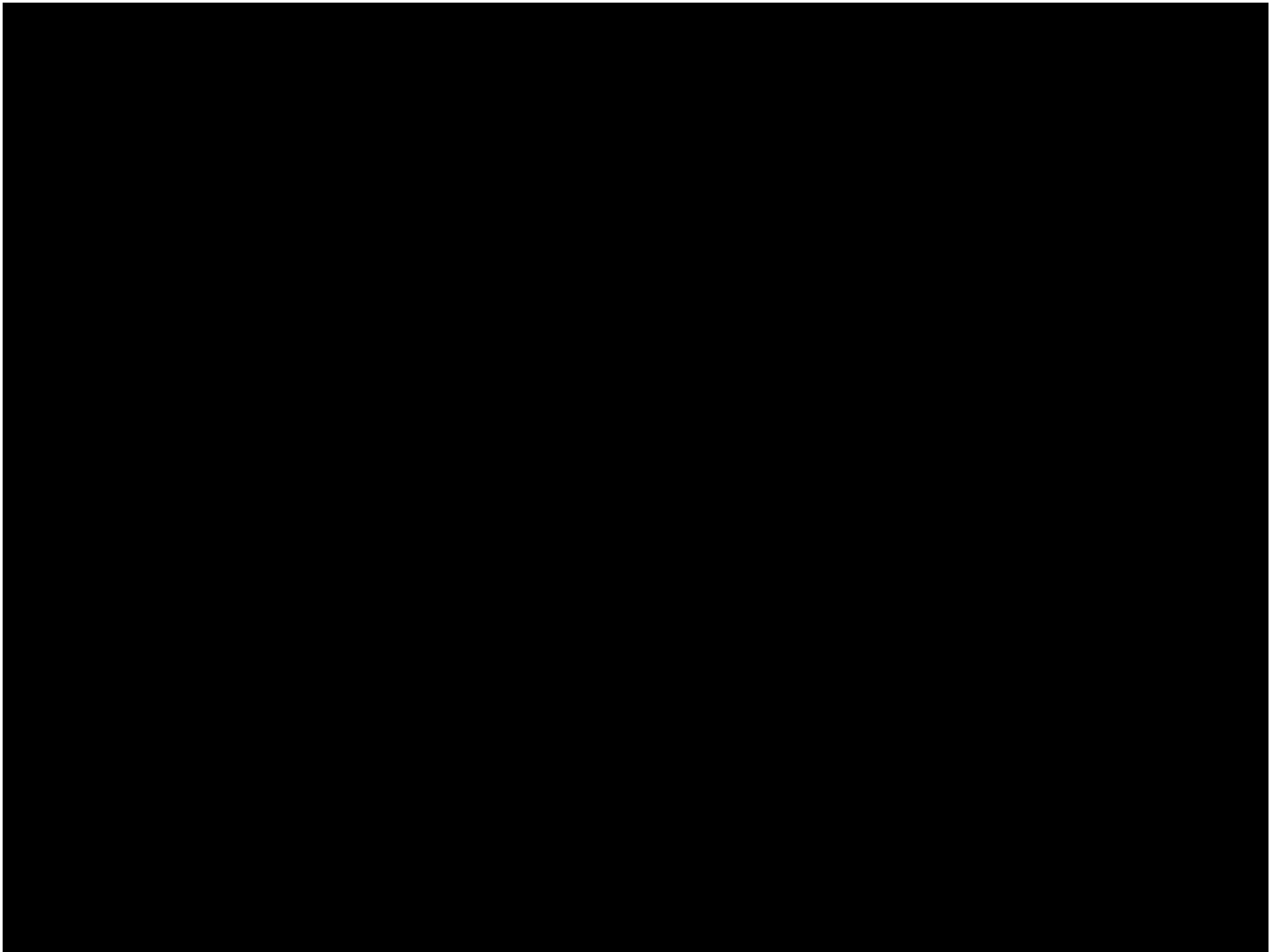


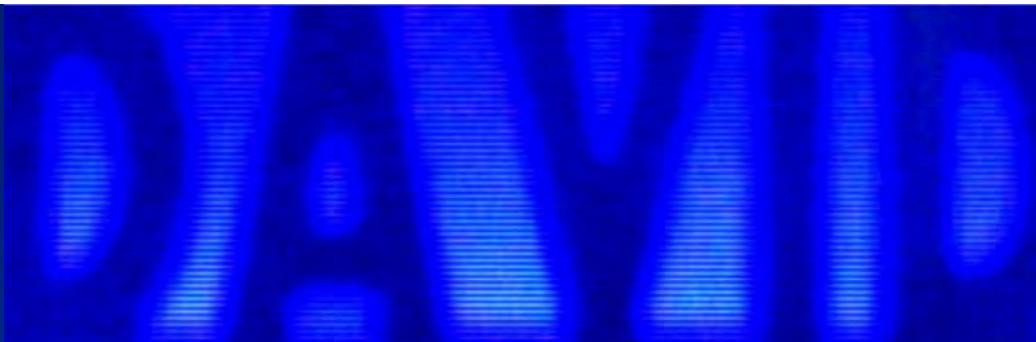
For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

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Apostle Paul spoke of David:

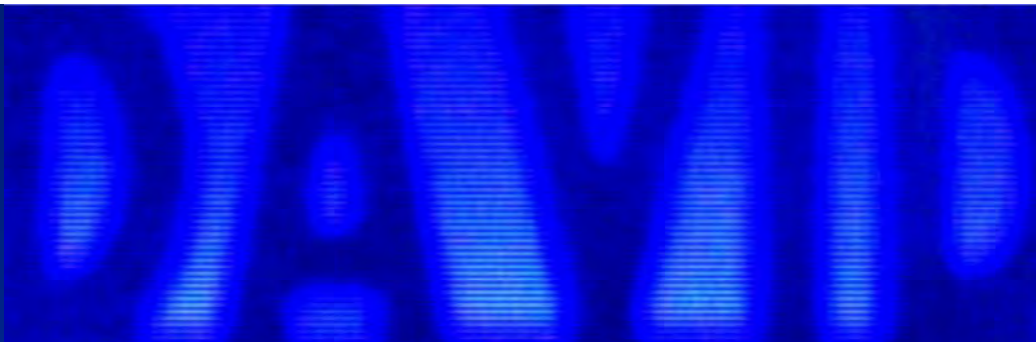
But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.'²³ "And it is one of King David's descendants, Jesus, who is God's promised Savior of Israel! Acts 13:22,23

(Jesus teaching)

Righteousness is available
because I go to the Father, ... 13
When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you John 16

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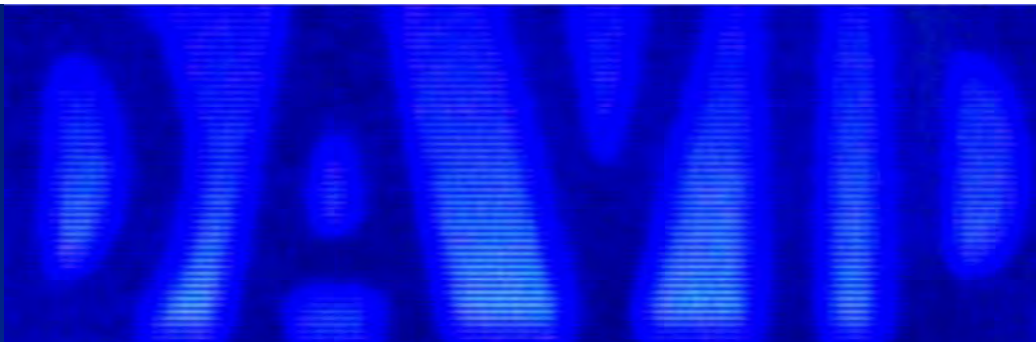


David was thirty years old when he became king, and ruled for forty years. In Hebron he ruled Judah for seven and a half years. In Jerusalem he ruled all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

2 Samuel 5:4,5

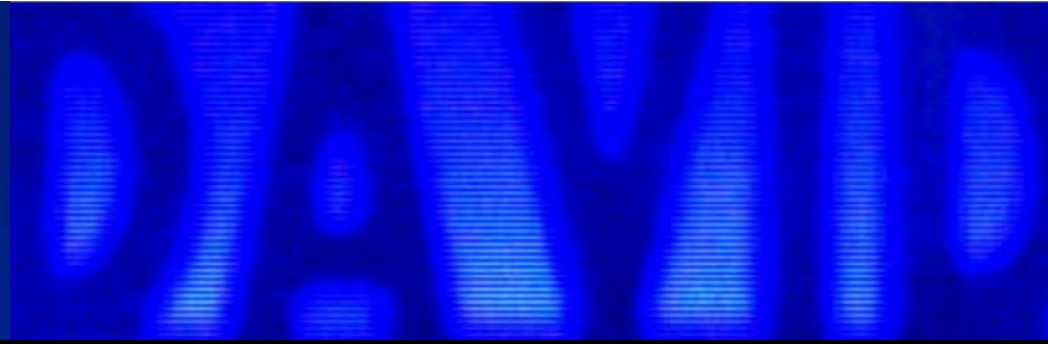


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