

## David and the Just King

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2 Samuel 23:1-7

### I. “Last words”

- A. God's anointed (1 Samuel 16:13; 2 Samuel 22:1)
- B. Sweet psalmist
- C. The mouthpiece of the Spirit of God (Mark 12:36; Acts 1:16; 4:25)

### II. David is the just king

- A. “When one rules justly over men, ruling in the fear of God ...”
- B. What just rule is (1 Peter 2:13-14; Psalm 94:20-21; Proverbs 16:12)
- C. What a just (righteous) person is
- D. The result of just rule

### III. David speaks of the just king

- A. “Of whom does the prophet speak? Of himself, or another?” (Acts 8:38; Deuteronomy 18:15; Genesis 49:10; Psalm 16:10; Isaiah 52:13-53:12; John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27)
- B. A reflected glory
- C. The other way to read verse 3:  
*A ruler over mankind – just!*  
*A ruler – fear of God!*
- D. The King (2 Samuel 7:12-14)

### IV. David needs the just king