

WHEN YOU FINALLY GET WHERE YOU ARE GOING!

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2 Samuel 5:10 And David went on, and grew great, and the LORD God of hosts *was* with him.

2 Samuel 5:12 And David **perceived** that the LORD had established him **king over Israel**, and that he had exalted his kingdom **for** his people Israel's sake.

Some people **get** this and some even **model** what David learned from the Lord:

1. David was now the King of / from the people!

2 Samuel 5:1 Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, **Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.** **2 Samuel 5:2** Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel.

This comes from the tribes &/ elders of Israel → they wanted David to remember he was one of them.

Scripture teaches us the same concept:

Psalms 40:1 I waited patiently for the LORD; And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. **Psalms 40:2** He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, **And** set my feet upon a rock, **and** established my goings. **Psalms 40:3** **And** he hath put a new song in my mouth, *even* praise unto our God: Many shall see *it*, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Isaiah 51:1 Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the LORD: **Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, And to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.** **Isaiah 51:2** Look unto Abraham your father, And unto Sarah *that* bare you: For I called him alone, And blessed him, and increased him.

2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure **in earthen vessels**, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

1 Timothy 1:15 This *is* a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; **of whom I am chief.**

Always keep in mind:

- You are human
- You are all too human
- A fallen human
- One of them
- Saved, changed, & gifted by God's grace
- No false humility
- Merely dust / dirt

2 things help me with this:

1. Visiting my relatives
2. Visit family cemeteries

2. David was now the King **over** the people!

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These two texts give us **both**:

- The Author's (or Holy Spirit's) **observation**

- David's **perception**

There was **probably** a little gap between the reality & the recognition

2 Samuel 5:4 David *was* **thirty years old** when he began to reign, *and* he reigned **forty years**.

2 Samuel 5:5 In Hebron he reigned over Judah **seven years and six months**; and in Jerusalem he reigned **thirty and three years** over all Israel and Judah.

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As a Parent:

Ephesians 6:4 And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

As a boss / leader:

Ephesians 6:9 And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

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Whatever God gives me...!

Where ever God promotes me...!