



**Sunday 14th January 2024  
King at last! (2 Samuel 5)**

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**2. The King will make a secure home for God's people**



**3. The king will decisively defeat the enemy of God's people**



## **Questions for our midweek discipleship groups and personal reflection**

How was it an 'open secret' that David would become king of all Israel?

In what way is the Gospel of Jesus an open secret? (Mark 4:11)

### **1. The King will faithfully shepherd God's people**

Read 2 Samuel 5:1-5.

What were the similarities for David between shepherding sheep and shepherding the nation of Israel? How had God been preparing him?

How is Jesus the Good Shepherd (John 10:11)?

How will you listen to the Shepherd's voice this year (John 10:4, 27)?

### **2. The King will make a secure home for God's people**

Read 2 Samuel 5:6-12.

What made the Jebusites confident of their security?

However, what was decisive in David's victory?

What was special about Jerusalem/Zion for God's people?

How is Jerusalem a picture of our heavenly home? (Revelation 21:1-4)

### **3. The King will decisively defeat the enemy of God's people**

Read 2 Samuel 5:17-25.

What did David do first in each case of Philistine attacks?

What does Psalm 24:8 show us about where David's confidence was?

Praise God that Jesus decisively defeated our ultimate enemy (1 Cor 15:57)!

Read 2 Samuel 5:13-16.

How does this remind us of David's weaknesses as king?

How does Luke 1:32-33 encourage us about Jesus' perfect reign?!