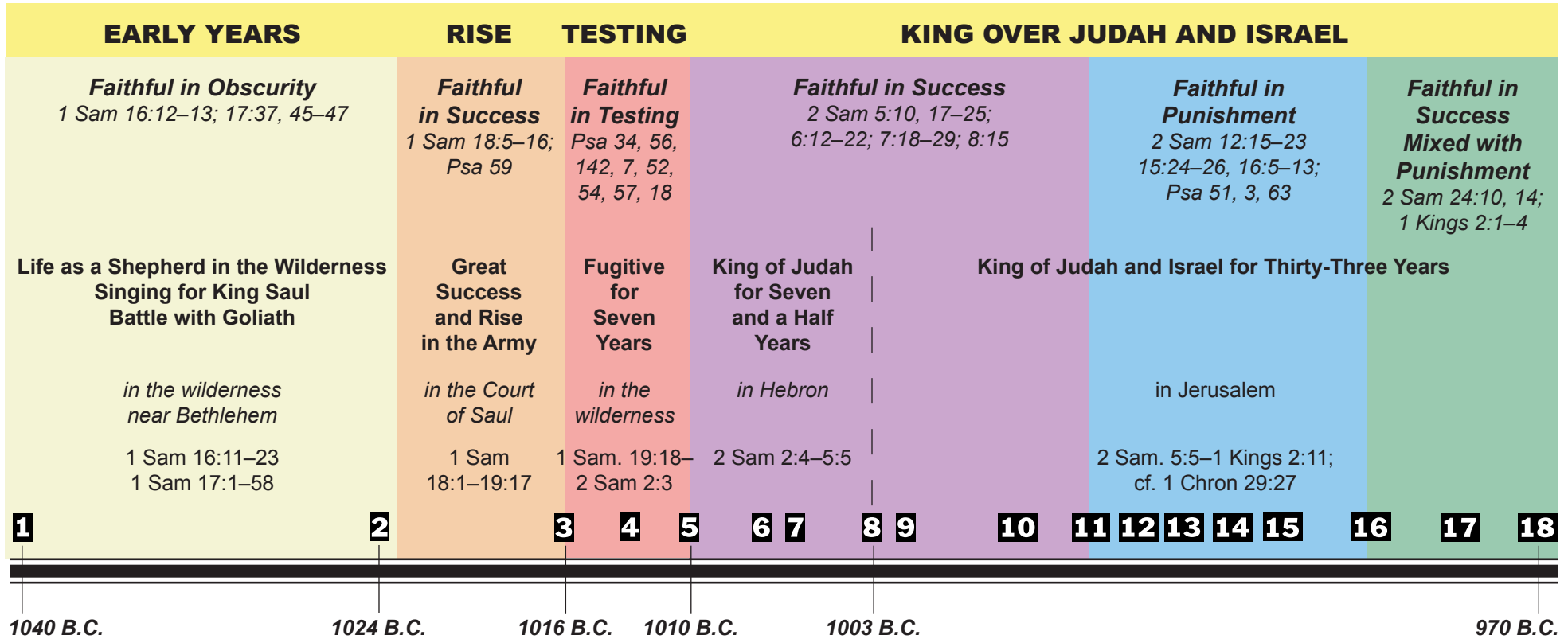


# THE LIFE OF DAVID

"I have found David the son of Jesse a man after My heart, who will do all My will" (1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22)



**1** David was born in Bethlehem, 1040 B.C.

**2** David was chosen King of Israel by God, anointed by Samuel, and the Holy Spirit came upon him (1 Sam 16:12–13). Ca. 1024 B.C.



**3** David fled from King Saul (1 Sam 19:11–18). 1016 B.C.

**4** David sought asylum in Gath near the end of 1012 B.C. (1 Sam 27:1–4).

**5** Saul and Jonathan were killed in battle on Mount Gilboa (1 Sam 31:1–6).

David was anointed King of Judah in 1010 B.C. (2 Sam 2:4). He was thirty years old (2 Sam 5:4).



Mephibosheth was five years old when Saul died (2 Sam 4:4).

**6** Absalom was born in Hebron (2 Sam 3:2–5). Ca. 1006 B.C.

**7** Ishbosheth became King of Israel (2 Sam 2:10). 1005 B.C.



**8** Ishbosheth was murdered after a two year reign (2 Sam 2:10; 4:1–12).

David was anointed King of all Israel (2 Sam 5:1–3). 1003 B.C. He was thirty-seven and a half years old.

**9** David conquered Jerusalem (2 Sam 5:6–9) and expanded his kingdom on all sides (8:1, 2, 3; 10:13, 18; 1 Kings 11:15). 1002–995 B.C.

**10** Mephibosheth came to Jerusalem (2 Sam 9:1–13). Ca. 995 B.C.

**11** David sinned against Uriah and Bathsheba (2 Sam 11:1–27). Ca. 991 B.C.

**12** Amnon raped Tamar (2 Sam 13:1–14). 990 B.C.

**13** Absalom murdered Amnon (2 Sam 13:23–29) and fled to Geshur (13:38). 988 B.C.

**14** Absalom returned to Jerusalem (2 Sam 13:38; 14:23). 985 B.C.

**15** Absalom was reconciled to David (2 Sam 13:38; 14:28). 983 B.C.

**16** Absalom's Revolt (2 Sam 15:7–18:18). 979 B.C. (about three months)



**17** Philistine Wars (2 Sam 21:15–22) and Census (24:1–25). 975–970 B.C.

**18** David died (1 Kings 2:10). 970 B.C. He was seventy years old.