

THE REAL DAVID

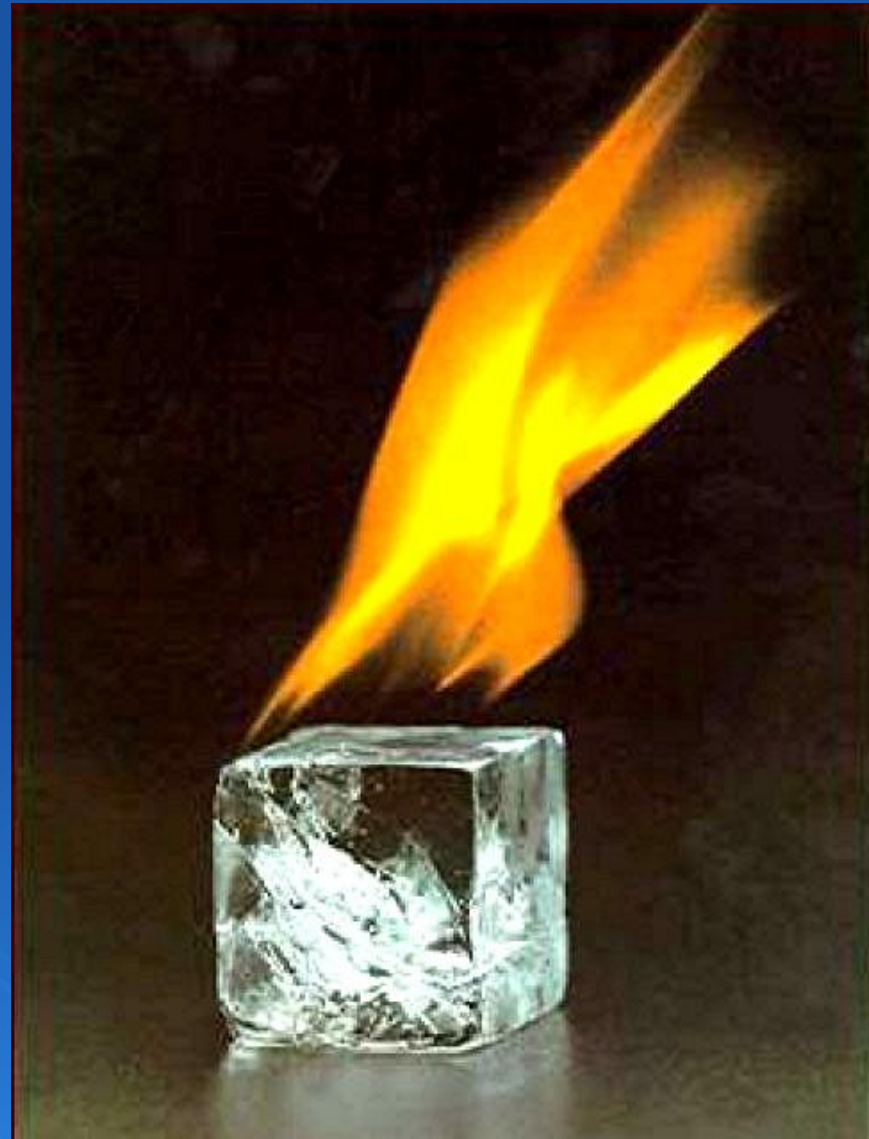


- David was an ordinary man whose status was raised to extraordinary by God
- Jewish people have struggled with their historical image of David
- Since David is supposedly the exact model of Messiah, then David HAD to be perfect
- Many parallels and differences between Yeshua and David



“....you are neither cold nor hot. How I wish you were one or the other...”

- Rev. 3:14 – 17
- Christ says He is more accepting of super hot or super cold than of trying to live safely in the middle!
- Messiah **REJECTS** a lack of passion and hates passivity
- As humans our passions will lead us to greatly pious works and sometimes to greatly impious **WRONGS!**



EXERT YOURSELF!

- Rev. 3:19 *“...I rebuke and discipline everyone I love...so exert yourself!”*
- Deut.6:4 – 5 The Shema *“You are to love...God...with all your heart...being...resources”*
- Exertion = passion, zeal
- It is the passive and non-passionate who are in the danger zone!
- Sufficient indifference brings rejection



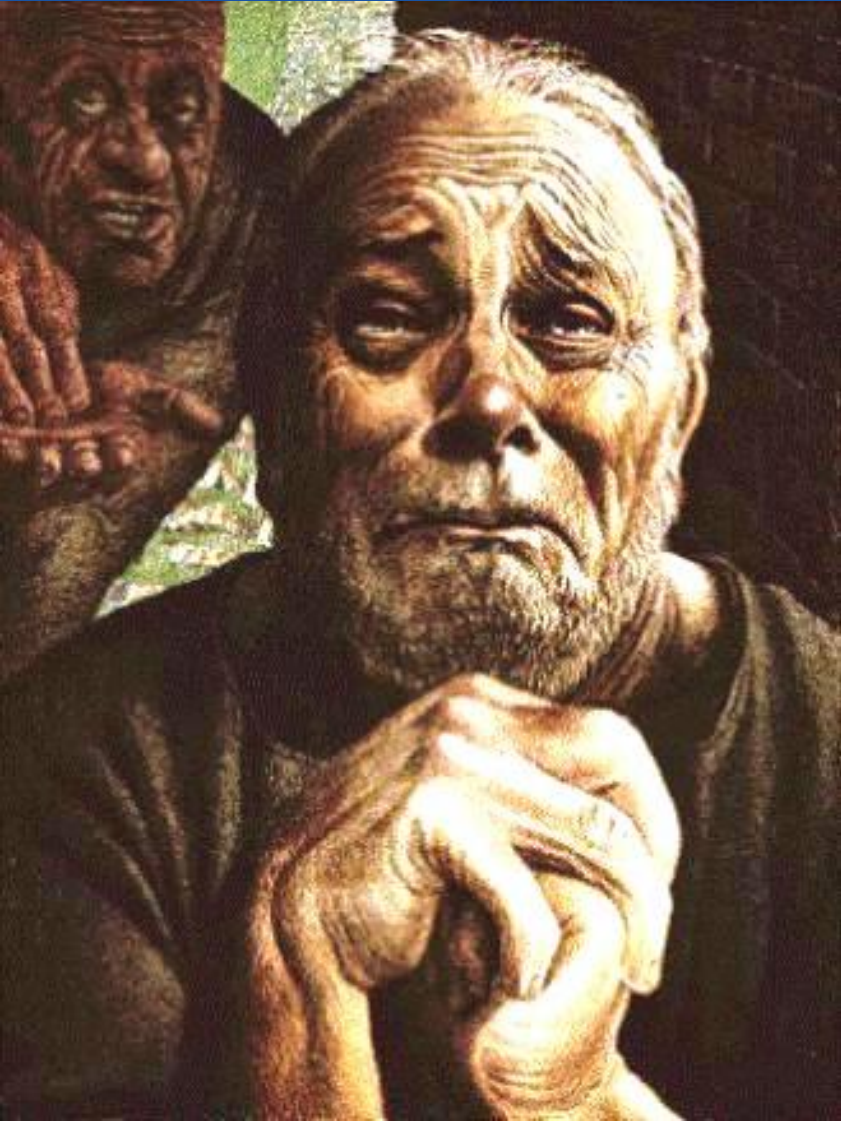
2ND SAMUEL 19

DAVID IS INCONSOLABLE



- David wanders *Machanayim* crying out Absalom's name
- Joab finds David's demeanor grossly inappropriate
- *La'at* = wrapping around
- Covering the head and face was a customary mourning tradition
- *Yo'av's* anger with David had mostly to do with David grieving when there should have been celebration !

JOAB UNLOADS UPON DAVID



- *Yo'av* had commanded David's military for over 2 decades
- David's priorities are reversed
- Love and hate are being used in political, not emotional, terms
- In a war between good and evil only one side can win
- Joab warned David that he was on the verge of losing his army

10 NORTHERN TRIBES SEEK PEACE

- A prophetic picture of Messiah's relationship to His own people
- 10 northern tribes meet and decide to ask for David to again be their king
- David tells the 2 High Priests in Jerusalem to approach the tribe of Judah
- ***“Why are you the LAST to bring back the King ? ”***



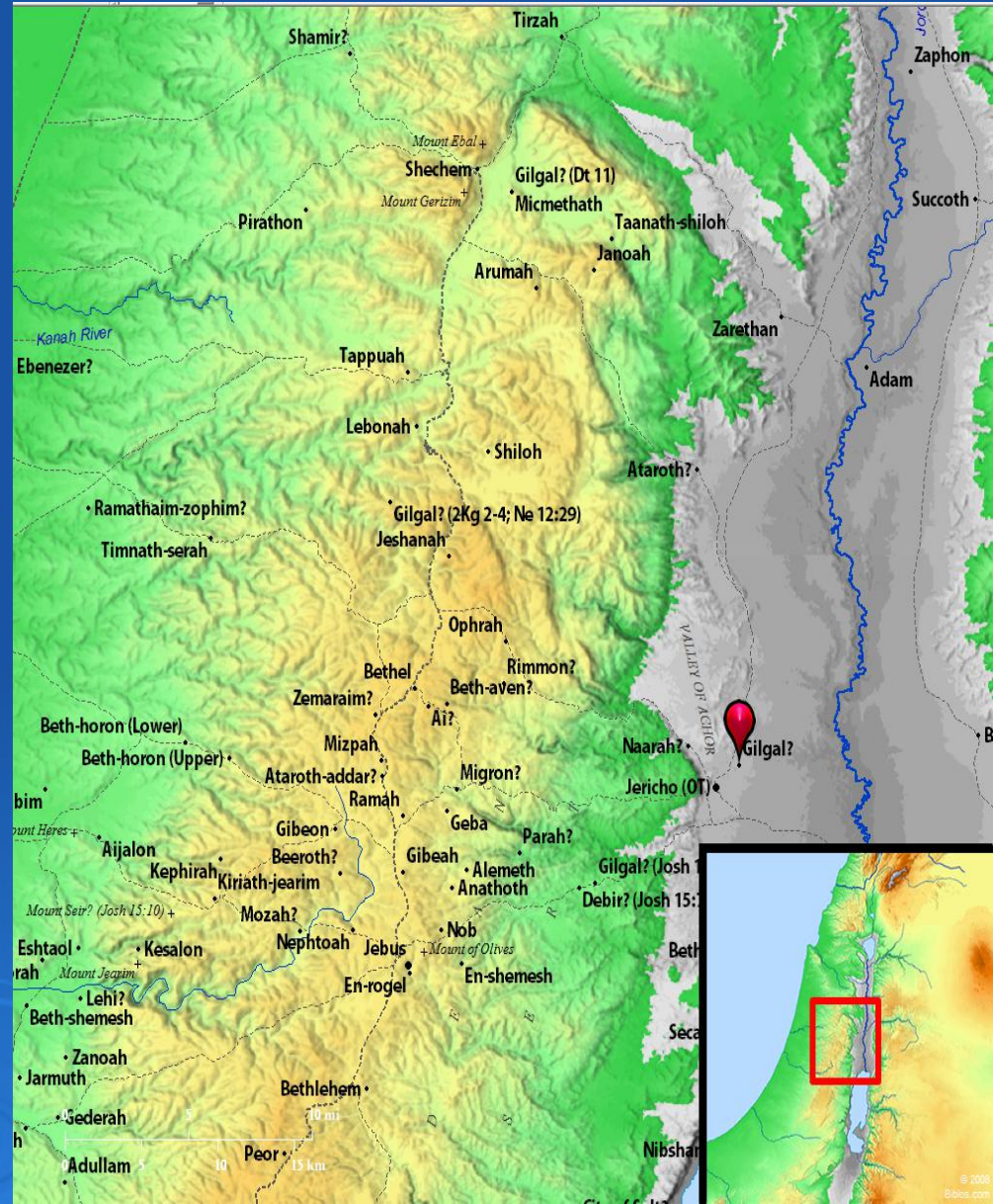
DAVID AND YESHUA BOTH SEEKING JUDAH'S ACCEPTANCE



- Matt.23: 37 – 39
- Rom.11:25 – 27
- David asks why Judah would not see the benefit in having one of their own as king?
- David asks Amasa to replace Joab
- This was about retribution for the death of Absalom

DAVID RETURNS THRU GILGAL

- Judah responds and asks David to return
- David crosses the Jordan near Gilgal
- Gilgal a spiritually important place for Israel
- A re-coronation ceremony probably occurred at Gilgal
- This was a peace settlement after a Civil War





LIGHTNING FROM EAST TO WEST

- David starts meeting the same people he encountered as he left Jerusalem
- Matt.24:23 – 27
- Lightning does NOT always travel east to west
- A prophetic fulfillment of David returning from the east to the west
- *Shimei* comes to greet David, and so does *Tziva*

SHIMEI ASKS FOR MERCY



- Today “cursing” is just an insult
- In David’s day it was considered a real attempt to cause harm
- David had shown restraint in not killing Shimei
- Shimei now thought he’d survive because of a tradition of a new king handing out pardons

DAVID'S VOW NOT TO KILL SHIMEI IS A HOLLOW ONE

- Shimei's pardon was a political calculation
- 1Kings2:1 – 10
- On his deathbed David instructs Solomon to execute Shimei for the curse he placed on David
- Solomon followed through

