

# 1. CONQUESTAND LIFE IN CANAAN (Josh. – 1 Sam.)



#### Joshua Teaches us Three Things...

- 1. God kept His promise to Abraham involving the land of Canaan.
- 2. God, though rich in mercy, will eventually judges sin.
- 3. God judges sin in all nations, Canaan and Israel.

### Joshua strategy was to Divide and Conquer

Ch. 6-8 describes the Central Battles Ch. 9-10 describes the Southern Battles Ch. 11-12 describe the Northern Battles



"The battle was the Lords and ONLY His methods would bring success."

## During this time Shiloh was the religious center for Israel and was where they set up the Tabernacle.



The book of Judges records the history between Joshua and Samuel and reveals the spiritual cycles of Israel in Canaan.

The word Judge didn't refer to a person who presided over a court room. It referred to men and women God raised up to defeat Israel's enemies, restore order, and maintain the covenant!

#### The Major Judges Othniel Ehud Deborah Gideon Jephthah Samson



Jewish law forbid Ruth to be part of the Nation of Israel. But her story demonstrates God's mercy is extended to all people in every nation that will seek Him. Ruth became part of the ancestral line of Jesus.

A Kinsman-Redeemer was a male relative who had the privilege of aiding and rescuing another family member to redeem them out of a bad situation. Boaz became a type of Jesus who is our Kinsmen Redeemer.



This book records a key turning point in Israel's history when Israel decides to reject God as king and asks to have their own king. This book covers 100 years of history from Samuel's birth to King Saul's death.

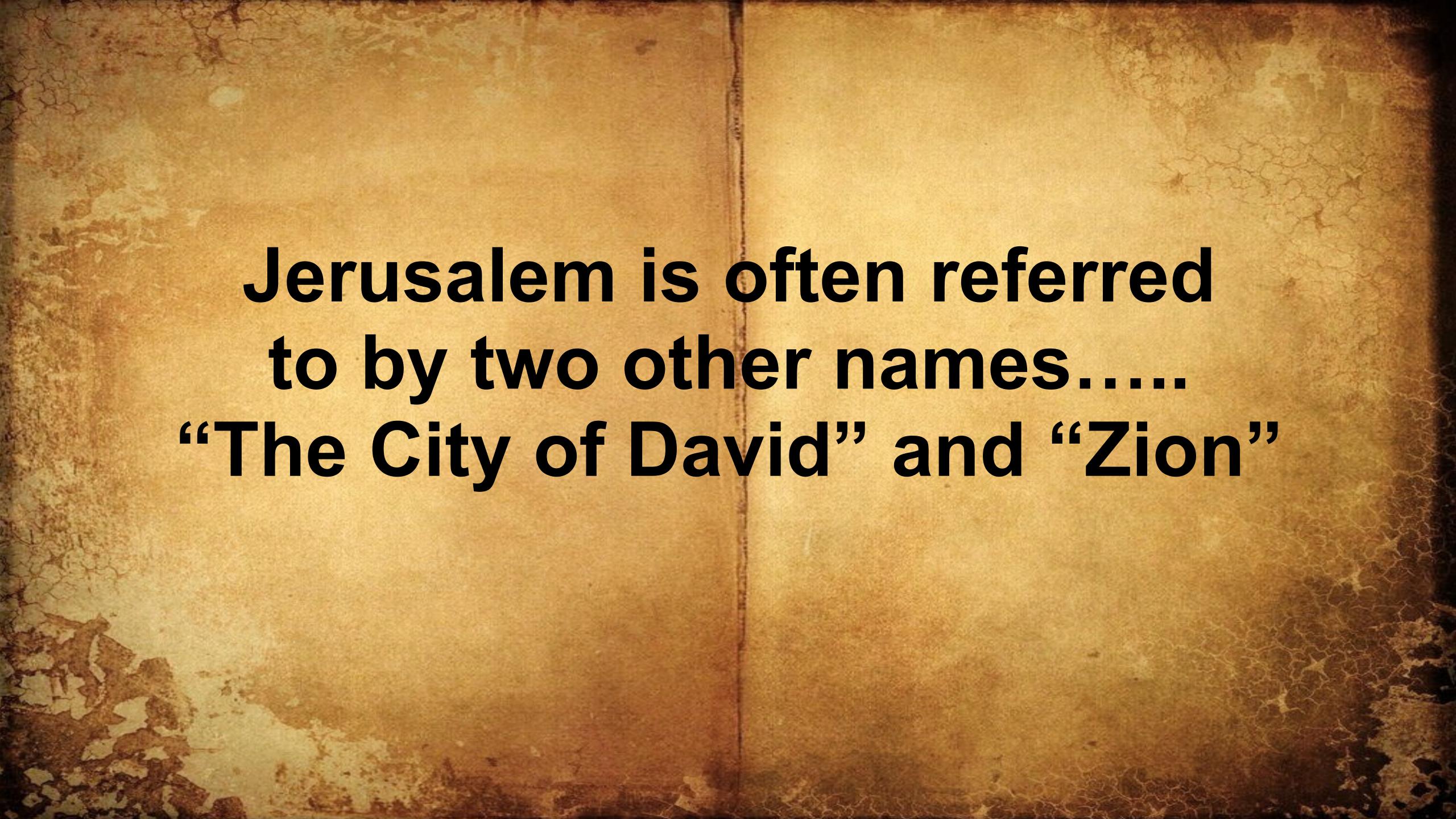
## Samuel held three roles in Israel, Judge, Prophet and Priest. He was the last of the Judges.

One theme that emerges from Saul's life in this book is the Error of running ahead of the Promises of God to bring about with human effort what only God can and should do!





After Saul's death David who lived in Philistia returned to Hebron where he was crowned King. In one of his first acts as King, David relocated the capitol city from Hebron to a more centralized location, Jerusalem



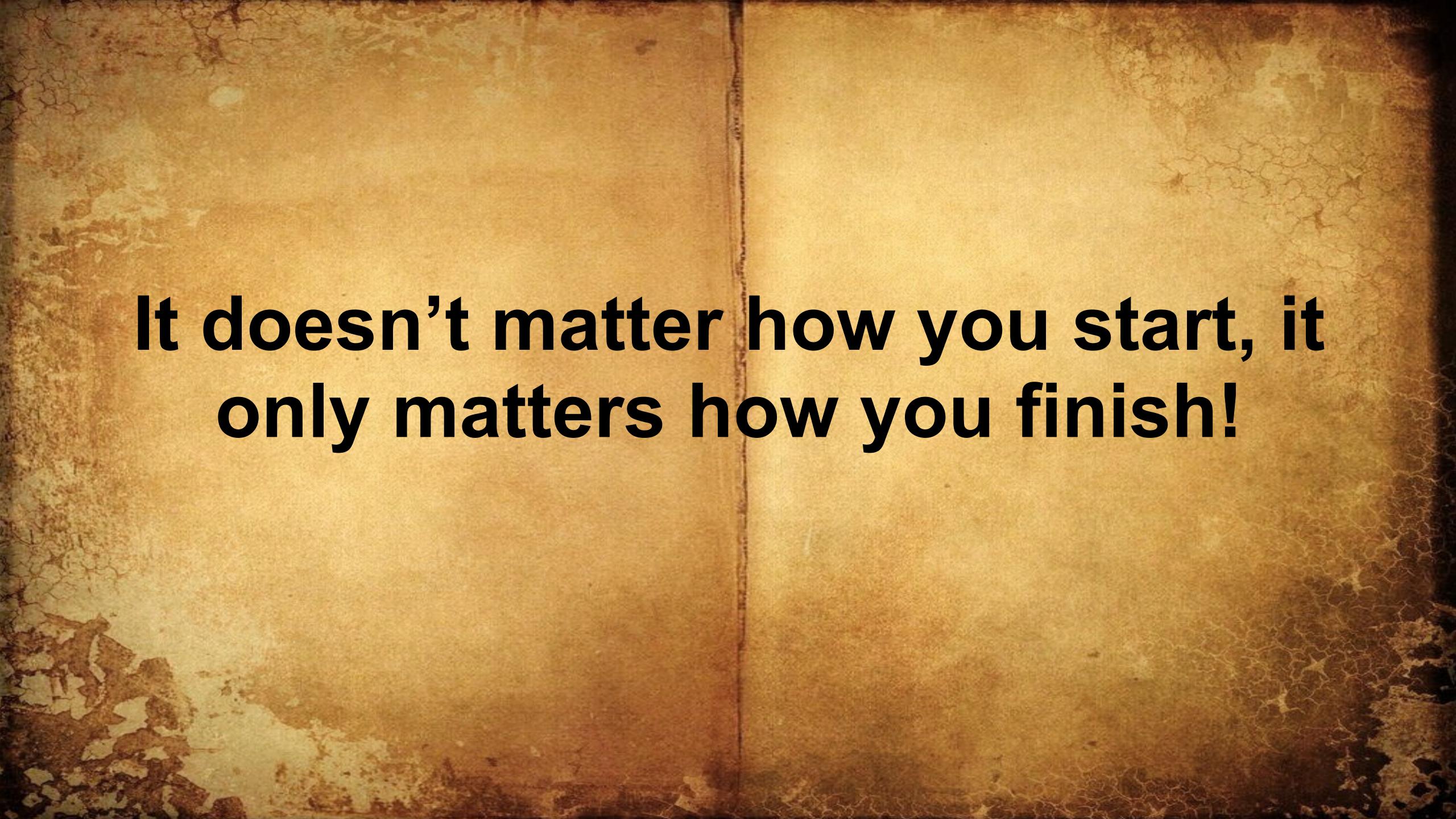
As David conquered more and more nations and his fame grew, he failed to pay attention to the DRIFT occurring in his own heart.

# Success can lead to Spiritual Danger no matter who you are!



The book of 1 & 2 Kings covers 400 years of history and was written for the Jews exiled in Babylon to show them the reason the kingdom of Israel was divided and how they ended up as slaves and captives.

When Nebechudnezzar defeated Judah in 586BC he destroyed the Temple. Later another temple was built, Herod's Temple, which was destroyed by the Romans in 70AD.





After Solomon's death the people turned against the new king Rehoboam and the result was that Israel was divided into two kingdoms, the Northern Kingdom Israel, and the Southern Kingdom, Judah...

### 5 DYNASTIES OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM

First Dynasty: Jeroboam and His Sons

Second Dynasty: Baasha

Third Dynasty: Omri

Fourth Dynasty: Jehu

Fifth Dynasty: Menahem/Son Pekahiah