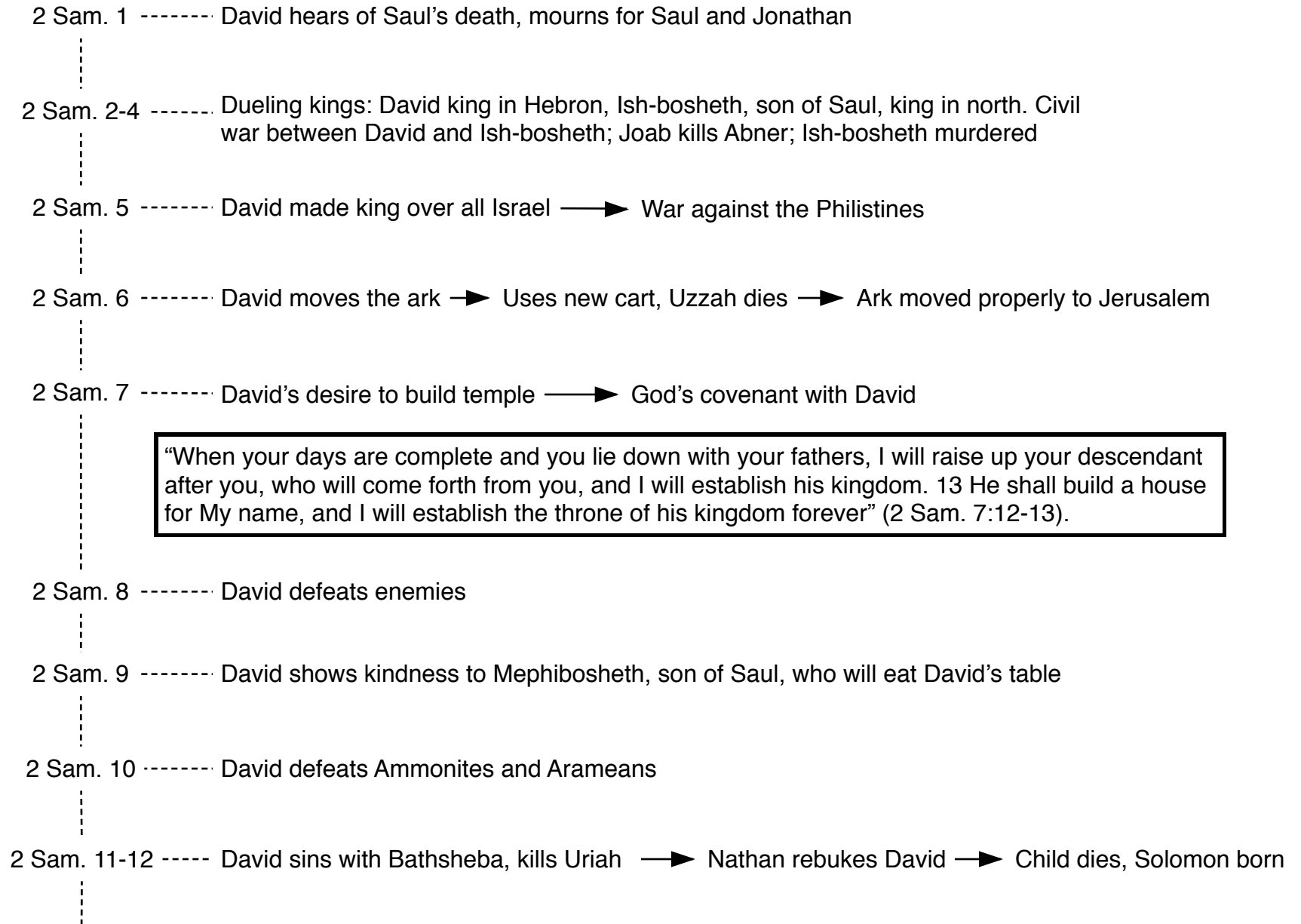


The Flow of 2 Samuel



- 2 Sam. 13 ----- Amnon rapes Tamar; Absalom kills Amnon then flees
- 2 Sam. 14 ----- Joab sends woman of Tekoa to David over fear of Absalom → David has Absalom return
- 2 Sam. 15 ----- Absalom's conspiracy against David → David flees out of Jerusalem
- 2 Sam. 16 ----- David deceived, cursed while Absalom enters Jerusalem
- 2 Sam. 17-18 ----- Hushai counsels Absalom and saves David → Joab kills Absalom
- 2 Sam. 19 ----- David laments Absalom; Joab rebukes David → David restored as King
- 2 Sam. 20 ----- Sheba's revolt ----- Joab kills Amasa ----- Revolt put down
- 2 Sam. 21 ----- Gibeonites take revenge on Saul's family ----- David buries Saul's bones properly
- 2 Sam. 22 ----- David's deliverance Psalm → Compare with Psalm 18
- 2 Sam. 23-24 ----- David's last words; mighty men ----- Census taken, angers God, David builds altar

By the end of 2 Samuel, David is king, but he has been embroiled in battles, rebellions, and the consequences of his own sins. While David was a man after God's heart, he still found trouble through his own actions. Even so, he always returned to God, which shows a contrast with Saul. David is now old and soon Solomon will become king.