

2 Samuel 23:1-7 **David's Last Words**

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Thus says David the son of Jesse; Thus says the man raised up on high, The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel:

- ² "The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me,
And His word was on my tongue.
- ³ The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spoke to me:'
He who rules over men must be just,
Ruling in the fear of God.
- ⁴ And he shall be like the light of the morning when the sun rises,
A morning without clouds,
Like the tender grass springing out of the earth,
By clear shining after rain.'
- ⁵ "Although my house is not so with God,
Yet He has made with me an everlasting covenant,
Ordered in all things and secure.
For this is all my salvation and all my desire;
Will He not make it increase?
- ⁶ But the sons of rebellion shall all be as thorns thrust away,
Because they cannot be taken with hands.
- ⁷ But the man who touches them
Must be armed with iron and the shaft of a spear,
And they shall be utterly burned with fire in their place."

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Facts Revealed:

The Last Words of David [2 Samuel 23:1-7]

¹ Now these are the last words of David.

- ✧ Thus says David the son of Jesse; Thus says the man raised up on high, The anointed of the God of Jacob, And the sweet psalmist of Israel: [2 Samuel 23:1]
- ✧ What a fabulous reputation and honor to a man who was chosen as a man after the heart of God, who had the distinction as one recognized as the example by which all the kings of Israel are measured. [1 Kings 11:4-6, 29-34, 15:3, 11, 2 Kings 14:3, 16:2, 18:3, 22:2, 2 Chronicles 7:17-18, 17:3, 28:1, 29:2, 34:2, Isaiah 38:5]
- ✧ The testimony about David was: "because David did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, and had not turned aside from anything that He commanded him all the days of his life, except in the matter of Uriah the Hittite." [1 Kings 15:5-6] NKJV
- ✧ The last public words of David are a psalm glorifying God and expressing his perceived relationship with God.
- ✧ David never failed to hold the Most High God uppermost in high esteem to the point of his death, and became an example of enduring to the end for Salvation. [Matthew 10:22, 24:13, Mark 13:13]
- ✧ Because David humbly exalted his God, in return the Lord highly exalted David. [Matthew 23:12, Luke 14:11, 18:14, 1 Peter 5:6]

- ✧ David's throne is remembered in the New Covenant as the throne of Messiah. [[Mark 11:10](#), [Luke 1:32](#)]
- ✧ David is prominent in the New Testament in his relationship to Jesus our Messiah, named 46 times.
- ✧ David claimed that this psalm was inspired by the Spirit of the Lord, and the Holy Spirit is the God of Israel Who spoke to him. [[2 Samuel 23:2-3](#)]
- ✧ The man who rules over men must be just, and exercise his authority in the fear of God. [[2 Samuel 23:3](#)]
 - ✧ All the problems of the world would be solved if our leaders closely followed this instruction, and those who do not do so will answer to God on the day of Judgment.
 - ✧ The following promise was stated for the ruler who followed this requirement:
 - 4 And he shall be like the light of the morning when the sun rises,
 A morning without clouds,
 Like the tender grass springing out of the earth,
 By clear shining after rain.' [[2 Samuel 23:4](#)]
- ✧ David acknowledged that he had failed, never the less, God had made an everlasting covenant with him that was ordered and secure. This is all David's confident salvation and desire. [[2 Samuel 23:5](#)]
 - ✧ This shows David's total trust in God.
 - ✧ Fully trusting God, David asked this rhetorical question, "Will He not make it increase?"
 - ✧ To David, as with Abraham, it is absolutely certain that God will do as He has said. [[2 Samuel 23:5](#), [Romans 4:18-21](#)]
- ✧ But the sons of rebellion shall all be as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken with hands. [[2 Samuel 23:6-7](#)]
 - ✧ But the man who touches them must be armed with iron and the shaft of a spear.
 - ✧ And they shall be utterly burned with fire in their place."

This speaks of the judgment by fire awaiting the sons of rebellion, Hell Fire, and the eternal Lake of Fire. [[Matthew 18:8-9](#), [25:41](#), [Mark 9:43-49](#), [Luke 16:24](#), [James 7](#), [Revelation 20:14-15](#)]