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17. We have seen that the period of the kings has started.

- i. Saul
  - a. He becomes king in 1052 B. C.
  - b. He reigned for forty years.
- ii. David
  - a. ~~He~~ <sup>He</sup> became king in 1012 B. C. <sup>of Hebron</sup> ~~as king in~~ <sup>and was of</sup> Hebron for 7.5 years.
  - b. For the remaining time, he was ~~king~~ <sup>king</sup> of all Israel.
  - c. We have seen the promise that the Lord made to David that his line would never cease, he would always have someone to sit on his throne and his family would continue on.

18. Unfortunately David fell into the sin of adultery with Bathsheba.

- i. When that sin was committed, Bathsheba became pregnant.
- ii. David thought that he had covered up his sin, but it didn't work.
- iii. The baby was born.
- iv. Right after that, Nathan the prophet, came to David and opened everything up.
  - a. He made David know that the Lord knew exactly what he had done.
  - b. He pronounced judgment that was going to come on David for his sin.
    - 1) The little baby is going to die.
      - i) This is because that by his sin, David gave the enemies of the Lord an occasion to blaspheme the Lord.
      - ii) 7 days later, the baby did die.
    - 2) Members of David's family were going to rise up against other members and kill them.
      - i) There is a principle in Scripture: Whatsoever you sow, you will reap. David has sowed murder and he is going to reap murder.
      - ii) The 1st fulfillment of Nathan's prediction - Absalom's killing of Amnon
        - a) One of David's sons was Amnon (2 Sam 13).
        - b) Amnon raped Tamar, Absalom's sister.
        - c) Absalom was another son of David's.
        - d) Because Amnon did that, Absalom was going to get his revenge.
        - e) He waited two years to get that revenge.
        - f) ~~Ten~~ <sup>Don</sup> after two years at Baalhazor at the time of sheep shearing, he ordered his men that when Amnon was there under the influence of wine, they were to kill him.