

# David Plans for Temple and David Dies

*(Based on 2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicles 22 – 29, 1  
King 2:10-11)*

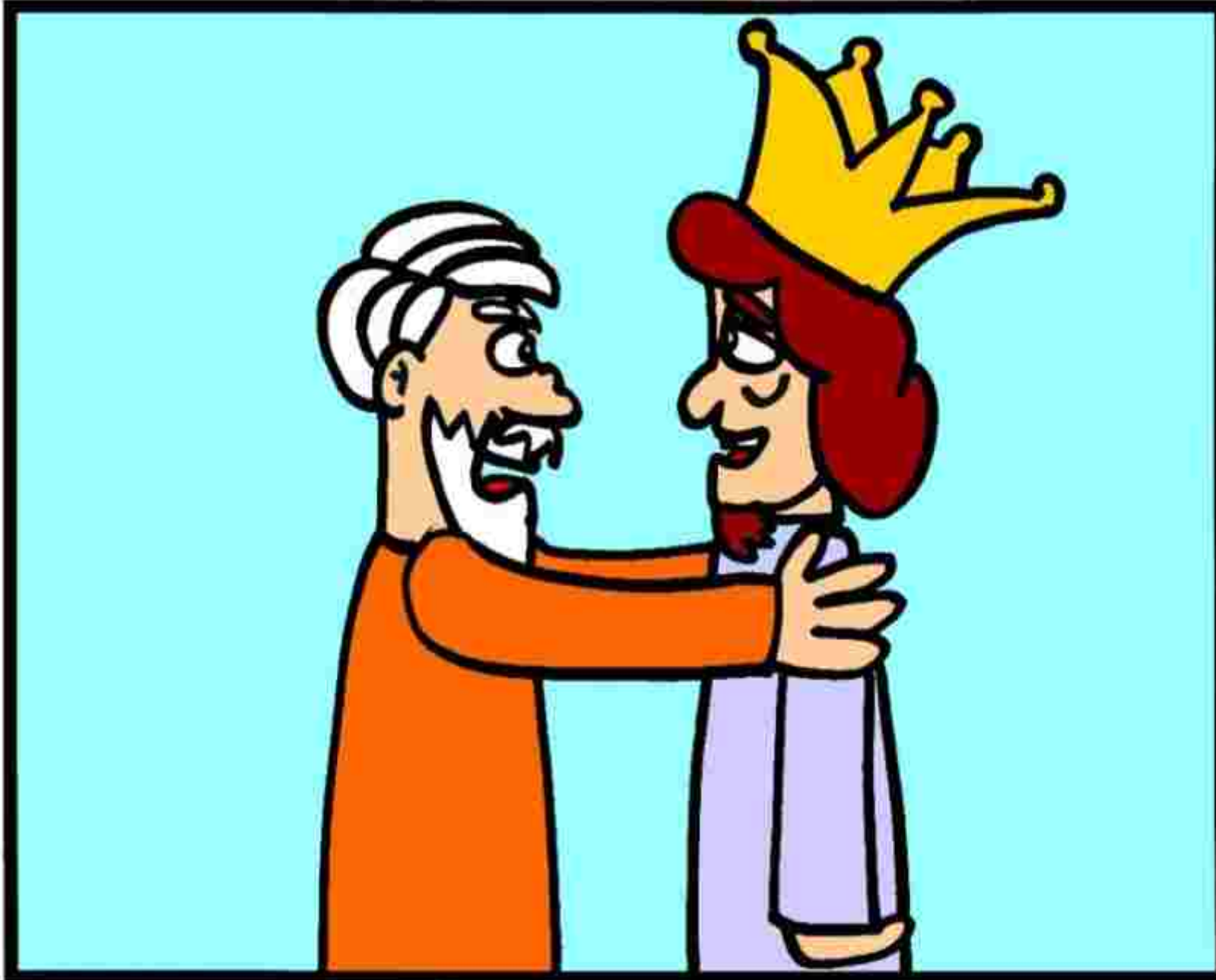
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One day King David said to Prophet Nathan, "Look I live in a cedar wood house but the ark of God lives in a tent." "Do what you want to do. God is with you," answered Prophet Nathan.



That night God gave a message to Prophet Nathan for King David. "Since I brought the people of Israel out of Egypt where they were slaves, I have always walked in a tent. Did I ever ask anyone to build me a house?"



God says, 'After you have lived all of your days and you go to be with your dead relatives, then I will set up your son to be the king of Israel. He will build me a house,' said Prophet Nathan.



“My son Solomon is young,” thought King David. “The house he builds for the Lord has to be amazing! It has to be famous all over the world. I’ll get things ready for it.”



King David had big stones made. He collected iron, brass, wood and gold. The Holy Spirit gave David the pattern for the building and David wrote it down.



“Solomon,” said King David. “I wanted to build a house for God but he said that I couldn’t because I was a man of war and I killed many people. You will be a king of peace. God wants you to build the House.”



King David called together the people of Israel and told them about the house Solomon would build for God. The people wanted to give their money and treasures to help too. Everyone was very excited about it.





So King David died was buried in the city of David (Jerusalem). David had been the king of Israel for forty years.

FOR GOD'S GLORY/PRIDE/HUMILITY/PASSION: Many  
and great men before they die make a statue of themselves.  
They put their names on big buildings so that everyone will  
remember how great they were, but not King David. He wanted to  
build a building for God. David lived his life to bring glory and praise  
to God. He wrote many songs praising God and they are in the book  
of Psalms in the bible.

FINISHING THE RACE: David finished his life strong in the Lord.  
Many people, especially kings, become full of pride and fall away  
from God. Although David made some serious mistakes in his life, he  
did the most important thing right; he loved and sought God.