

**MOST PROGRAM:**  
**EXAM ON SECOND SAMUEL**  
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1. List the kings of the united kingdom and their dates of rule.
2. Who wrote the book of 2 Samuel? (Be sure to discuss the possibilities and why such is the case.)
3. What are four lessons that can be learned from 2 Samuel?
4. Why is this reign of David's such an important period in Israel's history? [This era is often called "Israel's golden age."]
5. List the five nations that were subdued by king David.
6. List three calamities of David's reign and discuss each.
7. Why did Michal despise David when she saw him dancing before the ark?
8. Relate Nathan's parable to David and the parable's meaning.
9. Jerusalem was a stronghold of what people before David took the city? Where had David been reigning and for how long?
10. What religious reforms were instituted by David?
11. How did David centralize the political needs of his reign?
12. What four things happened to David because of his sin with Bathsheba?
13. Why did Absalom lose his life and how did he die?
14. What judgment from God came to Israel because Saul had slain the Gibeonites?
15. Why was David condemned for numbering the people? [What prophet told David about the punishment to come and what three consequences befell David and the people?]
16. Who was described by David as a "prince and a great men?"
17. When Araunah offered David all the necessary things to make a sacrifice, what was David's reply? What is the application for today?
18. Why could not David build the temple?