

## Legacy

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Intro: These are “the last words” of David.

David takes you through 7 rungs that go higher and higher

- v 1. “raised” God made him what he was  
“anointed” God made him a king  
“Psalmist” who led Israel in worship
- v 2. Prophet What he wrote was inspired.  
A Trinitarian God? Here was his inspiration.
- v 3. A ruler is to rule justly. Here was his main topic.  
The standard? The fear of God
- People all want the same things
  - But these are value statements
  - That demand a standard
    - eternal
    - holy
    - personal
    - and revelatory Only God fulfills these
  - So why doesn’t man submit to Him?
  - Because God brings guilt and demands repentance
  - So man seeks alternatives and builds castles around his alternatives.
  - The Christian stands outside the castle and says “no way”

v 4. But, the ruler who submits to God is life and light to the nation

- v 5. And such was David and his family to Israel.  
The Davidic covenant involved. . .
- his lineage
  - and the Messiah who would truly bring v 4’s blessing
  - it was “commanded” . . . “sealed” . . .
  - it was David’s “salvation”  
and “desire”
  - and God would be faithful . . . it would “grow”
    - involving time
    - and life

vv 6-7. But alas some men will refuse him and in their fruitlessness will be **burned**.

Conclusion: