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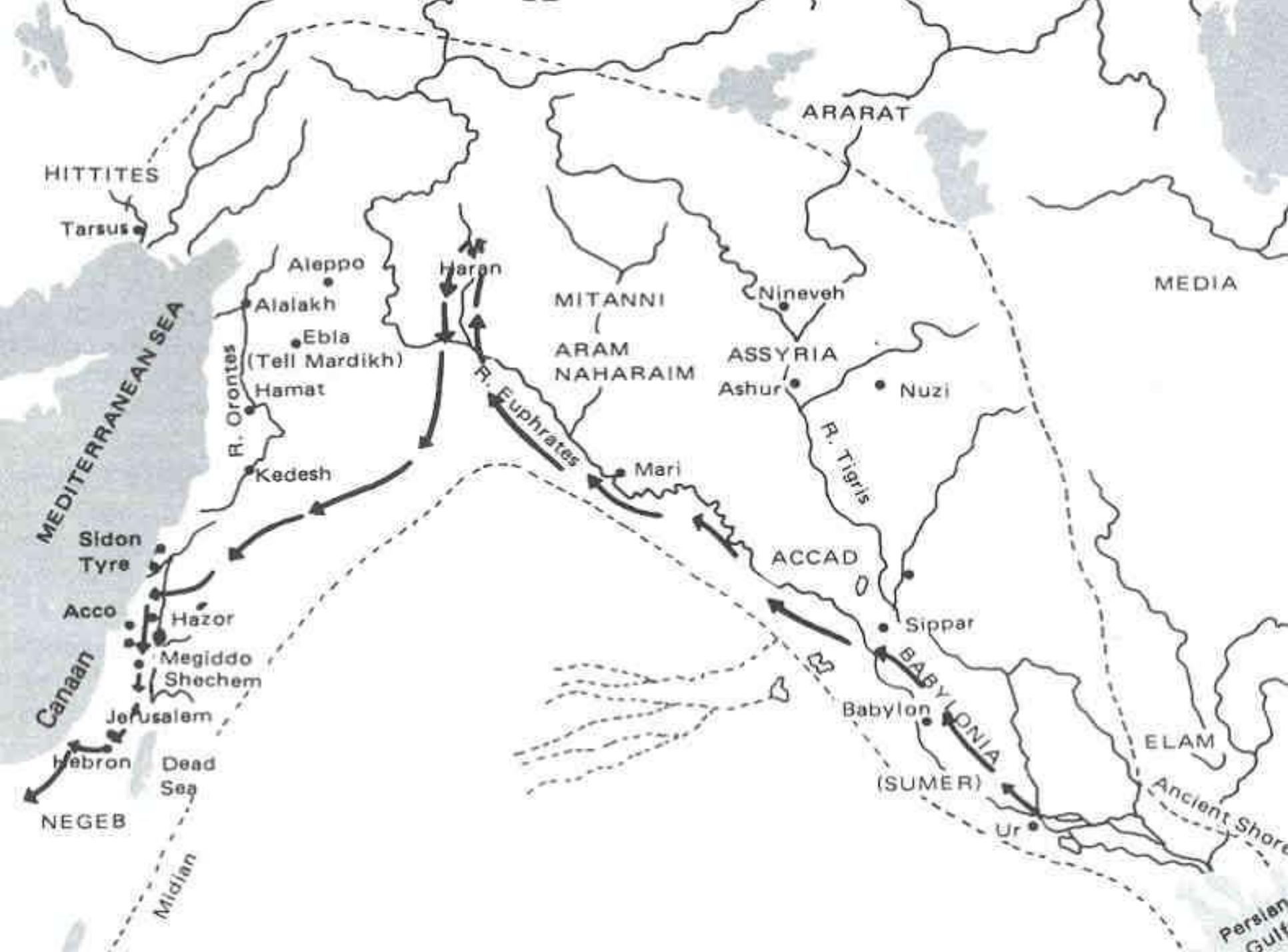
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# Abraham: Father of Faith

**By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.**

*Hebrews 11:8*



HITTITES

Tarsus

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

Aleppo

Alalakh

Ebla  
(Teil Mardikh)

Hamat

R. Orontes

Kedesh

Haran

MITANNI

ARAM  
NAHARAIM

ARARAT

MEDIA

Nineveh

ASSYRIA

Ashur

R. Tigris

Nuzi

Mari

R. Euphrates

ACCAD

BABYLONIA

(SUMER)

Babylon

Ur

ELAM

Ancient Shore

Persian Gulf

Sidon

Tyre

Acco

Hazor

Megiddo

Shechem

Jerusalem

Hebron

Dead Sea

NEGEB

Midian

Canaan

# **Abraham: Father of Faith**

**And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.**

*Genesis 12:2-3*

# Abraham: Father of Faith

In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, “So shall your descendants be.”

*Romans 4:18*

# Abraham: Father of Faith

Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb;

*Romans 4:19*

# Abraham: Father of Faith

Yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

*Romans 4:20-21*

# Abraham: Father of Faith

God said, “Abraham!” He said, “Here I am.” God said, “Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.”

*Genesis 22:1-2*

# Abraham: Father of Faith

**By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son;**

*Hebrews 11:17*

# Abraham: Friend of God

The Scripture was fulfilled which says, “And Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness,” and he was called the friend of God.

*James 2:23*

# David: Mighty King

Now the LORD said to Samuel, . . .  
“Fill your horn with oil and go;  
I will send you to Jesse the  
Bethlehemite, for I have selected a  
king for Myself among his sons.”

*1 Samuel 16:1*

# David: Mighty King

**But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”**

*1 Samuel 16:7*

# David: Mighty King

**The Lord said, “Arise, anoint him; for this is he.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward**

*1 Samuel 16:12-13*

# David: Mighty King

David said to Saul, “Let no man's heart fail on account of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” Then Saul said, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are but a youth while he has been a warrior from his youth.”

*1 Samuel 17:32-33*

# David: Mighty King

He took his stick in his hand and chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in the shepherd's bag which he had, even in his pouch, and his sling was in his hand; and he approached the Philistine

*1 Samuel 17:40*

# David: Mighty King

David said, “You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted. This day the Lord will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you.

*1 Samuel 17:45-46*

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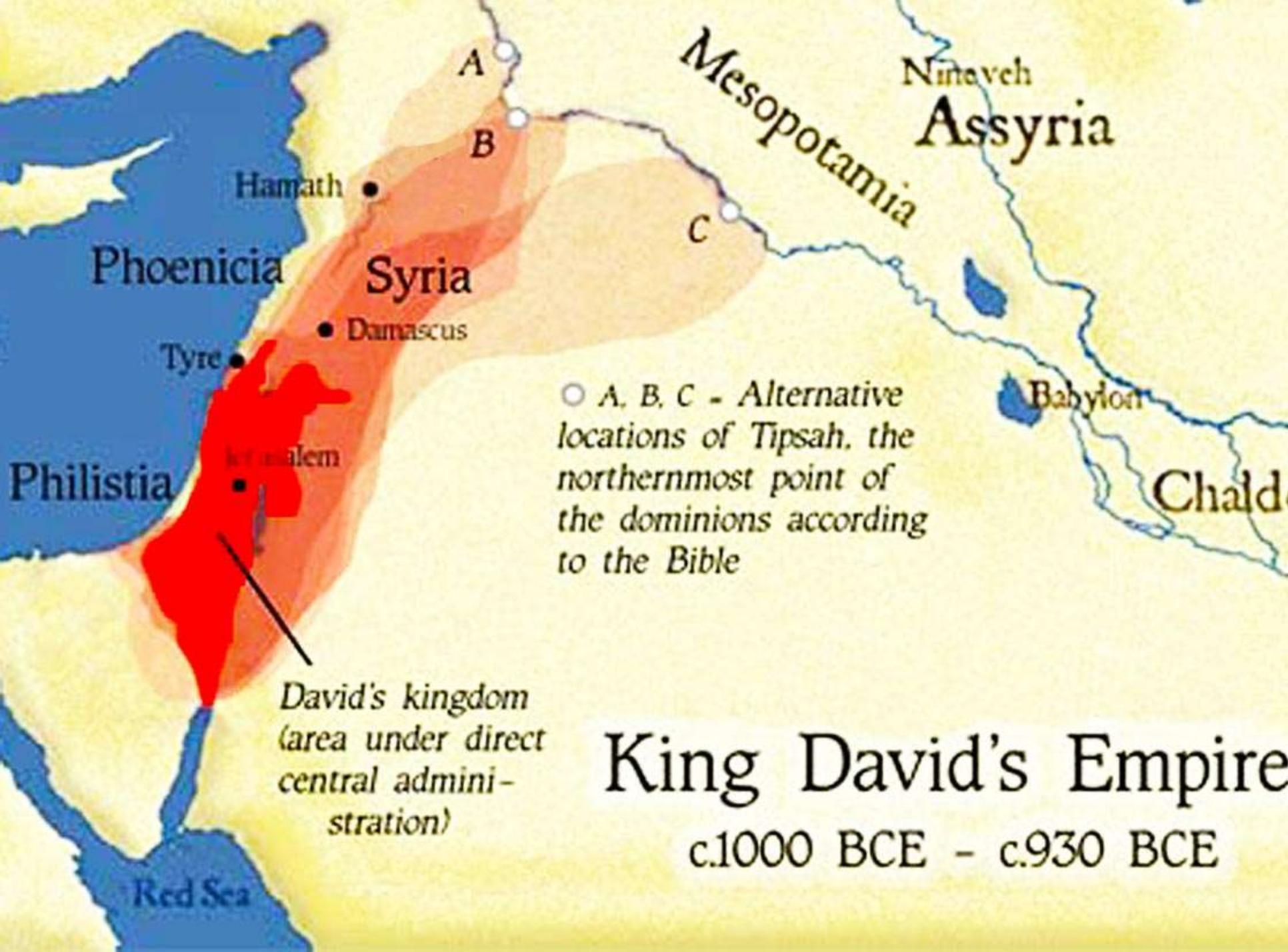
David brought up his men who were with him, each with his household; and they lived in the cities of Hebron. Then the men of Judah came and there anointed David king over the house of Judah.

*2 Samuel 2:3-4*

# David: Mighty King

The Lord said to you, 'You will shepherd My people Israel, and you will be a ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them before the Lord at Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel

*2 Samuel 5:2-3*



Nineveh  
**Assyria**

Mesopotamia

Hamath

A

B

C

Phoenicia

**Syria**

Damascus

Tyre

Babylon

Chaldaea

Philistia

Jerusalem

○ A, B, C - Alternative locations of Tapsah, the northernmost point of the dominions according to the Bible

David's kingdom  
(area under direct central administration)

# King David's Empire

c.1000 BCE - c.930 BCE

Red Sea

# David: Man after God's heart

Samuel said to Saul, “The Lord has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.”

*1 Samuel 13:14*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot.**

*Matthew 10:2-3*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**Peter said to Him, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water. And He said, “Come!” And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus.**

*Matthew 14:28-29*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!”**

**Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?”**

*Matthew 14:30-31*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”**

*John 6:68-69*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**Simon Peter answered, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.”**

*Matthew 16:16-17*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**But Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words.**

*Acts 2:14*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles,**

**“Brethren, what shall we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

*Acts 2:37-38*

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.**

*Acts 2:41*

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**The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. . . . but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery.**

*Daniel 2:32-33, 43*

# Abraham: Father of Faith

**Took nephew Lot**

*Genesis 12:1-5*

**Feared for his life**

*Genesis 12:10-20*

**Child by Hagar**

*Genesis 16:1-6*

**Feared for his life**

*Genesis 20:1-18*

# David: Man after God's heart

**Took Bathsheba**

*2 Samuel 11:1-27*

*2 Samuel 12:7-15*

**Beginning of end**

# **Peter: First among disciples**

**I will die with you**      *Matthew 26:35*

**Falls asleep praying**      *Matthew 26: 40*

**Denies knowing**      *Matthew 26:69-75*

*Luke 22:54-62*

**Called to love and  
serve Jesus**      *John 21:15-19*

**As it is written, “There is none righteous, not even one; there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God; all have turned aside, together they have become useless; there is none who does good, there is not even one.”**

*Romans 3:10-12*

**The heart is more deceitful than  
all else and is desperately sick;  
Who can understand it? I, the  
Lord, search the heart, I test the  
mind, even to give to each man  
according to his ways, according  
to the results of his deeds.**

*Jeremiah 17:9-10*

**“That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting and wickedness, as well as deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride and foolishness.”**

*Mark 7:20-22*

# Feet of Clay

*All of us,  
but by the grace of God*

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*Proverbs 4:23*

**“If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself?**

*Luke 9:23-25*

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# **Watch over your own heart**

**Pursue God with all your heart**

**Own what's in your heart**

**Be repentant**

**Be responsive**

**Be dependent**

**Be expectant**

**Be with God in His Word**

# **Watch over each other**

**Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.**

*Galatians 6:1-2*