

“Dancing with David”

01 The King after God’s Own Mind

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Dancing before YHWH



A. The Inspiration for the Title

2 Samuel 6:14

Psalms 30:11

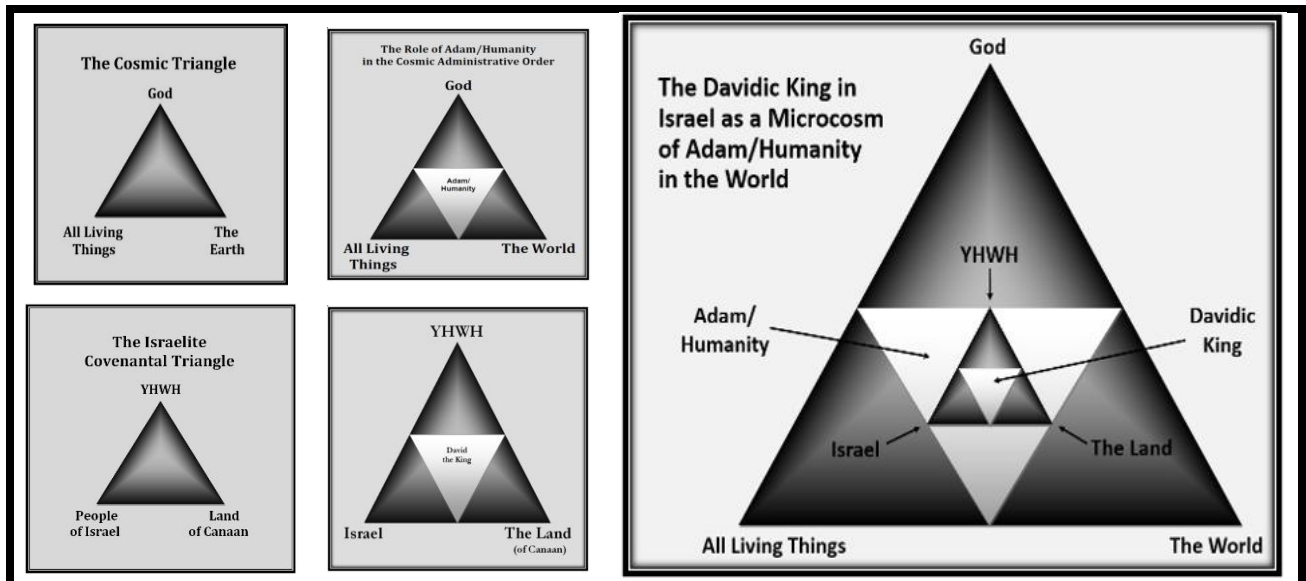
Psalms 149:3

Psalms 150:4

1 Samuel 13:13–14

¹³ Samuel said to Saul, "You have acted foolishly. You have not fulfilled the charge of YHWH your God, which he laid on you. Surely YHWH would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. ¹⁴ But now your kingdom shall not endure. **YHWH has sought out a man after his own heart / mind (lěv),** and YHWH has charged him to be prince over his people, because you have not fulfilled the charge that YHWH has laid on you."

B. David’s Place in God’s Grand Program of Redemption



C. Precursors to/Premonitions of the Rise of David

1. In the Patriarchal Stage of the Israelite Covenant

Genesis 17:6

Genesis 22:17–18

Genesis 24:60

Genesis 49:8–10

2. The Exodus-Sinai Stage of the Israelite Covenant

Numbers 24:7–9

Numbers 24:17

3. In Conquest and Settlement Stage of the Israelite Covenant

Deuteronomy 28:36

Deuteronomy 17:14–20

1 Samuel 2:8–10 (Hannah’s “Magnificat”)

4. In the mind of the author of *Ruth*

C. The Significance of David in 1 David–4 David (1 Samuel–2 Kings)

D. The Significance of David in Psalms and the Prophets

E. The Significance of David in the New Testament

F. The Significance of David Today