

## **Look Back and Celebrate**

### **2 Samuel 23:1-7**

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#### **2 Samuel 23:1–3a (NET)**

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David sees the goodness of God.

David chose to define his life by what God did for him and through him.

Look at the first three and a half verses again.

#### **2 Samuel 23:1–3 (NET)**

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#### **2 Peter 1:20b–21 (ESV)**

...no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

#### **Isaiah 40:8 (ESV)**

8 The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

#### **2 Samuel 23:3–4 (NET)**

3 The God of Israel spoke, [to me the Rock of Israel spoke.] The one who rules fairly among men, the one who rules in the fear of God, 4 is like the light of morning when the sun comes up, a morning in which there are no clouds. He is like the brightness after rain that produces grass from the earth.

#### **Acts 17:31 (NASB95)**

He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead.”

#### **2 Samuel 23:5 (NET)**

5 My dynasty is approved by God, for he has made a perpetual covenant with me, arranged in all its particulars and secured. He always delivers me, and brings all I desire to fruition.

#### **2 Samuel 23:6–7 (NET)**

6 But evil people are like thorns— all of them are tossed away, for they cannot be held in the hand. 7 The one who touches them must use an iron instrument or the wooden shaft of a spear. They are completely burned up right where they lie!”

What can we learn from David’s last words?

**See your life in the light of God’s goodness, anchor your life to his Word.**

**Look forward to the future he is bringing us!**