



SEEKING GOD'S KINGDOM

SERIES

Part 36

You Can't Stop God

2 SAMUEL 5:1-10



NOTES

1 1 Samuel 2:9-10 — *The source of the king's strength*



- "It is not by strength that one prevails."
- The LORD gives strength to His king.
- Hannah's prayer echoes through David's story.

2 2 Samuel 5:1-5 — *All Israel came to David*



- David did not seize the kingdom; he received it.
- All the tribes came to David at Hebron.
- David was anointed king over all Israel before the LORD.

3 2 Samuel 5:6-10 — *"You will not get in here"*



- The Jebusites trusted their fortress and high ground.
- Nevertheless, David captured Jerusalem.
- David grew stronger because the LORD God Almighty was with him.

1 Samuel 2:9b —

*"It is not by strength
that one prevails."*

2 Samuel 5:10 —

*"...he became more
and more powerful,
because the LORD God
Almighty was with him."*



MAIN TAKEAWAY

No one can stop what the LORD intends to accomplish.



REFLECTION QUESTION

*What stands in front of me that feels more powerful
than the purposes of God?*



PRAYER / RESPONSE

*Even though we are weak, He is strong.
Nothing that stands against us outranks Jesus.*



YOU CAN'T STOP GOD

— 2 SAMUEL 5:1-10 —

“No one can stop what the LORD intends to accomplish.”

KEY SCRIPTURES



1 Samuel 2:9-10
“It is not by strength that one prevails...”



2 Samuel 3:39
“I am weak...”



2 Samuel 4:9
“The LORD... has delivered me...”



2 Samuel 5:6
“You will not get in here.”



2 Samuel 5:10
“...because the LORD God Almighty was with him.”

1

HANNAH'S PRAYER

The source of the king's strength



- “It is not by strength that one prevails.”
- The LORD gives strength to His king.
- David's story echoes Hannah's prayer.

2

ALL ISRAEL CAME

David did not seize the throne



- All the tribes came to David at Hebron.
- The kingdom came to him by the LORD's providence.
- God's promise did not depend on manipulation.

3

WARRIOR + SHEPHERD

A different kind of king



- Israel remembered David as a military leader.
- The LORD called him to shepherd His people.
- His strength was meant to serve the flock.

4

BEFORE THE LORD

The king still had a King



- David made a covenant before the LORD.
- He reigned under divine authority.
- His strength was found in the true King.

5

YOU WILL NOT GET IN HERE

Nevertheless...



- Jerusalem looked impossible to conquer.
- The Jebusites trusted their fortress and high ground.
- Nevertheless, David captured Jerusalem.
- No obstacle can stop God's purposes.

6

THE LORD WAS WITH HIM

The true source of David's strength



- David became more powerful because the LORD was with him.
- “Yahweh Elohe Sebaoth” — the LORD God Almighty.
- David's strength was derivative, not self-made.
- Nothing outranks Jesus.

No one can stop what the LORD intends to accomplish.



MAIN TAKEAWAY



WEAKNESS →



DELIVERANCE →



GOD'S STRENGTH →



UNSTOPPABLE PURPOSES

Whatever stands in front of us is not more powerful than the purposes of God. —



REFLECTION QUESTION: What stands in front of me that feels more powerful than the purposes of God?



JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE PROOF: the tomb looked final. Nevertheless, He rose.

