

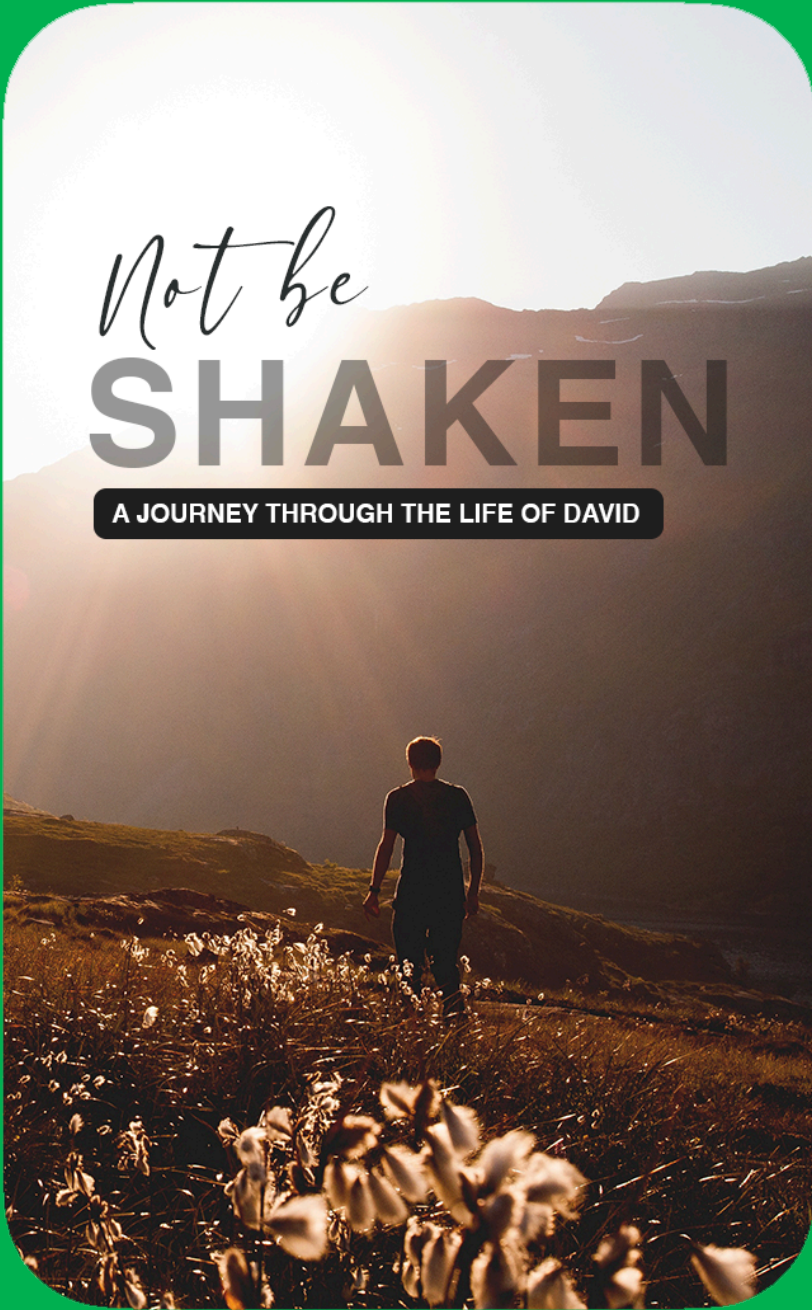
I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken

[Psalm 16:8]

Not be

SHAKEN

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE LIFE OF DAVID





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2 Samuel

2 Samuel 1 David laments the fall of “God’s Anointed”

2 Samuel 1 David becomes king – over part of Israel (Judah)

2 Samuel 3,4 “House of Saul” vs. “House of David”

2 Samuel 5 David finally king over all of Israel!

When God says, “NO!”

2 Samuel 6,7

The Ark: God: Prescribes, Presides, Provides (x2), Present

“Who can stand in the presence of the Lord, this holy God?”

[1 Samuel 6:20]

Authority only matters when we disagree

The God who is in control is not a God I can control

**Am I authentically engaging God,
or just trying to manage God?**

I. WHEN GOD SAYS 'NO' ...

... it's so I can say a deeper 'yes' to Him

**Without trials only spoiled brats would enter heaven.
And that would turn heaven into hell.**

[Larry Crabb]

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

[Psalm 139:23,24]

WHEN GOD SAYS 'NO' ...

... it's so I'll look more clearly at his bigger 'yes' to me

**God only says 'No' to get to 'Yes:'
My deeper yes to him; His bigger yes to me**