

David's People List (1)				
<i>Abigail</i>	<i>widow of Nabal, David's godly second wife (after Michal, probably before Ahinoam), mother of Chileab</i>	<i>1 Sam. 25:2-44</i>	<i>2 Sam. 2:2, 3:3</i>	
<i>Abishag</i>	<i>young woman who nursed elderly David, Adonijah selfishly wanted to marry her</i>	<i>1 Kgs. 1:3, 15</i>	<i>1 Kgs. 2:17-25</i>	
Abishiai	son of David's older sister (Zeruiah), brother of Joab and Asahel	1 Sam. 26:6-9	2 Sam. 3:30, 10:10-14	2 Sam. 16:9-11, 21:17, 23:18
Abiathar	a leading priest, son of Ahimelech,served David but sided with Adonijah, rejected in the end	1 Sam. 22:16-23	2 Sam. 15:24, 35, 17:15	1 Kgs. 1:7, 25, 2:26-27, 35
Abner	King Saul's military commander, set up Ishbosheth as Saul's successor, was killed by Joab	1 Sam. 14:50-51, 28:5-15	2 Sam. 2:8, 17-23	2 Sam. 3:6-37
Absalom	son of David and Maacah (a Gentile), brother of Tamar, skillful but selfish politician / rebel	2 Sam. 13:23-39, 14:25-27	2 Sam. 15:1-14	2 Sam. 18:9-18, 18:33-19:8
Achish	Philistine king of Gath, thought that he could use David against Saul	1 Sam. 21:10-14	1 Sam. 27:1-12	1 Sam. 29:1-11
Adonijah	son of David and Haggith, tried to become Davi's successor instead of Solomon	2 Sam. 3:4	1 Kgs. 1:5-53	1 Kgs. 2:13-25
Ahimaaz	priestly messenger and runner who only told part of the story to David about Absalom (Cf. Cush)	1 Sam. 15:36, 17:17-22	2 Sam. 18:19-32	
Ahimelech	priest who helped David and was killed by Saul for doing so, father of Abiathar	1 Sam. 21:1-9	1 Sam. 22:9-23	
<i>Ahinoam</i>	<i>probably David's third wife (after Michal and shortly after Abigail), mother of Amnon</i>	<i>2 Sam. 3:2</i>		
Ahithophel	David's counselor who helped Absalom, Bathsheba's grandfather	2 Sam. 15:12	2 Sam. 16:15, 20-23	2 Sam. 17:1-14, :23
Amasa	David's nephew, commander of Absalom's army in the fight against David, killed by Joab	2 sam. 17:25-26		
Amnon	David's first son, son of Ahinoam, raped his half sister Tamar and was killed by Absalom	2 Sam. 3:2	2 Sam. 13:1-39	
Araunah	Jebusite (Gentile) who owned the temple-site land north of Jerusalem (purchased by David)	2 Sam. 24:16-25		
Asahel	son of Zeruiah (David's sister), younger brother of Joab & Abishiai, killed by Abner	2 Sam. 2:18-32		
Asaph	an important musician and song leader in the Tabernacle worship	1 Chr. 16:5-7, 37	2 Chr. 5:12	titles of Psalms 50, 73-83
Baanah	one of two Benjamintes who murdered Ishbosheth in his bed. (Also see Rechab.)	2 Sam. 4:2-3, 5-12		
Barzillai	an elderly Gideadite who helped supply David when he fled from Absalom	2 Sam. 17:27-29	2 Sam. 19:31-39	
<i>Bathsheba</i>	<i>wife of Uriah the Hittite, committed adultery with David then married him, mother of Solomon and Nathan</i>	<i>2 Sam. 11:3-27, 12:24 (5:14)</i>	<i>1 Kgs. 1:11-31</i>	<i>Mat. 1:6, Lk. 3:31</i>
Benaiah	son of a priest, an important military leader in David's army	2 Sam. 20:23	2 Sam. 23:20-23	1 Kgs. 1:8,25,32, 3-44, 2:25,34,46
Boaz	the near relative of Naomi who married and redeemed Ruth, great grandfather of David	Ruth 2:1-23	Ruth 3:1-18	Ruth 4:1-22
the child	the first son of David and Bathsheba who died as a newborn, unnamed	2 Sam. 11:5, 27	2 Sam. 12:13-23	
Chileab, Kileab, Daniel	David's second son, the son of Abigail, he apparently died in infancy	2 Sam. 3:3	1 Chr. 3:1	
Cushi, the Cushite	the runner who brought word to David about Absalom's death (Contrast with Ahimaaz.)	2 Sam. 18:19-32		
Doeg	Edomite, Saul's chief shepherd, selfishly told Saul about Abimelech (the priest) helping David	1 Sam. 21:1-9	1 Sam. 22:9-19	
Eliab	David's oldest brother who was tall and handsome but not God's chosen	1 Sam. 16:6-7	1 Sam. 17:28-29	
Gad	prophet who warned David and later confronted him for his sin of counting the people	1 Sam. 22:5	2 Sam. 24:11-19	
Goliath	Philistine giant killed by David with a sling and a stone	1 Sam. 17:4-58		
Hadadezer	powerful king of Zobar who exercised power from Syria to the Euphrates, defeated by David	2 Sam. 8:3-12	2 Sam. 10:16-19	
Heman	Levite and musical ministry leader, along with Asaph and Jeduthun	1 Chr. 6:33	1 Chr. 15:17-19, 16:41-42	1 Chr. 25:1-6

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Hiram	king of Tyre, helped David and Solomon with building projects, his merchant ships helped Solomon	2 Sam. 5:11	1 Kgs. 5:1-12	1 Kgs. 9:11-27. 10:11, 22
Hushai	faithful friend and counselor to David, opposed the counsel of Ahithophel	2 Sam. 15:32-37	2 Sam. 16:15-19	2 Sam. 17:5-14
Ishbosheth	son of king Saul, the weak king who Abner set up after the deaths of Saul and Jonathan	2 Sam. 2:8-15	2 Sam. 3:7-15	2 Sam. 4:5-12
Ittai	mercenary leader, Gittite (Philistine) loyal to David, led third of army against Absalom	2 Sam. 15:18-22	2 Sam. 18:2-5	
Jeduthun, Ethan	Levite and musical ministry leader, along with Asaph and Heman	1 Chr. 25:1-2	2 Chr. 5:12, 35:15	Psalms 39, 62, and 77 titles
Jesse	grandson of Ruth and Boaz, father of Eliab, Zeruiah, and David	Ruth 4:17, 22	1 Sam. 16:1-11	1 Sam. 20:30-31, 25:10
Joab	son of David's sister (Zeruiah), David's top military leader, killed Abner, Amasa, and Absalom	2 Sam. 2:18-3:30	2 Sam. 24:2-9	1 Kgs. 2:28-35
Jonathan (a priest)	son of high priest Abiathar, grandson of Ahimelech, often served as a messenger, loyal to Solomon	2 Sam. 15:27, 36	2 Sam. 17:17-21	1 Kgs. 1:42-43
Jonathan (son of Saul)	brave firstborn son of Saul, David's good friend	1 Sam. 14:1-23	1 Sam 18:1-4, 19:1-7, 20:1-42	1 Sam. 31:1-13, 2 Sam. 1:17-27
<i>Maachah, Maacah</i>	<i>daughter of the king of Geshur, wife of David, mother of Absalom and Tamar</i>	<i>2 Sam. 3:3, 1 Chr. 3:2</i>	<i>2 Sam. 13:1-4</i>	
Mephibosheth	lame son of Jonathan, helped by David, (probably) slander by Ziba	2 Sam. 4:4	2 Sam. 9:1-12	2 Sam. 16:1-4, 19:24-30
<i>Merah</i>	<i>King Saul's oldest daughter, was promised to David as wife but was given to another man</i>	<i>1 Sam. 14:49</i>	<i>1 Sam. 18:17-19</i>	
<i>Michal</i>	<i>younger daughter of King Saul, became David's first wife, forced divorce by Saul</i>	<i>1 Sam. 14:49</i>	<i>1 Sam. 18:20-30, 19:11-17, 25:44</i>	<i>2 Sam. 6:20-23</i>
Nabal	wealthy but foolish landowner who treated David badly, Abigail's first husband	1 Sam. 25:2-39	2 Sam. 2:2, 3:3	
Nathan (prophet)	prophet who told David about the Davidic covenant and later confronted him for his great sin	2 Sam. 7:2-17	2 Sam. 12:1-15	2 Sam. 12:25
Nathan (son of David)	third son of David and Bathsheba, full brother of Solomon	2 Sam. 5:14	Luke 3:31	
Obed-Edom	Levite who cared for the ark in his home for three months and was blessed by the Lord	2 Sam. 6:10-11		
Rechab	one of two Benjamites who murdered Ishbosheth as he slept (Also see Baanah.)	2 Sam. 4:2-3, 5-12		
<i>Ruth</i>	<i>a Moabitess and a widow, married Boaz, David's great grandmother</i>	<i>Ruth 1:3-17</i>	<i>Ruth 4:13-22</i>	
Samuel	prophet (and priest) who anointed Saul and David	1 Sam. 1:20, 3:1-20	1 Sam. 15:35, 16:1-13	1 Sam. 19:18-19:24, 25:1, 28:3
Saul	King Saul, the first king of Israel, father of Jonathan and Ishbosheth	1 Sam. 9:2-10:26	1 Sam. 17:11, 32, 18:9-12	1 Sam. 19:19-24, 22:6-21, 24:1-22
Sheba	a Benjamite who tried to turn Israel against David after the death of Absalom	2 Sam. 20:1-22		
Shimei	a Benjamite who cursed David when the king fled from Absalom	2 Sam. 16:5-14	2 Sam. 19:18-23	1 Kgs. 2:8, 36-44
Solomon	son of David and the third king of Israel, full brother of Nathan	2 Sam. 5:14, 12:24	1 Kgs. 1:10-47	Mat. 1:6
<i>Tamar</i>	<i>the daughter of David and Maacah, sister of Absalom, was raped by Amnon</i>	<i>2 Sam. 13:1-21</i>		
Uriah	a Hittite with a Jewish name, loyal soldier, husband of Bathsheba, killed by David	2 Sam. 11:2-27	Mat. 1:6	
Uzzah	the priest / Levite who died because he touched the ark while it was being transported	2 Sam. 6:3-8		
Zadok	the leading priest in David's time, father of Ahimaaz (runner in 2 Sam. 18:19-32)	2 Sam. 8:17, 20:25	2 Sam. 15:24-29	2 Sam. 19:11
Zeruiah	David's older sister, mother of Joab, Abishai, and Asahel	2 Sam. 2:18, 3:39, 8:16	2 Sam. 19:21-22	
Ziba	Servant of Saul, told David about Jonathan's son (Mephibosheth), slandered Mephibosheth	2 Sam. 9:1-12	2 Sam. 16:1-4	2 Sam. 19:24-30