
2ND SAMUEL

DAVID AND THE KINGDOM

THEME:

Triumph through tribulation

WRITERS:

Nathan and Gad - 2 Chron 29v29,30

TIME PERIOD:

40 years - 2 Samuel 5v4, 1 Kings 2v11

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