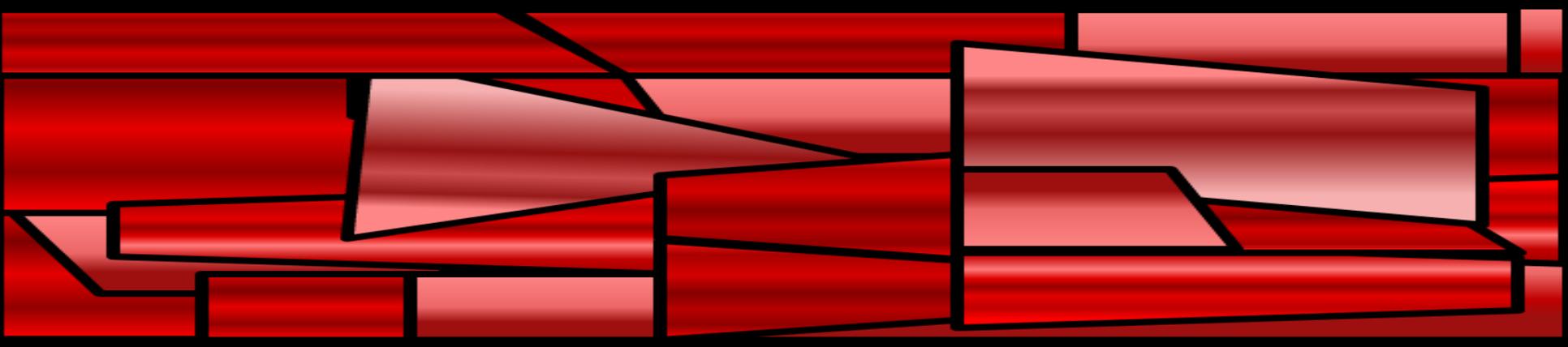


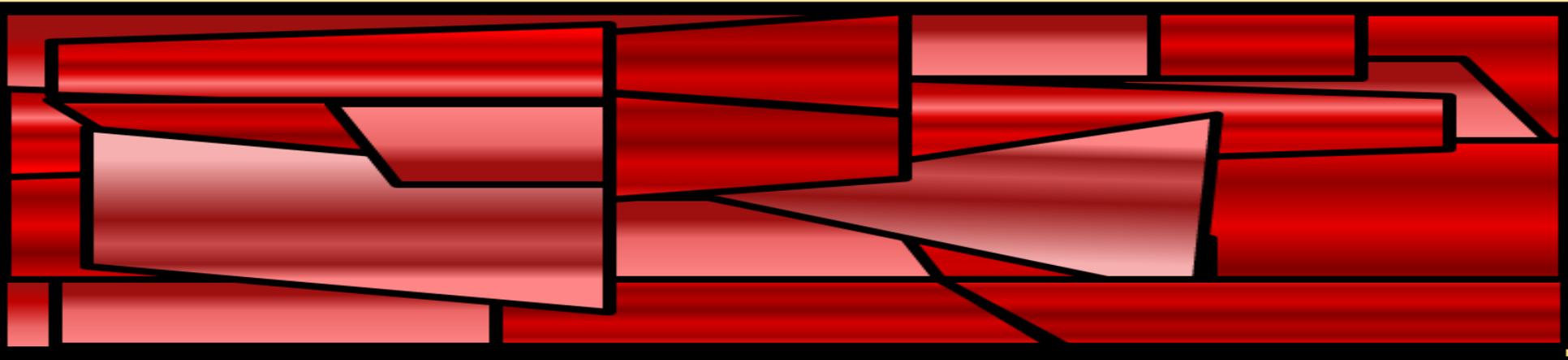
SAUL, DAVID, & SOLOMON

Lessons In Faith



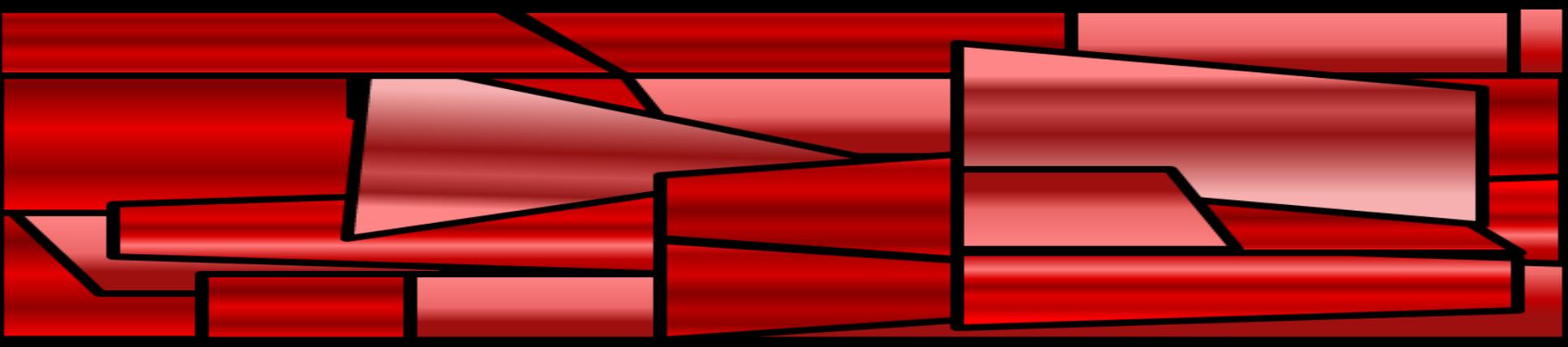


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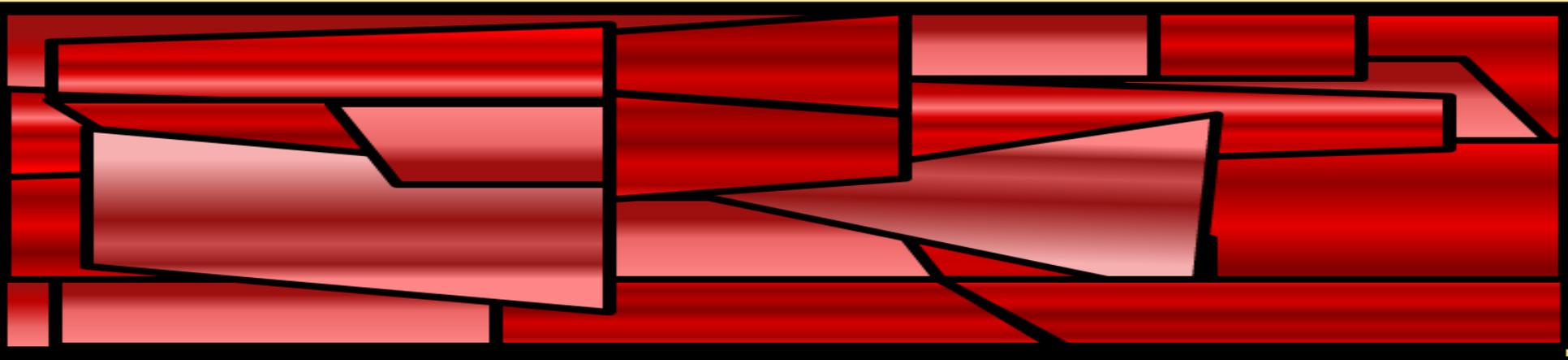
OUTLINE OF 2 SAMUEL

- I. The Transitions Of David (1-5).
- II. The Triumphs Of David (6-10).
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DAVID

King Of Judah



After the death of Saul, David left Ziklag the Philistine city that King Achish had given him and went to Hebron.

Ziklag had been burned by the Amalekites.



In Hebron David was at once anointed king.



Immediately after David was crowned King at Hebron Saul's son Ishbosheth was crowned king in place of his father.

Abner had been the captain of Saul's host, and he took it upon himself to carry out Saul's wish that his son inherit the throne.

God had made it clear that he wanted David to be king, but Israel made a different choice and Ishbosheth was their king and David was the king of Judah reigning from Hebron.





David was king of Judah for 7 years before he became king of all Israel (2 Samuel 5:3-5).



Ishbosheth King Of Israel

2 Samuel 2

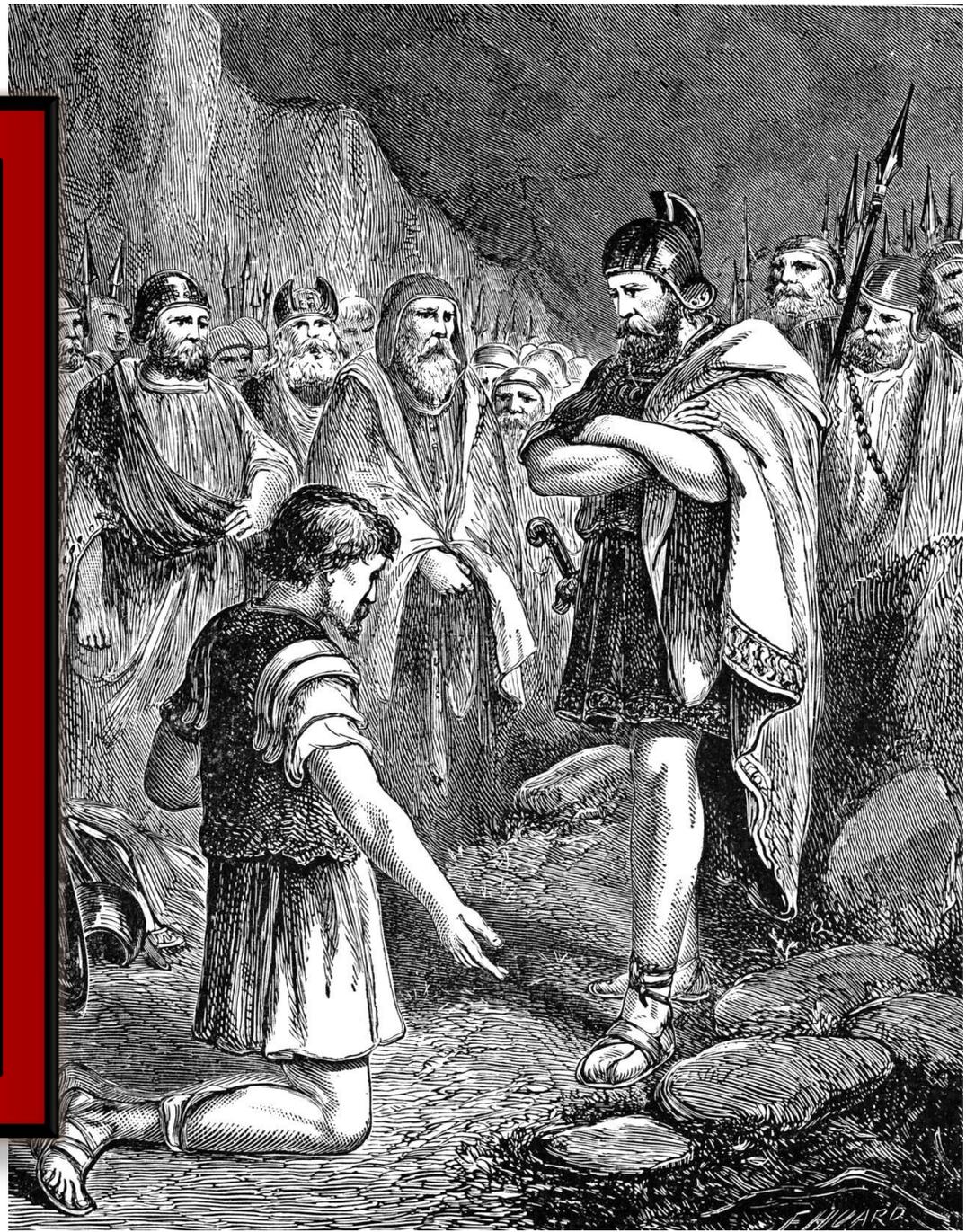
“⁸But Abner the son of Ner, captain of Saul’s host, took Ishbosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim; ⁹And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel. ¹⁰Ishbosheth Saul’s son was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David.”



The armies of King David and King Ishbosheth

battled one another with fortune always favoring David.

After many defeats Abner, captain of Israel's army, betrayed his king and transferred his allegiance to David.

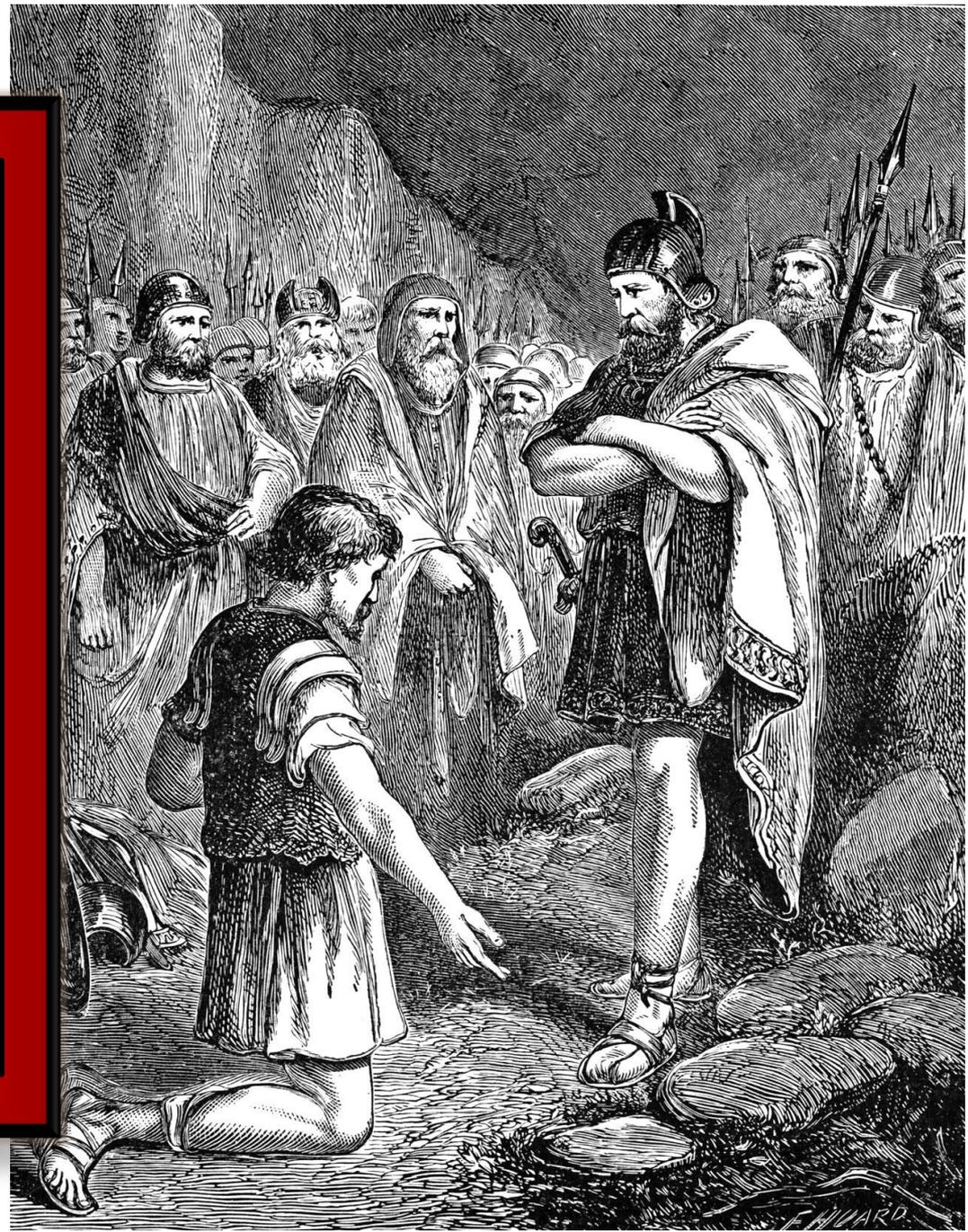


2 Samuel 3

“²¹And Abner said unto David,

I will arise and go, and will gather all Israel unto my lord the king, that they may make a league with thee, and that thou mayest reign over all that thine heart desireth.

And David sent Abner away; and he went in peace.”

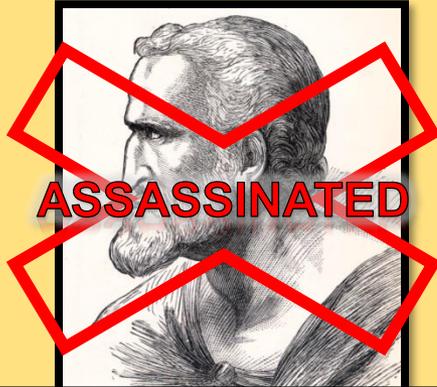


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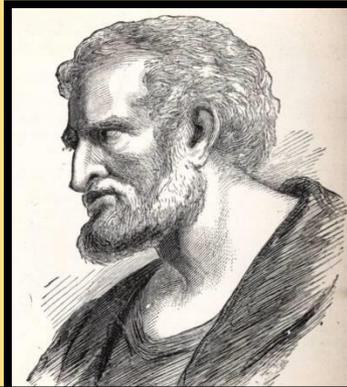
Abner did not reap the fruit of his new loyalty to David because he was immediately assassinated by Joab in revenge for the death of his brother Asahel whom Abner had slain in self-defense.

2 Samuel 3

“²⁷And when Abner was returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside in the gate to speak with him quietly, and smote him there under the fifth rib, that he died, for the blood of Asahel his brother.”



Abner Saul's Captain



Joab



Asahel Joab's brother

ASSASSINATIONS

Deprived of his chief support Ishbosheth, also fell a victim to assassination. He had two men that were captains of bands, Baanah and Rechab. These two men had lost their loyalty to the king.

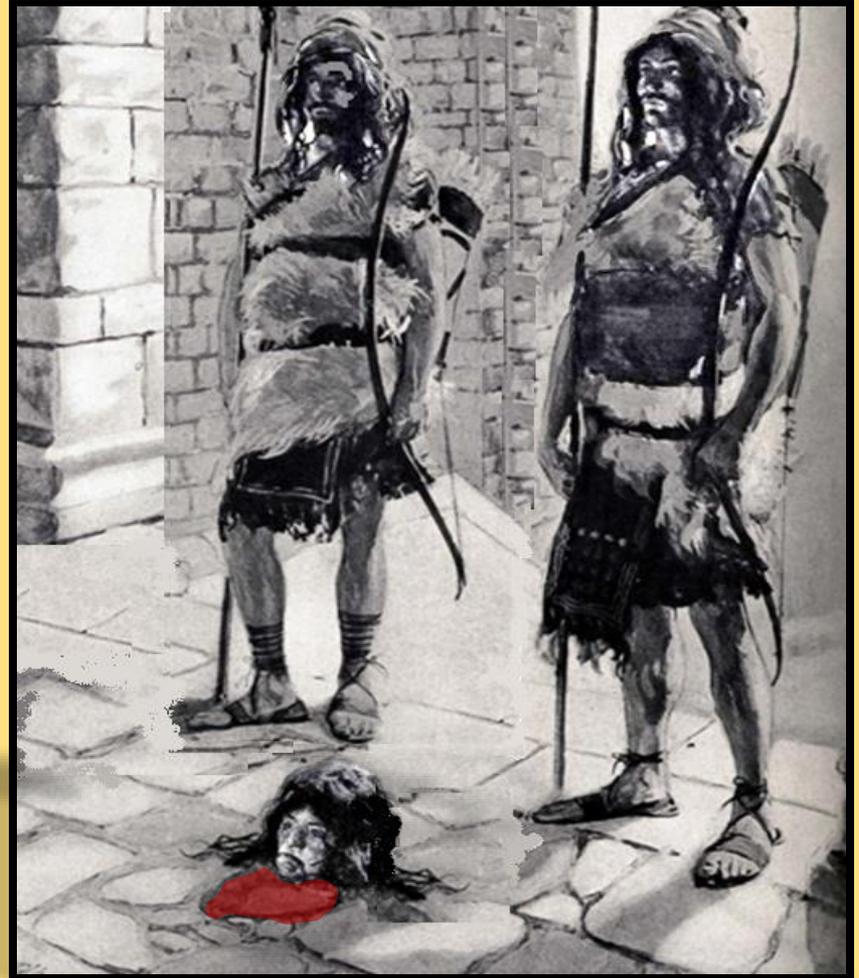
They went into Ishbosheth's house, killed him, beheaded him, and took his head.



ASSASSINATIONS

When they presented his head to David they didn't get the reaction they anticipated.

David reminded them of his execution of the man that killed Saul and then ordered Baanah and Rechab's execution.



ASSASSINATIONS

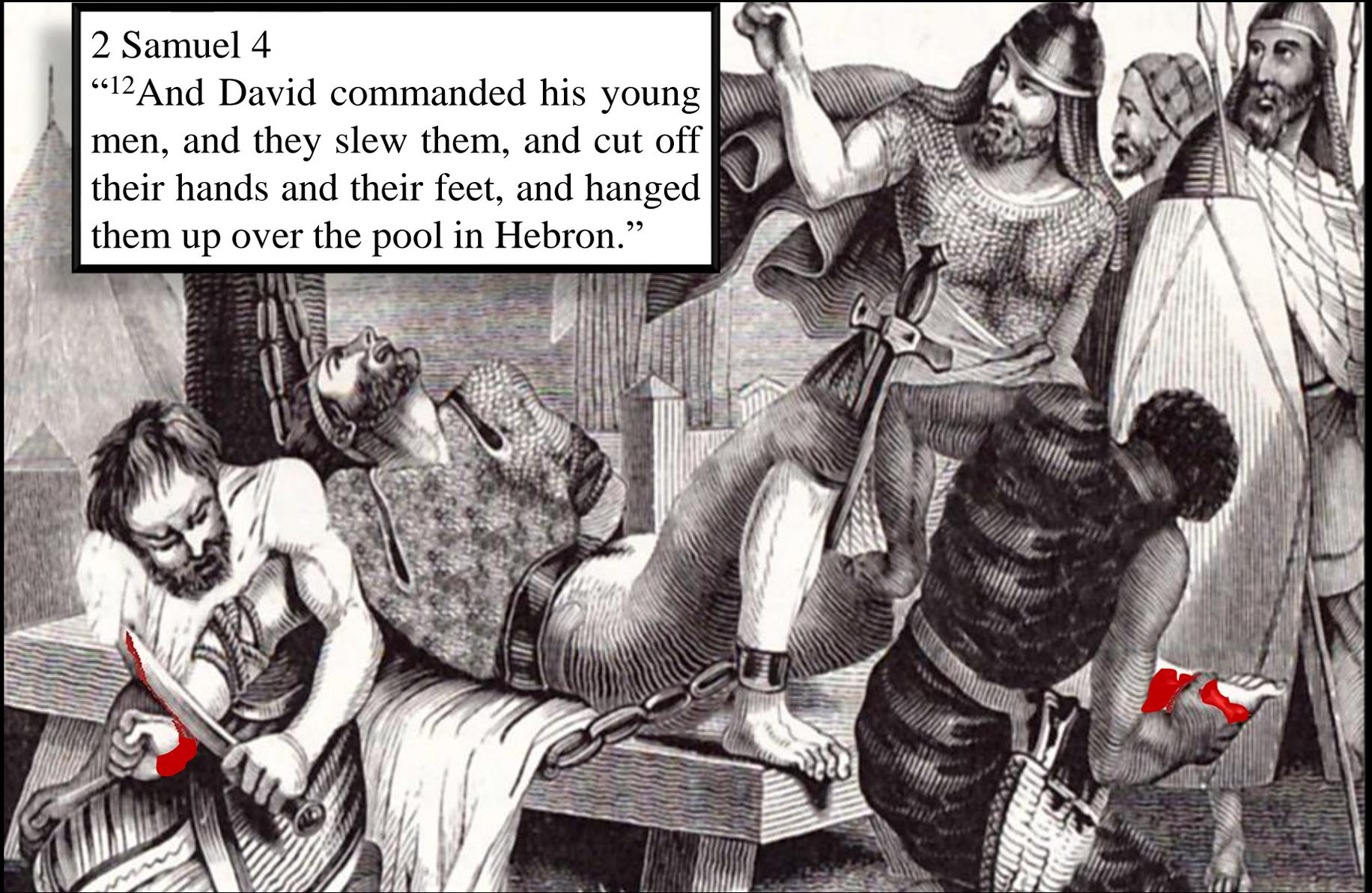
2 Samuel 4

“⁸And they brought the head of Ishbosheth unto David to Hebron, and said to the king, Behold the head of Ishbosheth the son of Saul thine enemy, which sought thy life; and the LORD hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed.”



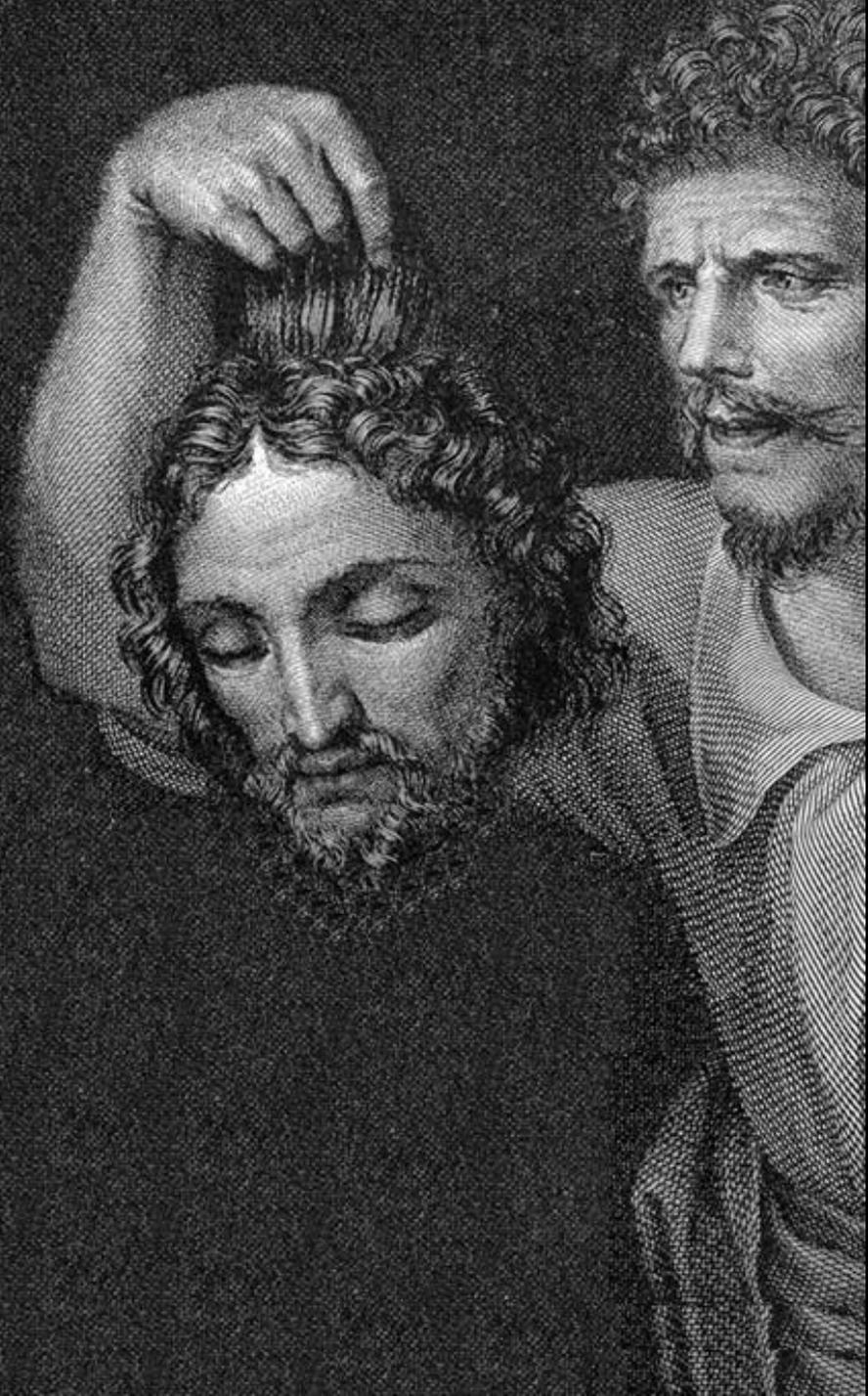
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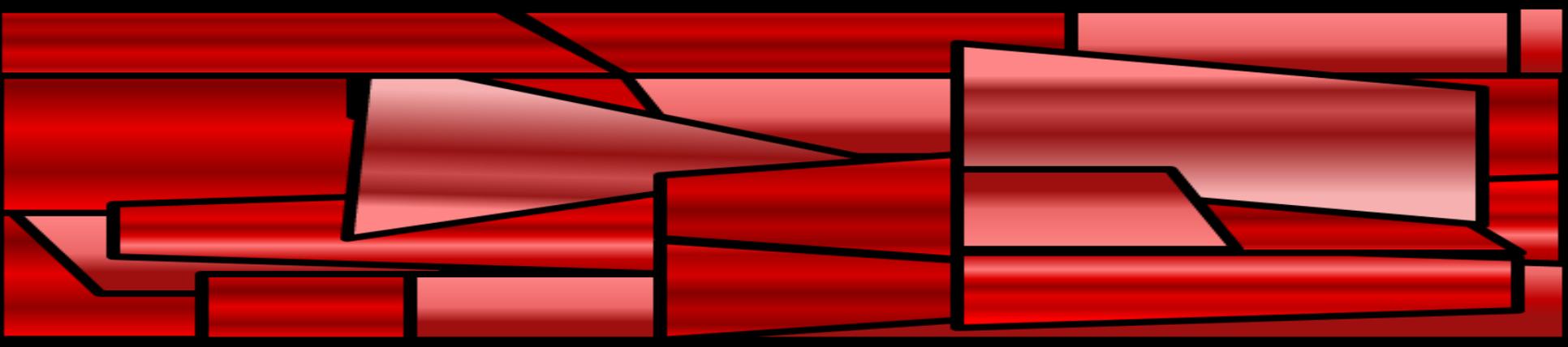
“¹²And David commanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged them up over the pool in Hebron.”



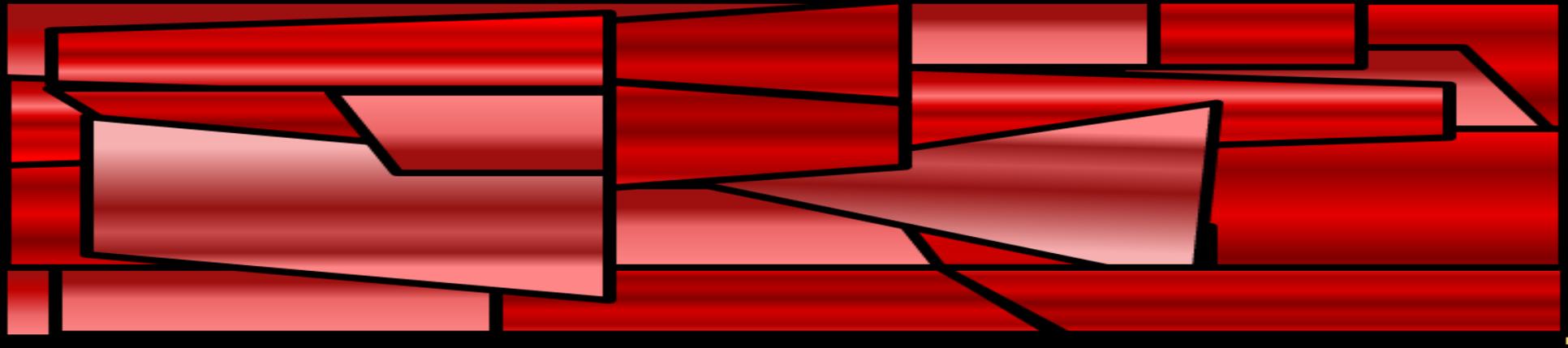
2 Samuel 4

“¹². . . But they took the head of Ishbosheth, and buried it in the sepulchre of Abner in Hebron.”





DAVID
King Of Israel



The Transitions Of David

These violent assassinations laid the sovereignty of all Israel at David's feet. David was therefore elected king over the entire nation.

His reign over Judah is said to have lasted 7 years, and he was king over the undivided people 33 years, making a reign of 40 years.



The Transitions Of David

2 Samuel 5

¹Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh . . .

³So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel.

⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.”



The Transitions Of David

David Was Made King On 3 Separate Occasions

1 Samuel 16:13

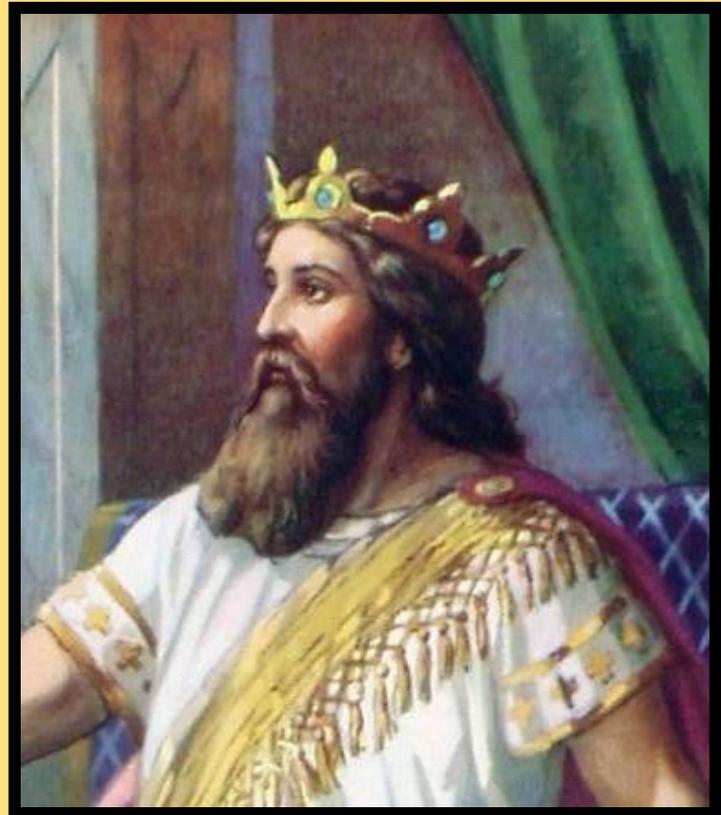
At his home in Bethlehem

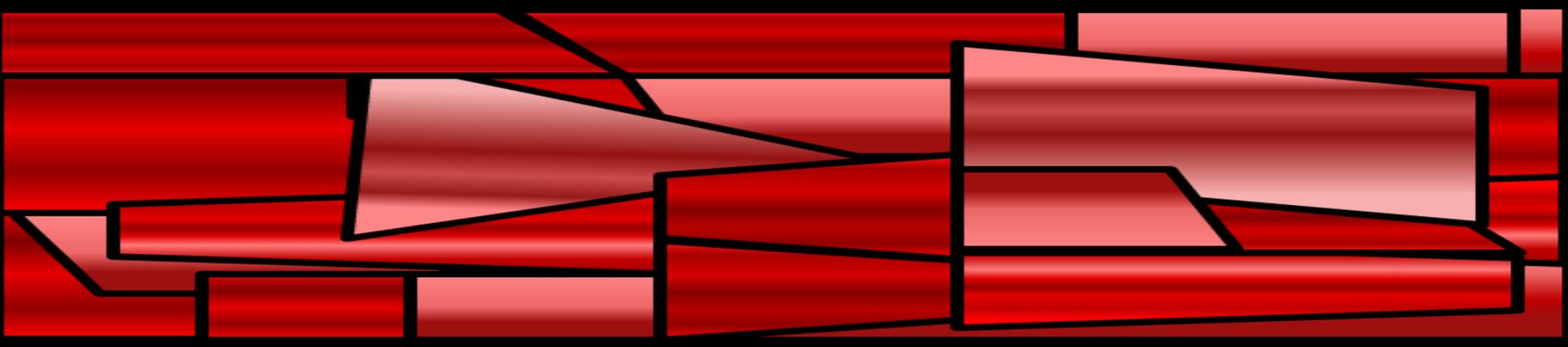
2 Samuel 2:4

At Hebron over Judah

2 Samuel 5:3

At Hebron over all Israel





THE END

