

As a teenager, David was anointed by the prophet Samuel to be the next king of Israel, but he wasn't made the king of Judah until he was 30 years old. In between, he spent years in the shepherds' fields, then serving King Saul, then living and being pursued in the wilderness when Saul was trying to kill him. Saul was strong and healthy and had loyal followers. It looked as though David would be stuck for decades more. But just three days after David suffered his greatest attack from another enemy, and hit his lowest point of discouragement, Saul was killed in battle, and the men of Judah made him their king. When every circumstance was coming against David, God suddenly thrust him forward into his destiny.

When you feel stuck and nothing is changing, follow David's example. Keep being faithful, don't get bitter, and keep excelling right where you are. Don't let negative circumstances fool you. God knows how to accelerate your destiny. You could be just three days from seeing your greatest victory. God *is* going to get you to where He has anointed you to be.

2 Samuel 2:4 "Then the men of Judah came to Hebron, and there they anointed David king over the tribe of Judah."