

WHOSE PERSPECTIVE DO WE HEAR IN 2 SAMUEL?

1. **David himself**, as quoted by contemporaries
2. A **pro-Davidic** author in support of a Jerusalem monarchy as a permanent institution
3. A **pro-Davidic** author with mixed feelings about monarchy as a larger project
4. An **anti-Davidic** author with mixed feelings about monarchy as a larger project
5. An **anti-Davidic**, anti-monarchy author
6. A **combination** of the above