

A dramatic landscape photograph of a fjord. In the foreground, a dark, jagged rock formation juts out from the right side, with a small figure of a person standing on its flat top. The background shows a deep blue fjord winding through rugged, rocky mountains under a cloudy sky. The text 'MAKING THE CLIMB' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters with a white outline.

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<sup>26</sup> David son of Jesse was king over all Israel. <sup>27</sup> He ruled over Israel forty years—seven in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. <sup>28</sup> He died at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor. His son Solomon succeeded him as king. <sup>29</sup> As for the events of King David’s reign, from beginning to end, they are written in the records of Samuel the seer, the records of Nathan the prophet and the records of Gad the seer,<sup>30</sup> together with the details of his reign and power, and the circumstances that surrounded him and Israel and the kingdoms of all the other lands.

1 Chronicles 29:26-30 NKJV

For yet a little while and the wicked *shall be no more*; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it *shall be no more*.

Psalms 37:10 NKJV

1. My \_\_\_\_\_ matters.

<sup>36</sup>“For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell asleep, was buried with his fathers, and saw corruption;

Psalms 37:10 NKJV

2. My \_\_\_\_\_ matters.

<sup>7</sup>So the LORD said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.” <sup>8</sup>But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:7-8 NKJV

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<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen *that you are* righteous before Me in this generation.

Genesis 7:1 NKJV

<sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Hebrews 11:7 NKJV

<sup>25</sup>And Joshua spared Rahab the harlot, her father’s household, and all that she had. So she dwells in Israel to this day, because she hid the messengers whom Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

Joshua 6:25 NKJV

<sup>17</sup>And the LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, <sup>18</sup>since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? <sup>19</sup>For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD, to do righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.” <sup>20</sup>And the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave,

Genesis 18:17-20 NKJV

3. My goal is to go \_\_\_\_\_.

