

Outline and Structure

Section 1: Samuel, the last Judge (1 Samuel 1:1-7:17)

Section 2: Samuel & Saul Israel's first King (1 Samuel 8:1-15:35)

Section 3: Saul & David – The era of two kings (1 Samuel 16:1-2 Samuel 1:27)

Section 4: The establishment of David's reign (2 Samuel 2:1-9:13)

Section 5: The dark days of David's reign (2 Samuel 10:1-20:26)

_____ in the land (2 Samuel 19:41-20:26)

Section 6: The conclusion of David's reign (2 Samuel 21:1-24:25)

A. God's _____ against Israel – Saul's offense (2 Samuel 21:1-14)

B. David's _____ (21:15-22)

C. David's song of praise about the Lord's _____ (2 Samuel 22:1-51)

C' David's _____ words about his dynasty (23:1-7)

B' David's Warriors (23:8-39)

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Introduction

Note the Poetic Pillars of 1-2 Samuel

1. _____'s Song (1 Samuel 2:1-10)

2. David's _____ for Saul & Jonathan (2 Samuel 1:17-27)

3. David's song of _____ (2 Samuel 22:1-51)

4. David's last words (2 Samuel 23:1-7)

Digging Deeper

Tension in the land (2 Samuel 19:41-20:26)

A. Tension between Judah and Northern Tribes (19:41-43)

B. Sheba's _____ (20:1-3)

C. Joab _____ Amasa (20:4-13)

D. Sheba's rebellion ended (20:14-22)

E. David's officials (20:23-26)

God's Anger against Israel – Saul's offense (2 Samuel 21:1-14)

- A. David learns of guilt in the land after _____ of God (v. 1-2)
- B. David _____ the Gibeonites how to make atonement (v. 3-6)
- C. Seven sons of Saul are _____ (v. 7-10)
- D. Rizpah's actions _____ David to act (v. 11-13a)
- E. God responds to the _____ for the land (13b)

QUESTION: DID DAVID DO THE RIGHT THING IN CHAPTER 21? DID GOD APPROVE OF THE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM?

Application:

Seeking God for the _____ to our problems

David's Warriors (21:15-22)

- A. Abishai slays Ishbi-benob (v. 15-17)
- B. Sibbecai slays Saph (v. 18)
- C. Elhanan slays a _____ (v. 19)
- D. Jonathan slays a giant (v. 20)

QUESTION: WHO KILLED GOLIATH?

5 And there was again war with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair struck down Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.

—1 Chronicles 20:5

David's song of praise about the Lord's deliverance (2 Samuel 22:1-51)

- A. _____ to the Lord (v. 1-4)
- B. David's deliverance (v. 5-20)
- C. _____ God delivered David (v. 21-25)
- D. _____ God delivers (v. 26-28)
- E. David's deliverance (v. 29-46)
- F. Praise to the Lord (v. 47-51)

QUESTION: HOW CAN DAVID CALL HIMSELF BLAMELESS AND RIGHTEOUS?

2 Samuel 22:50 quoted in Romans 15:8-9

*8 For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, 9 and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,
"Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."
—Romans 15:8-9*

David's last words about his dynasty (23:1-7)

- A. Introduction (v. 1)
- B. David's Inspiration (v. 2-3a)
- C. The _____ Ruler (v. 3b-4)
- D. An _____ Covenant (v. 5)
- E. The Destruction of the Worthless (v. 6-7)

*2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.
—Malachi 4:2*

Gospel Connection

- 2 Samuel 22:5 "cause to prosper" is literally "cause to spring forth or shoot"
*5 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.
—Jeremiah 23:5*
- In the Birth of Jesus Narratives he is clearly presented as a King in the line of David.

David's Warriors (23:8-39)

- A. The _____ (v. 8-12)
- B. Water from Bethlehem (v. 13-17)
- C. Two notable heroes – Abishai and Benaiah (v. 28-23)
- D. The roll of the _____ (v. 24-39)

QUESTION: WHY ISN'T JOAB LISTED? WHAT HAPPENS TO JOAB?

7 He conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah and with Abiathar the priest. And they followed Adonijah and helped him....28 When the news came to Joab—for Joab had supported Adonijah although he had not supported Absalom—Joab fled to the tent of the Lord and caught hold of the horns of the altar. 29 And when it was told King Solomon, “Joab has fled to the tent of the Lord, and behold, he is beside the altar,” Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying, “Go, strike him down.” 30 So Benaiah came to the tent of the Lord and said to him, “The king commands, ‘Come out.’” But he said, “No, I will die here.” Then Benaiah brought the king word again, saying, “Thus said Joab, and thus he answered me.” 31 The king replied to him, “Do as he has said, strike him down and bury him, and thus take away from me and from my father’s house the guilt for the blood that Joab shed without cause. 32 The Lord will bring back his bloody deeds on his own head, because, without the knowledge of my father David, he attacked and killed with the sword two men more righteous and better than himself, Abner the son of Ner, commander of the army of Israel, and Amasa the son of Jether, commander of the army of Judah.

—1 Kings 1:7, 2:28-32

God's Anger against Israel – Israel & David's offenses (2 Samuel 24:1-25)

- A. David orders a _____ (v. 1-9)
- B. God's _____ (v. 10-17)
- C. David builds an _____ to the Lord (v. 18-25)

QUESTION: WHAT INCITED DAVID TO CONDUCT THE CENSUS?

QUESTION: WHY WAS THE CENSUS WRONG?

Gospel Connection – The Location of the Sacrifice

Application - David sins, but he realizes and acknowledges his sin, repents, and humbly walks out the consequences

Questions and Answers

Application

Who is God?

What has He done?

Who are we?

What are we to do?