

2 Samuel 1-5

Intro - 1 Sam = Samuel, Saul, David, Death of Saul/Sons Mt. Gilboa

* Aprox 1,000 B.C.

Chapter 1

Overview – Death of Saul/David Mourning (2nd Account/1 Sam 31)

Point #1 Seeming Contradictions in the Bible

* 1 Sam 31:3-6 vs. 2 Sam 1:6-10

* 2 Samuel is the account of who? An Amalekite (V13)

* Interesting – If Saul would have killed all Amalekites (Ch 15)

* “Had a motive” to kill & to lie – 2 Sam 4:10

2 Timothy 3:16-17 ¹⁶All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine (teaching), for reproof (proving), for correction, for instruction in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Chapter 2

Overview

* David Anointed King over House of Judah

* Ishbosheth – Made King over all “Israel” by Abner (Saul’s General)

* Duel between the two sides – (Absence of David)

* David’s men defeat Abner’s men –

* David’s cousins –Asahel chases after Abner/Army

* Abner kills Asahel (V23); Joab/Abishai chase after Abner...

Point #2 Absence of David

* What is interesting in this/similar occasions – what/who is not there!

* The Absence of David!

Proverbs 26:20 ²⁰Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases.

Luke 9:49-50 ⁴⁹Now John answered and said, “Master, we saw someone casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us.” ⁵⁰But Jesus said to him, “Do not forbid him, for he who is not against us is on our side.”

Chapter 3

Overview

* Sons of David born in Hebron (Important later)

* Abner Joins David; Joab Murders Abner; David mourns death/Abner

Point #3 Difference between Knowing & Obeying the Lord

* V9-10 - Abner to Ishbosheth

* V17-18 – Abner to “Elders of Israel”

* V21 – Abner to David

Rom 1:5 ⁵Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name,(1 Peter 1:1-2)

Chapter 4

Overview

* Ishbosheth murdered by two of his Captians (Rechab & Baanah)

* Brought head of Ishbosheth to David

* David has them executed! David mourns the death of Ishbosheth

Point #4 David – No Part in Destroying Others

V9-12 David take NO Part in Destroying even his enemies

Ezekiel 33:11 ¹¹Say to them: ‘As I live,’ says the Lord God, ‘I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?’

Chapter 5

Overview

* David Made King/All Israel; Defeat/Jerusalem; Defeat/Philistines

Point #5 David Made Covenant with Lord/Man

V3 – Read what they “say” compared with how they HAVE acted

* I may have said NO WAY!!!

* But David is a Man After God’s Own Heart!

* He did it by GRACE!!!

Acts 13:22 ²²And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’