

## 2 Samuel 6-10

**LW** – Rise of David to King; **TW** – Rise of David As King; **NW** - Fall

### Chapter 6

#### Overview

- \* David desired to bring the Ark/Covenant to Jerusalem
- \* Something went wrong, Uzzah died, Ark/Parked
- \* 3 Months Later, 2<sup>nd</sup> Attempt, Success, Praise/Worship!
- \* Famous – David’s Dancing (V14) & Damsel’s Displeasure (V20)

#### **Point #1** What went Wrong???

Go to 1 Chronicles 15

1. Did not consult the LORD
2. Priest/Levites did not sanctify themselves
3. They put the ark on a cart instead of being carried/shoulders
4. Caused Unsanctified/Sinful Man to Touch Ark/Covenant!

### Chapter 7

#### Overview

- \* David desires to build a house for God; Friend Nathan agrees
- \* God speaks/Nathan – “No” (Danger of “Personal Opinion” Counsel)
- \* God says: “I will build David a “house” (Throne, Thru/son, Forever!)
- \* Great Messianic Promise – V16!!!
- \* David’s Response – Great Prayer!

#### **Point #2** Prayer as Worship

- \* One of/Great Prayers/Bible! (Moses/Solomon/Daniel/Nehemiah)
- \* J.I. Packard, Knowing God, “People who know their God are before anything else people who pray, and the first point where their zeal and energy for God’s glory come to expression is in their prayers.”
- \* Prayer can be an incredible form of Worship!

### Chapter 8

#### Overview

- \* David’s Defeat of Surrounding Nations
- \* Philistines, Moab, Zobah, Syria, Amalekites, Edom
- \* David’s Administration over Israel

#### **Point #3** The Lord be with You!

- \* How was David able to defeat all his enemies?
  - \* V6 & V14
  - \* God delivered him – Not for David’s sake, but for His sake!
  - \* God delivered him – Not for David’s name, but for His name!
  - \* God delivered him – Not for David’s glory, but for His glory!
- 1 Corinthians 15:26** <sup>26</sup>The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

### Chapter 9

#### Overview

- \* David’s Kindness to Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth...

#### **Point #4** Kindness – Christian vs. Worldly!

- \* Grandson/Enemy; “Little Value” - Yet, David shows him Kindness
  - \* Not just “Polite” Kindness – Lovingkindness!
- Psalms 36:7** <sup>7</sup>How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. [*cheched /kheh* <sup>æhɪg/</sup>] 248 occurrences; AV translates as “mercy” 149 times, “kindness” 40 times, “lovingkindness” 30 times, “goodness” 12 times, “kindly” five times, “merciful” four times, “favour” three times, “good” once, “goodliness” once, “pity” once
- \* We want to emulate God – Only do that 1) Spirit 2) Obedience
- Galatians 5:22** <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
- \* Can be Christian X Years, Positions, Teach – Not Kind – Useless!

### Chapter 10

#### Overview

- \* King/Ammon dies, David sends Party, Ashamedly Treated
- \* David sends Joab, Ammon/Syrians Fight; Joab enlists Abishai
- \* Syrians flee, Ammonites flee, Regather/Defeated by David

#### **Point #5** Together We Stand, Divided We Fall

V11-12 – Joab & Abashai’s Pact

- Ecclesiastes 4:12** <sup>12</sup>Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken.
- \* "Retreat Hell! We're just attacking in another direction." (Attributed to Major General Oliver P. Smith, USMC, Korea, December 1950.)