

## **BIB 211 II Samuel 1-10**

### **Lesson 10 David's Triumphs**

Intro. II Samuel covers the 40 years of David's reign from beginning to end. David was prepared for 15 years to reign 40. Twenty years until his sin. Jesus was preparing for 30 years to minister 3. Paul 3 years preparation. Way too little emphasis is placed on preparation today. The importance of dying to self and selfish ambition. "It is not about you" We see the fruit of adequate preparation in the life of David. Tall houses need deep foundations.

1. The Embracing of the Throne over Judah (1-5)
  2. Death of Saul and Jonathan (1) Saul's life ends in suicide and first asks armourbearer to finish him off then the Amalekite
  3. Two kings coronated (2)

Note: Judah was first to ask for inheritance, claim inheritance, and anoint David as king.

1. David had learned to wait for God's leadership v.1
2. Israel knew David was to be king for they had heard Saul announce it
3. Abner possibly still bitter about David showing him up by stealing Saul's sword - why he didn't turn kingdom over to him
4. Abner didn't figure he would have position in David's army because of Joab etc.

Note: Difficulty of dealing with Abner types in a church. Lesson is to be patient and let God deal with them through circumstances. Most Christians know where leadership in the church belongs, whether they submit to it or not.

- C. David eventually overcomes (3) verse 1
- D. Assassination of Ishbosheth (4) If David refused to touch God's anointed when he was wronged by them how much more the Amalekite that killed Saul and the men who kill Ishbosheth. They thought they would be rewarded for it.
- E. Unity of Judah and Israel (5)

Note: 3 fold basis of his kingship 1. Human kinship 2. Proven merit 3. Divine warrant (2 Sam. 5:1,2)

Note: How we must deal with the leadership that preceded us and with the followers of those leaders. Don't change everything the previous leader did.

2. The Establishing of the Throne over Israel (6-10)
  3. The Place established (5) City of Jerusalem - place chosen by God to place His name there

Note: David conquered Jebusites which children of Judah had failed to do earlier

Note: Notice opportunity for placement in the kingdom offered by David 5:8

4. The Presence (of God) established (6) Ark of Covenant
5. The Promise (of kingdom and king) established (7) Davidic (Messianic) Covenant

II Samuel 7: 12-17 - Isaiah 9:6,7 11:1 Jeremiah 23:5 Ezekiel 37:25 Rom. 1:3

6. The Province established (8) Subdued - Syria, Moab, Ammon, Philistines, Amalek, Zobah
7. The Pledge established (9) Fulfilling the promise he had made to Jonathan and Saul about not destroying their posterity, which would be common place of a new monarch fearing the previous kings posterity. Not a usurper of the throne so don't worry about a usurper. Always fulfill your past promises, especially when you rise in position.
8. The Peace established (10) after sending ambassage to king of Ammon and men being humiliated.
  9. God took care and prevented unlawful compromise.
  10. Lesson in restoring lost reputation - let beards grow back and repentance be as notorious as the sin.
  11. Took care of two enemies II Samuel 10:19

#### Conclusion

a good pattern to follow in establishing a new church and establishing of new leadership in a church. David is extremely triumphant and makes wise leadership decisions.