

BIB 211 II Samuel 19-24

Lesson 12 David's Troubles - National

Intro. David successfully navigated the nation through trouble. How easy it is to be in leadership when all is going well but how that changes when things go wrong. Everyone would like to be president but nobody envied Truman having to make the final decision about dropping atom bombs. Or having to make the decision to attack at Normandy with a storm blowing in and a one hour window of opportunity. How many pastors when the going gets tough they get going to a new church, when this may be the very opportunity for strength and progress.

1. Final strifes (19-21)

2. Lessons of restoration and repentance (19)

3. Excessive repentance 1-8 - David mourning over Absalom

4. Expected repentance 9-15 Nation receives David back

Note: You have to understand the delicacy of the situation. They had just supported a mutiny. David made repentance easy - he that winneth souls is wise

5. Extreme repentance 16-30

6. Shimei's repentance

7. Mephibosheth's repentance

8. Restoration and repayment of Barzillai the Gileadite 31-40

9. Strife with Israel and Judah in bringing David back first 41-43

Note: to receive repentance and make restoration requires security verse 22

10. Lessons of rebellion and retribution (20)

11. Sheba's rebellion 1-2 David handled this rebellion differently - difficult to discern how to handle these situations - he knew that Sheba was not his blood so could not take the throne?

12. Concubines retribution - not going to cause "confusion in Israel"

13. Joab's rebellion and retribution - Kills Amasa for not being made captain of host - had to see that coming: possibly a mistake on David's part? Still blackmail.

14. Sheba's head delivered for retribution by a woman in the city

15. Lessons of repentance and reparation (21)

16. Gibeonites - past sins dealt with - kills Michal's sons! 1-14

17. Goliath's household - finished off Goliath's sons 15-22

Note: how those past sins must be dealt with and completely eliminated

2. Final song (22)

A. Swan song - sums up David's victories and attributes them all to his God.

B. His elegy 23:1-7

-key verse 23:3

3. Final soldiers (23)

- David's mighty men

- A. Divisions three, three, and thirty with one over the thirty for 37
- B. First three - Adino (800 at one time), Eleazar (hand clave to sword), and Shammah (stood his ground in the lentils by himself)
- C. Second three - Abishai, (300 at one time) Joab, (David's nephews to his sister Zeruah), Benaiah two lionlike men of Moab, a lion in a pit, Egyptian without a weapon
- D. Asahel apparently was over the thirty

Note: are you of the mighty men? When Christ establishes his kingdom and delivers the conquered earth to his army where will you be placed?

4. Final sin (24) numbering of the people

Note: always a danger in numbering the people - pride

- A. Joab confronts it 1-4
- B. Attempted numbering - hard to keep track of services when people are moving around 5-9
- C. Optional punishment - notice David's choice, reason
- D. Punishment inflicted 15-17
- E. Restoration and preparation for the temple 18-25

Conclusion

How to deal with sin and repentance especially in leadership position

Everything rises and falls on leadership. How much more so in the Lord's church and with his people.

David still a man after God's own heart 24:24