

BIB 211 History of Israel I

Lesson 9 David's preparation completed

Intro. Importance of brokenness. Saul exalted before due time and the depths of condemnation. Thoughts and intents of Saul's heart. Surely David wouldn't do those things. God uses this period of trial to reveal our hearts. "The heart is deceitful and desperately wicked above all things, Who can know it?"

1. David dying to self
 2. Lesson of having a fear of God 21-22 - David lies to Ahimelech to cover his hide
 3. Loses fear of God and develops a fear of man (ROOT causes fruit of lying) v. 10,12
 4. Doeg - the Lord always detains someone to call our bluff or our lie v. 7
 5. David takes back sword of Goliath where he had exhibited such great fear of God
 6. Saul kills 85 priests of the Lord IMAGINE!
 7. David realizes and repents 22:20-23
 8. Lesson of injustices - very difficult lesson to learn to be wronged. 23 - 27

Note: Bro. Keener take injustices from the people

1. injustice though you did nothing wrong (23)
 - a. Keilahites - delivered from Philistines they quickly betray him (Judas) 1-12
 - b. Jonathon - always some faithful focus on them
 - c. Ziphites - did nothing wrong to they turn on him 19-26
 - d. God delivers at last minute 27-29 I Cor. 10:10-13
 - e. Don't take opportunity to revenge (24) even though David was already anointed king and God had already declared Saul finished David refused to be the instrument. Great lesson. He accepted authority in his life as coming from God, until God saw fit to depose him.
 - f. Key 24:6
 - g. Committed himself to God I Peter 4:19
 - h. learned to yield to the Holy Spirit verse 5
 - i. Wronged despite humility (25)

Note: how many blows does it take to die to self?

- a. David's humble request 4-9
- b. Nabal's foolish response 10-13 his name means fool

Note: they that live in prosperity can be least generous givers verse 6, 11

- c. David's reaction reveals his heart verse 13

Note: not a striker, no brawler

- d. 21,22 evil for good I Peter 2:19-24 3:16-17
- e. Abigail's intercession "good understanding" v. 3
- f. David realizes and repents
- g. God delivers again killing Nabal
- h. 39-44 Reveals another heart issue David had. Multiplying wives forbidden by law for a king. Comes to hurt later.

Note: “blameless, the husband of one wife” what if you had the opportunity?

4. David is learning, character being developed “man after God’s own heart” (26)
 5. v. 9-11 leaves him to God who judges righteously
 6. heaps coals of fire on Saul’s head
 7. Saul realized his sin v. 21 Blessed are the merciful
8. He is almost dead to self v. 1 (27) final test to repeat the course
 9. Goes to Gath where Goliath was from!
 10. fears king of Gath produces fruit of lying - we don’t lie but it is a very present help in time of trouble
11. Saul dying to suicide 28-31
 12. His condemnation (28)
 13. is left without hearing from God v 6
 14. consorts with familiar spirits he once condemned
 15. His compromise Amalekites now David must deal with his and Saul’s compromise(29-30)
 16. David’s final trial - v. 6 (30) - God gives spy, direction and they recover all, spoil to weary
 17. Saul end - suicide a terrible end, God took care of Saul, v 9 Same as David did to Goliath

Conclusion

I Peter 5:6-7, 10