

LESSON 10 – DAVID BECOMES KING

Getting Started...

CONTEXT?

- The period of the Judges was about 350 years of spiritual, social, and political turmoil.
- At the end of that time God's people demanded a king so they could be "just like all the other nations" (1 Sam. 8:19-20).

WHO?

- Samuel – prophet whom God used to lead Israel through the transition to the kingship, anointed Saul and David
- Saul – the first king of Israel, who later wandered from God's ways and became paranoid about losing power. He and his sons were killed in battle against the Philistines.
- David – the second king of Israel, the youngest of Jesse's eight sons. In Scripture he is portrayed as the model king. God promised him that the Savior would come from his family.
- Goliath – a Philistine giant, who taunted the armies of Israel.

The Story

Overview: 1 SAMUEL 16

1.) What mistake did Samuel make when sizing up a possible leader for God's people (vv. 6-7)?

2.) What is God most concerned about instead (v. 7)?

3.) What does God supply to those called into his service (v. 13)?

4.) Saul's heart gradually turned away from the Lord into unbelief. What did God send in his place (v. 14)?

Overview: 1 SAMUEL 16

1.) Mortal combat between two champion soldiers was common in ancient times, but Goliath was no ordinary soldier. He was over 9 feet tall and equipped with impressive armor and weapons. Yet he made one fatal mistake: he not only taunted the Israelites, he ridiculed the LORD.

2.) Read 17:32-47. Where did David place his confidence?

3. From that day on David grew in popularity and power and Saul grew increasingly jealous. Many times Saul personally tried to kill David and even led his army to hunt him down, but time and again the Lord rescued David. Although he had been anointed the next king, David refused to lift a hand against Saul, even though on at least two occasions he could have killed him. Saul and his sons died in battle against the Philistines.

Overview: 2 SAMUEL 7

1.) After the Lord had given King David victory over all his enemies, what did he plan to do (vv. 1-2)?

2.) Through the prophet Nathan the Lord gave David an unexpected response! Who would build a “house” for whom (v. 11a)?

3.) Through Nathan God was predicting future events called _____.

This prophecy had a double fulfillment! David’s son, Solomon, would build the temple in Jerusalem, but it was David’s greater son, Jesus, who would rule over God’s kingdom forever!

LAW & GOSPEL

Where do we see God’s law?

Where do we see the Gospel?

Connecting to HISStory

- 1.) The Old Testament kings ruled over God's people and fought their battles. This is a picture of Jesus Christ who rules in our hearts and has defeated sin death and hell for us.
- 2.) God prophesied that the coming Messiah would be from David's royal line and rule forever!

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

- 1.) Take _____ from Saul's poor example! God wants us to guard our faith and take his Word seriously!
- 2.) Strive to _____ David's devotion to the Lord!
- 3.) When we are following God's way, he wants us to _____, no matter who or what is standing against us!
- 4.) All world governments and powers are under the control of _____.

Assignment: NO CLASS NEXT WEEK!

- Read:
 - 2 Samuel 11; 12:1-25; & Psalm 51 (David's Sin and Repentance)
- Memory Work
 - *9th Commandment w/o explanation*
 - *10th Commandments w/o explanation*
 - *1 John 1:8,9*
- Prepare for the second review. All components (memory work and TWO story retellings) **due December 21st!**