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# Second Samuel At A Glance

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### **Approaches To Second Samuel**

- Introduction & Construction
- Chronological & Historical
- Principles & Character
- Redemptive & Messianic



- Singular Text Samuel/Kings, Four Kingdoms
- Multiple vs singular themes/purposes
  - I Samuel Saul ascending/descending
  - 2 Samuel David ascending/descending



- Singular Text Samuel/Kings, Four Kingdoms
- Multiple vs singular themes/purposes
  - I Kings kingdom divides, Judah alone
  - 2 Kings kingdoms in captivity, restored



- Singular Text = Singular Purpose
- Abrahamic covenant/promise continues
- Reality of sin Israel now governed by Mosaic law • Promise/law conditional principles of obedience/bless, disobedience/curse



- Outline I
  - I Death of Saul, David's Lament
  - 2 David & Ishbosheth, Israel vs Judah
  - 3 Abner & Kingdom Consolidation



- Outline 2
  - 4 Death of Ishbosheth, David's Lament
  - 5 David over Israel & Judah, Philistines Def
  - 6 The ark to Jerusalem



- Outline 3
  - 7 David's house is God's house
  - 8 Defeat of Philistines, Moab, Syria
  - 9 David & Mephibosheth



- Outline 4
  - 10 Defeat of Ammon, Syria
  - 11 David, Uriah & Bathsheba
  - 12 David & Nathan, consequences begin



- Outline 5
  - 13 Consequences: Amnon, Tamar, Absalom
  - 14 Consequences: Absalom flees, returns
  - 15 Consequences: Absalom's rebellion



- Outline 6
  - 16 Consequences: Mephibosheth, Shimei
  - 17 Absalom's defeat: Ahithophel & Hushai
  - 18 Absalom's death, David's mourning



- Outline 7
  - 19 David returns to Jerusalem, his mercy
  - 20 Sheba's rebellion
  - 21 David & the Gibeonites, Phil. giants



- Outline 8
  - 22 David's song/psalm of praise to God
  - 23 David's last words, his men of war
  - 24 David's census & sacrifice



### **Chronological & Historical**

- Time Frame: United Kingdom
  - Antediluvian Post Dilivuan Patriarchs •
    Egyptian Wilderness Conquest Judges
    - United Kingdom Divided Kingdom
    - Judah alone Captivity Restoration •
      Intertestamental John Christ Church



- David's respect for anointed
  - Refused to kill Saul
  - Avenged Saul's death
  - Showed compassion for Saul's family



- David's Intent: To Be & Act Anointed (23:3)
  - Consolidation of kingdom
  - Drove out Jebusites Building projects
  - Expanded the borders Team player



- David's Intent: To Worship God & Be God's
  - Inquired of God 5:19
  - David & the ark 6
  - David & the temple 8:9; I C 22:1-4; I4-16



- David's Personal Life: Sin & Confession
  - Achan Prodigal Saul vs David
  - David & God: rock, fortress, strength, shield, refuge, deliverer, supporter, delight



### **Redemptive & Messianic**

- David's & Christ's genealogy
- David & Christ as anointed
- David's temple & Christ as temple
- David's imperfections Christ's perfections



#### **Redemptive & Messianic**

- David & Christ as shepherd Ezek 34:23
- David as servant Christ as David 37:24ff
- David's prophecy of resurrection Ps 16:10
- David's prophecy of ascension Ps 68: 18



### Summary

 David was not perfect, yet God made a covenant with him (2 Sam. 23:5). David's imperfections did not abrogate God's ability to save him. Nor do ours.