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LESSON 11: THE BOOK OF FIRST SAMUEL AND THE NEW TESTAMENT

7. Read Eph 5:22-24, Titus 2:3-5, and 1 Pet 3:1-6. How does Abigail prefigure the teaching of the New Testament concerning wives?
8. David would not stretch out his hand against the Lord's anointed (1 Sam 24:6, 10; 26:9, 11, 23; cf. 2 Sam 1:14; 19:21). Contrast the activity of David with that of the first-century Jews and Romans toward Christ?
9. After he despoiled his enemies, David gave a portion of the plunder to his friends, the elders of Israel (1 Sam 30:26). Read Eph 4:7-13. How does David's pillaging of the Lord's enemies foreshadow what Christ has done?

CHALLENGE: Saul failed in many ways. David was not perfect, but he tried hard to do the will of God and to rectify some of the errors of his predecessor (e.g., Amalekites). We cannot fix all the sins in this world. This is not our responsibility. But we can do the best we can in our sphere of influence. If some unresolved problem (of your own doing or of someone else's doing) exists that you help solve, schedule a time this week when you will take the first steps to correct the issue.

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2 SAMUEL 1

LAMENT

ONE = FIRST CHAPTER = BEGINNING OF DAVID'S STORY

2 SAMUEL 2

CIVIL WAR

TWO = TWO KINGS

2 SAMUEL 3

ABNER

THREE = THREE ANGRY MEN (ABNER, JOAB, DAVID)

2 SAMUEL 4

ISH-BOSHETH

FOUR = MORE DEATH

2 SAMUEL 5

CORONATION

FIVE = TRIBES ASSEMBLE FOR CORONATION

2 SAMUEL 6

ARK

SIX = STICKS... SHOULD HAVE USED STICKS (RODS)

2 SAMUEL 7

COVENANT

SEVEN = HEAVEN... PROMISE FROM HEAVEN (KING)

2 SAMUEL 8

VICTORIES

EIGHT = DAVID'S GREAT

2 SAMUEL 9

MEPHIBOSHETH

NINE = LINE OF JONATHAN BLESSED

2 SAMUEL 10

AMMON

TEN = AMMON

2 SAMUEL 11

BATHSHEBA

ELEVEN = SIN WITH BATHSHEBA

2 SAMUEL 12

NATHAN

TWELVE = SHELVE THIS SIN!

1. After the death of Saul, David returns from fighting with whom? (2 Sam 1:1)

Who reports the death of Saul to David? (vv. 2-10)

How does David respond to the report? (vv. 11-27)

Why does David respond in this way?

NOTE: The phrase translated "chanted with this lament" (*wayqōnēn ... 'et-haqqînâ hazzō't*) employs a rare verb and is (emotionally) emphatic; cf. 2 Sam 1:17; 3:33; 2 Chron 35:25; Jer 9:16; Ezek 27:32; 32:16.

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