

Through the Bible Course

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**2 Samuel**

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Key Word: David

Key Verse: 2 Samuel 7:16

Purpose: To relate the history of reign of David and the establishment of the Messianic family.

I. Achievement and Glory – chapters 1-10

1. Saul's and Jonathan's deaths reported and David's rejection – chapter 1
  - a. Respected God's anointed
  - b. David mourns over their death
2. David made king over Judah – chapter 2
  - a. Civil war between house of Saul and David
3. Political conniving between advisers of both houses – chapters 3-4
4. David becomes king of all Israel – chapter 5:1-5
5. Jerusalem captured and made capitol – chapter 5:6-6:73
  - a. Ark is brought to Jerusalem
    - i. At first ignored directions of God in Numbers 4:13
6. Divine covenant with David – chapter 7
  - a. Here is passage which has great bearing on study of Messiah. 1 Chronicles 17:11-14; Matthew 1:1; Acts 2:29-36
  - b. God called Abraham to become the founder of a Messianic nation. Here He calls David to become the founder of the Messianic family within the Messianic nation.
7. Full establishment of David's kingdom – chapters 8-10
  - a. Defeated enemy nations – chapter 8
  - b. David fulfills covenant made with Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4) by caring for Mephibosheth – chapter 9
  - c. David defeats more enemies – chapter 10

II. David's sin and its consequences – chapters 11-18

1. His sin with Bathsheba and murder of Uriah – chapter 11
2. His repentance – chapter 12:1-14 (ref. Psalm 51)
  - a. His forgiveness – vs. 13
3. Results of David's sin
  - a. Death of Bathsheba's first child – 12:15-23
  - b. Amnon's crime and its results – 13:1-14:33
  - c. Absalom's rebellion – chapters 15-20
    1. David flees Jerusalem
    2. Ziba, the false servant of Mephibosheth

3. Shimei curses David
4. Hushai – David's friend, defeats counsel of Ahithophel
5. Absalom defeated and killed
6. David returns to Jerusalem
7. Breach between Judah and Israel widens
8. Revolt of Sheba and Israel suppressed

III. Appendix – chapters 21-24

1. The three years of famine – chapter 21
2. David's song of deliverance – chapter 22 (Note: Psalm 18 almost same words)
3. Chapter 23
  - a. Last words of David – vs. 1-7
  - b. David's mighty men – vs. 8-39 (ref. 1 Chronicles 11:10-47)
4. Chapter 24
  - a. David's sin in numbering the people and the punishment – vs. 1-17
  - b. Future sight of Temple purchased and altar erected – vs. 18-25