

## Bible Study – Outline

### II Samuel

The Story of David  
David reigns for 40 Years

#### Summary as it applies for us today

The story of David is a picture for us of what happens in a Christian's life as he gives it to God -- a place of dominion and reign. Every Christian is offered a kingdom, just as David was offered a kingdom. That kingdom is the kingdom of your own life and it is exactly like the kingdom of Israel. There are enemies threatening it from outside. There are enemies threatening from within to undermine it. The kings of Israel were never able to get rid of the Philistines, the Ammonites, the Jebusites, the Perizzites and all the other "-ites" of that day. Today we battle jealousy, envy, lust, bitterness, resentment, worry, anxiety and all the other addictions, -ites, and -isms, that afflict us in our daily walk.

#### Key People

David  
Ish-Bosheth  
Uzzah  
Bathsheba  
Uriah  
Nathan  
Solomon  
Abigail  
Milcah  
Amnon  
Absalom  
Joab  
Mephiboseth

#### Key Scriptures

II Sam. 1:10	Amalekite claims to have killed Saul
II Sam. 1:19	How are the mighty fallen
II Sam. 1:26	David's love for Jonathan
II Sam. 5:19,23	David enquires of the Lord before going into battle
II Sam. 6:6	Uzzah touches the ark
II Sam. 7:12-16	House and throne established forever.
II Sam. 11	David remains in Jerusalem – the beginning of failure
II Sam. 12:13	David repents (see also Ps. 32:5 and Ps. 51)
II Sam. 12:24	Solomon is loved by the Lord
II Sam. 18:33	Absalom, my son... I would God that I died for you

II Sam. 24:25            David builds an altar – the Lord is entreated – plague avoided

### Discussion Questions

Whose fault was it that Uzzah died when bringing back the Ark of the Covenant?

What is the warning (lesson) we should learn from David's sin and repentance – he was completely forgiven – yet never new peace again in his house?

What is the everlasting covenant made by God to David and his people? II Sam.7:13? How does it apply to us today?

Why was David not allowed to build the Temple?

“The sword will never depart from your house..” II Sam. 12:10 – is this still true today?

Absalom – loved by David but more like Saul – what were the characteristics of Absalom?

David went to the Gibeonites (II Sam 21) - why ? – what is the lesson for us today? Is this the same as how David treated Mephiboseth II Sam. 9 ?

Why was it a sin for David to number his people?

### **Psalms quoted in II Sam. 22-23:7**

- 9     I will praise you with my whole heart
- 18    The Lord is my rock...deliverer, horn of my salvation
- 18    v25-26 mercy – repeated in II Sam. 22:26-27
- 24    The earth is the Lords ... Who is the King of Glory?
- 27    The Lord is my light and salvation
- 31    In you do I put my trust, never let me be ashamed
- 48    Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
- 59    (v16) my refuge in day of trouble – II Sam. 22:3
- 89    made an everlasting covenant v3 (II Sam 7:13); tower of salvation
- 104   (v3) who walks upon the wings of the wind (II Sam. 22:11)
- 119   (30) Judgments were laid before me
- 120   In my distress I called upon the Lord and He heard me
- 144   (15) Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord

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