

2 Samuel 22:1-51

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Sermon Study Guide

2 Samuel 21-24 is the epilogue to the entire book of Samuel. The structure of this final section puts the emphasis on David's song & last words which interestingly connect the beginning and the end of the book due to Hannah's song in 1 Samuel 2:1-10.

- The LORD judged Israel with famine for Saul's sin, David had to make atonement through the death of Saul's sons (21:1-14)
- Philistine War (21:15-22)
- David's song looks backwards celebrating God's great and powerful deliverance of David (22:1-51)
- David's last official words look forward celebrating the absolute certainty that God's kingdom will endure forever (23:1-7)
- David's Heroes (23:8-39)
- The LORD judged Israel with a plague for David's sinful census, David had to make atonement through purchasing site for future temple and making a sacrifice (24:1-25)

Sermon Questions

1. What connections do you see between David's song (2 Sam. 22) and Hannah's song (1 Sam. 2:1-10)?
2. God is King over ALL creation. Discuss how the language of David's song enhances our understanding of Genesis 1; Exodus 19:16-20; Job 38-39 and Revelation 15:3-4. Christian rejoice that your God is the same yesterday, today, and forever!
3. We cannot over-emphasize the righteousness God gives us through Christ's atoning work, but do we under-emphasize the importance of living righteously?
4. Consider how you might use this passage and others like it to comfort, counsel, and encourage people around you by pointing out how invincible and certain the kingdom of God is. Perhaps even share examples from your personal experience where God has worked His purposes without asking your permission.