

The Book Of 2 Samuel

Wednesday Noon Bible Study
Good Shepherd Baptist Church
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Lesson 6 God's Will Always Wins Out

- What a lesson for you here at Good Shepherd.
- It isn't an accident that we are studying 2 Samuel at this point here at Good Shepherd.
- As a local assembly, here's what you must learn.
- **Always look, pray for God's choice.** Saul had been the people's choice

1st Point People's Choice Versus God's Choice (2 Samuel 5:1-2)

- What is the Word of God saying here?
 - It is saying first, *Saul had been the people's choice*. He wasn't the Lord's choice. The Lord allows the rebellious heart to have what it wants. Let's go back to **1 Samuel 8:5**. The people wanted to be like the nations around them.
 - God had called them to be a nation that would be unlike the other nations around them.
 - They were to be a nation that worshipped and served Jehovah the ONE, TRUE, and HOLY GOD. We have to hear what **Deuteronomy 7:6** says.
 - Saints, let's apply this to you and me today. The Lord created the Church to be unlike the world today. Note **Romans 12:1-2**
 - Secondly, it is saying that the Lord knew what HIS people needed; a shepherd, so the Lord prepared and equipped David, a shepherd to lead and feed them.
 - It's not by accident that David was a humble little shepherd boy before he became a mighty King.
 - HUMILIATION before EXALTATION. Does that not describe our Lord Jesus? Note **Philippians 2:5-11**.

2nd Point Promotion Time (2 Samuel 5:2-5)

- When I read in **verse 2...captain over Israel**
- And in **verse 3...and they anointed David king over Israel**
- And in **verse 5...over all Israel...**
- I still have memories of *Promotion Sunday and Promotion Day in Elementary School*.
- As we read these verses in **2 Samuel 5**, we are reading about David's promotion.
- I call this "**the steps of promotion**".
 - From shepherd boy to:
 - A giant slayer to:
 - A court musician to:
 - A fugitive on the run to:
 - A cave dweller to:
 - A king over one tribe for 7 ½ years to:
 - The King over all of Israel for 33 years.

3rd Point **The Ways Of Our God** (2 Samuel 5:3)

- It's amazing how much we learn about God and life, when we look back on events in life.
- Saints, God has not only prepared David **to** reign, but God has prepared the people **for** David's reign.
- By David living among people, the people would get to watch David's life. They saw that the qualities that David possessed was what they needed in a king.
- I don't know if there is a greater truth that a godly leader must learn.
- Leaders, saints, here is a verse that will help us. **Ezekiel 3:15**
- *That's why talking to people, getting to know people, listening and seeing to what they are going through is so vitally important.*
- Before the LORD gave Ezekiel the Word of God, HE had Ezekiel spend time and get to know the people who he would be teaching, ministering the Word of God too.

4th Point **The Wisdom Of Our God** (2 Samuel 3:6-9)

- The All-wise God will give, share HIS wisdom to those who will listen, seek, and obey HIM.
- **First**, we see the wisdom that God gave David at the very beginning in the choice that David made to make Jerusalem his capital.
- David choice of Jerusalem as his capital was a wise choice from a security standpoint.
 - It is built on a rocky hill surrounded on three sides by valleys and hills.
 - **Psalms 48:2** and **Psalms 50:2** praise Jerusalem's features.
- **Secondly**, we see David's wisdom in not being fazed or guided by the threats of men.
 - You see, the people who were living in Jerusalem at the time when David enters and captures it were the Jebusites.
 - These Jebusites thought that their city was impregnable. So arrogant they were, that they even taunts David by saying that their city was so impregnable that even the blind and the lame to defend their city.

5th Point **When You Know The Promises Of God**

(2 Samuel 5:7... Nevertheless...)

- It's amazing what the saint of God can accomplish when he or she know and trust the promises of God.
- David knew what the Lord had promised Moses in **Exodus 23:23-24**
& Deuteronomy 7:1-2 & Deuteronomy 20:17.
- This incident reminds us of what **Romans 4:16-21** says.

We remember the quote that says: "God said it; Christ did it; I believe it; that settles it".

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Lesson 5 - Recording information

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