

# The Book Of 2 Samuel

## Wednesday Noon Bible Study

Good Shepherd Baptist Church

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## Lesson 62 Confession Must Be A Continual Action

- A careful study of the life of David reveals that David was a man who confessed his sins.
- Saints, we can learn a lot from studying David's willingness to confess sin.
- How important is confession of sin in my life; in your life?
- *David confesses his sin here in 2 Samuel 24:10 & 17*
- *David confesses his sin in 2 Samuel 12:13*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Point A Man Of Confession (2 Samuel 24:10, 17)

- *David confesses his sin here in 2 Samuel 24:10 & 17*
- *David confesses his sin in 2 Samuel 12:13*
- *David confesses his sin in 1 Chronicles 21:8*
- *David confesses his sin in Psalm 41:4*
- *David confesses his sin in Psalm 51:42 Samuel 12:13*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Point The Message From God (2 Samuel 24:11-13)

- The first thing David received in the morning was a message from the Lord
- The Lord dispatched HIS prophet Gad to give David a message.
- What was the first thing we received this morning?
- What was the first thing we did after realizing we have sinned?
- The prophet gave David a choice of three calamities
- \* Three years of famine
- \* Three months of enemy pursuits or
- \* Three days of pestilence
- David chose the third option, *throwing himself on the mercy of God.*
- **Verse 14 reads; ...let us fall now into the hand of the LORD, for HIS mercies are great; and let me not fall into the hand of man.**
- You see David realized that; **Unlike man, God is merciful!**
- David realized that with the other two options he was throwing himself and his nation on the hands of wicked men; **wicked men know nothing of mercy!**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Point The Cost Of Sin (2 Samuel 24:15)

- Has the church today minimized the cost of sin by not addressing it in a loving but firm way?
- Remember Paul tells us **...speaking the truth in love...**
- Here in 2 Samuel 24:17 we see that David's sin cost 70,000 lives.
- David's sin with Bathsheba cost him four sons ( *the baby, Amnon, Abasalom, Adonijah; plus the life of Uriah* )

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Point    **The Compassionate God** (2 Samuel 24:17)

- Saints, should all read this verse and shout **Alleluia!**
- Saints, we've gotta get what this verse is telling us about our God.
- So many verses ran through my mind as I was studying this verse. Two verses in particular was **Lamentation 3:22-23**.
- **The nation of Israel was not consumed because a merciful and compassionate God intervened and commanded HIS angelic destroyer to cease and desist.**
- Look at your life; where has God intervened; how many times has God intervened; how did God intervene.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Point    **The Grateful Saints**

- **The grateful saint listens to the Lord**
- **The grateful saint obeys the Lord**
- I'm not sure if I can convey how truly awesome this act of David is.
- David does exactly what the God told him to do. What does **1 John 1:9** tell us to do?
- God tells David that he must build the altar on the threshing floor of Araunah  
(v. 16 ...**And the angel was by the threshingplace of Araunah**)
- Why there?
- Because that's where the angel had been commanded to cease his destruction of the city.
- **Why must we come to THE PLACE CALLED CALVARY? (Luke 23:33...there**
- **they crucified HIM?**

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