Fellowship Church, Adult Sunday School Handout May 31, 2020 / W.H.

Intro: We can see the Forest, the Trees, and the Tree - changing quickly.

Comfort, convict, or challenge

Series: The Kings of Israel, examples for our Learning and Admonition (lesson 2 of 12), David

**Title: Extreme Lessons from King David - His Rise, Fall and Consequences**

**1Co 10:11 (past)** Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and **(present) they are** **written** for **our admonition**, **(future)** upon whom the ends of the world are come. (ensample: a pattern or model. Example: Something that is representative of all such things in a group.) **1Co 10:12** Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall **13:** There has no temptation taken you…

**Ro 15:4 (past)** For whatsoever things were **written** aforetime **(present)** were written for **our learning**, that we through patience and comfort **of the scriptures** **(future)** might have **hope**.

**Text:** **II Samuel 5-24.** King David-the united kingdom (2 of 3) then I/II Kings (I/II Chr after exile-hope)

**1.** **David.** Strong Foundation that weakened. God Chose. His life has 3 clear stages.

\* What to learn from David’s Rise. Follow me as I follow Christ.

**Rise** (>20 events, a victorious king – in his ways & doings blessed)

**a.** I Samuel 16 1-15 yrs Strong foundation Rise: Seven contrasts (juxtapositions)

God chose, youngest, heart, protect sheep, harp, good looking, courageous

**b.** 1 Sam 17-31 15-30 yrs Right choices in persecution: Goliath to death of King Saul.

Behave wisely, Michal & Jonathan, 400 men join, spares Saul, military victories

**c.** II Sam 1-4 30-37 yrs Public anointing at Hebron as king over Judah. Mil/pub victories.

Many victories, king of Judah at Hebron for 7 ½ years, sorrows for Abner-wins peoples hearts

\* What to be admonished from David’s fall and consequences.

**Fall** (8 events, a defeated king – ways & doings mixed) James 1:15 Lust-sin-death. Acts 5, 1 Cor 5.

a. II Sam 5-10 37-49 yrs Many victories mixed with sin as a person and as a king.

Jebusite city new capital **(Jer 32:31)** Perceived God made him king over all Israel **(1 Cor 10:12)**

Added many wives **(De 17:17)**, Priest carries Ark **(Nu 4)**

Wild dance exposing nakedness (Gen 3, Ex 20:26 – **Michal/omitted in 1 Chr**)

b. II Samuel 11 50 yrs Stayed home from battle, adultery and murder **(omitted in 1 Chr)**

**Consequences** (>20 events, a forgiven king – ways & doings mixed)

**a.** II Samuel 12 50 yrs **Repentance** when confronted by the prophet Nathan. **Psalm 51.**

**b.** II Sam 12-23 50-70 yrs **Consequences** of King David’s personal choices and sin (>20x)

Personal: Absalom with concubines, too weak for battle, Urijah the Hitite-last in list of mighty men,

knew only Bathsheba

Family: Lost baby, lost favorite son, daughter Tamar raped-one son murdered another son, etc

Nation: 2 sons tried to take his kingdom, II Samuel 23:5 kingdom stops growing, Numbering the

Army: famine 7 years, sword 3 months, or plague for 3 days – plague 70K of Israel died.

\* What to learn from David about God’s prophetic and sovereign will.

**David’s name** is mentioned many times favorably in the New Testament including Hebrews 11 hall of fame. David wrote at least 75 of the 150 Psalms. **He is a type of Christ as a victorious king that rules with judgment and justice.** New Testament truths about David are expressed in the terms, “son of David” Mt-Mk-Lu “sure mercies of David” **Acts** 13 “rebuild the tabernacles of David” **Acts** 15 “key of David” **Rev** 3 “the root of David” **Rev** 5 “the root and offspring of David” **Rev** 22.

**Hebrews 5:11-14 milk or meat? 6:1 (1-2)** Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the **foundation** of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

**1Co 3:11** ¶ For other **foundation** can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** Now if any man build upon this **foundation** gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; (1 Cor 3 context) Build upon rock, not sand.

***Next Sunday:*** ***12 Steps to Begin Right and Continue Wrong with Solomon.*** ***1 Kings 1-11.***

Notes:

**The Heart of Kings**

**De 17:14** ¶ When thou art come unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, **I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that [are] about me;  
De 17:15** Thou shalt in any wise set [him] king over thee, whom the LORD thy God shall choose: [one] from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which [is] not thy brother.  
**De 17:16** But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.  
**De 17:17** **Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that his heart turn not away**: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.  
**De 17:18** And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that **he shall write him a copy of this law in a book** out of [that which is] before the priests the Levites:  
**De 17:19** And **it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:**  
**De 17:20** **That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he turn not aside from the commandment, [to] the right hand, or [to] the left: to the end that he may prolong [his] days in his kingdom, he, and his children,** in the midst of Israel.

**Jerusalem** God’s prophetic clock. City of David. Cup of Trembling, pray for peace of Jerusalem, New Jerusalem.

**Jeremiah 32:31 For this city has been to me [as] a provocation of my anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even to this day; that I should remove it from before my face, 32 Because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, they, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.** **33 And they have turned to me the back, and not the face: though I taught them, rising up early and teaching them, yet they have not listened to receive instruction.**

“from the day they built it” who are they in 32:31. The Jebusites (idols), David (sin), or Solomon (idols)

The Jebusites were Canaanites establishing and building this city over 300 years ago, named in Genesis 10 after the Tower of Babel people dispersed. Joshua 15:63. Located between Judah and Benjamin, central to the northern 10 nations (Saul’s control) and southern 2 nations (David’s control).

**2Sa 5:6** ¶ And the king and his men went to Jerusalem unto the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David cannot come in hither.  
**2Sa 5:7** Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion: the same [is] the city of David.  
**2Sa 5:8** And David said on that day, **Whosoever getteth up to the gutter,** and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind, [that are] hated of David's soul, [**he shall be chief and captain**]. Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.

Walls were 10 stories high. Gate impregnatable. Water source a Spring outside the walls of the Jebusite city had a citadel built around it for protection. Joab went up the gutter and opened the gate so David’s army could enter and take over Jerusalem.