

2 Samuel: "After God's Heart"

Intro & Overview

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2 Samuel documents the transition back to God-honoring leadership under David, a man after God's own heart.

Ch. 01-10 are all about David becoming KING over Israel.

Ch. 11-20 chronicle David's SIN with Bathsheba and the resulting CONSEQUENCES.

Ch. 21-24 are sort of an epilogue of STORIES about David.

*Over arching themes of the whole book of Samuel:

1. God opposes the PROUD and exalts the HUMBLE.
2. Despite human evil, God is at WORK.
3. God will raise up a MESSIANIC king.

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1. There is a time to GRIEVE... so GRIEVE well!

(vs 1-12; Psalm 34:18; Ecc 3:1 & 4; Matt 5:4; John 11:35; 1 Thess 4:13)

2. Be careful HOW and WHY you pass on

DELICATE information! (vs 13-16; Col 3:9-10; Phil 2:3; Gal 5:13-14)

3. There is a time to REMEMBER... so

REMEMBER well! (vs 17-27; Psalm 78:3-4; 145:3-7; Heb 12:1; 2 Peter 1:12-15)

Three things to ask ourselves:

What do you need to grieve?

What do you need to remember?

And what do I need to be careful with?

