

II SAMUEL: LESSON 8

VIII. DAVID'S EARLY REIGN IN HEBRON AND JERUSALEM (II Samuel 2-8).

- A. David anointed king over house of Judah at Hebron (2:1-11).
 - 1. David king at Hebron for seven years and six months (v.11).
- B. Abner and servants of Saul battle Joab and the servants of David at Gibeon (2:12-32)..
- C. David's house grows stronger while house of Saul grows weaker (3:1-6).
- D. Abner revolts against Ishbosheth and desires to be in league with David (3:6-39).
 - 1. Joab and Abishai kill Abner (v.30).
- E. Weakened Ish-bosheth killed by his two captains (4:1-12).
 - 1. David puts both captains to death - Ish-bosheth's head buried in grave of Abner in Hebron (v.8-12).
- F. David anointed king of Israel in Hebron and takes the stronghold of Zion in Jerusalem from the Jebusites (5:1-16).
 - 1. David reigns over Israel in Jerusalem for thirty-three years.
- G. David's two victories over the Philistines (5:17-25).
 - 1. Jehovah delivers Philistines into David's hand at Baal-perazim (v.17-21).
 - 2. Jehovah leads in smiting the Philistines from Geba unto Gezer (v.22-25).
- H. David leads in bringing the ark of God into Jerusalem (6:1-23).
 - 1. Ark transported on new cart out of Gibeah (v.1-5).
 - 2. God strikes Uzzah dead for touching the ark when ox stumbles (v.6-8).
 - 3. Ark stays in house of Obed-edom for three months (v.9-12). 4. Ark carried into tent tabernacle in Jerusalem with shouting dancing and sound of the trumpet (v.13-23).
- I. David receives message of blessing from God through Nathan and David gives God thanks through prayer (7:1-29).
 - 1. David desires to build God a house (v.1-3).

2. God gives Nathan the message that David's house will be blessed with established throne (v.4-17). 3. David gives God thanks (v.18-29).

J. David's reign blessed with victories and justice (8:1-18). 1. Victory to the West - Philistines (v.1).

2. Victory to the East - Moab (v.2).

3. Victory to the North - Hadadezer at Euphrates, Syrians of Damascus, etc. (v.3-13).

4. Victory to the South - Edom (v.13-14).

5. David reigns with justice and righteousness with his key people (v.15-18).

QUESTIONS:

IDENTIFY:

- a. Ish-bosheth
- b. Joab
- c. Hebron
- d. Asahel
- e. Mephibosheth
- f. Rizpah
- g. Uzzah
- h. Hadadezer

1. David reigned over all of Israel for forty years. (T) (F)
2. Why did David bless the inhabitants of Jabesh-Gilead?
3. What sparked a fierce battle between the men of Israel and the servants of David?
4. Why did Abner defect to support David?
5. What requirement did David make of Abner before he could see David's face?

6. What did Abner do that met with David's disapproval?
7. Why did David not consider the news of Ish-bosheth's death good tidings?
9. Where was David anointed king over Israel by all the tribes?
10. How did the Jebusites mock David at Jerusalem?
11. What stronghold did David take in Jerusalem?
12. What did David perceive about his kingdom when Hiram provided him a house in Jerusalem?
13. David increased the number of his concubines after he came to Jerusalem (T)(F).
14. In 5:17-25, what do we learn about depending upon God's wisdom and guidance for "each step" that we take?
15. What TWO wrongs led to Uzzah's sudden death?
16. Why did Michal rebuke David when he ushered the ark of God into Jerusalem?

