



2 SAMUEL

THE STORY OF UNLIKELY REDEMPTION

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Much of what happens to David foreshadows Jesus:

- Both David and Jesus knew the bitter taste of betrayal and rejection.
- Both David and Jesus had significant events happen as they exited Jerusalem via the Mount of Olives.

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- Both David and Jesus had followers who wanted to resort to force.
- Both David and Jesus refrained from retaliating against their immediate enemies or persecutors.

Much of what happens to David foreshadows Jesus:

- Both David and Jesus were betrayed by confidants who, having lost the hope of increasing influence, despaired unto death.
- Both David and Jesus resigned themselves to the sovereign will and purposes of God in ultimate outcomes.

“You just can’t imagine how deep and warm and longing God’s compassion is for you even when he disciplines you for your sin. But David would try, because he knew him... What an instinct for God. What a holy hunch! Should this word not come as special help to Christians who believe they’ve made a royal curse-job of their lives,

“Christians who at some point,
sometimes with open eyes, have smashed
God’s commandments and defied
his standards, and then suffered
miserably for it?”

- Dale Ralph Davis

“David knows what to do with all of his humanity - he brings it to God! David brings his scars, wounds, failures, and petitions to the One who knows us, the One from whom ‘no secret can be hid.’ He is a God who can be trusted for every season of our lives. David never doubts God’s overriding sovereignty.

“Because David understands that the issue in life is not whether God will be faithful to us, but whether we will be faithful to God.”

- Rebecca Manley Pippert
A Heart for God

“This is the only balm for a wounded conscience, the only hope for a sinful soul. This is the only way to deal with our hearts. You must run to Christ. And once you’re there, at His feet, stay there, for your only safety is found in Him.”

- Brian G. Hedges
Watchfulness