

II Samuel 5-7 –21 April 2022

“Eternal Life Pictured In David”

Introduction

- *II Samuel – depicts the entire reign of King David
 - *This is also where I Chronicles begins
- *II Samuel opened w/ David dealing w/ Saul’s son having kept the throne & hearts of the 10 tribes
- * That was resolved when Abner converted to the truth and came under the true king David
- *Chap 5 now begins zenith of the Davidic Kingdom
- *In this wonderful time for Israel, I believe God wants us to experience what it means for us to “come into the kingdom” as well
- *The moment God brings all control of Israel under David; we see some events that speak of our own salvation & coming under God’s control
- *Today, we see the 3 steps into eternal life pictured in the life of King David**

1st step into eternal life is salvation: We inherit by full dependence on God's strength (Chap 5:1-25)

Read Chap 5:1-5

1. All Israel agree that God has placed David as the king over ALL of them
2. They admit even while Saul was king, David was living the life of someone worthy to be king
3. *App:* Ish-Bosheth tried taking whole kingdom
 - a. Ish-Bosheth tried in his strength & ways
 - b. David relied on God & His power to inherit

Read Vs 6-10

1. Jebusites are Canaanite people that mocked David saying they only needed blind & lame to defend Jerusalem (Jebus) against David
2. David asked for an invasion thru water tunnel & Joab (I Chr 11) took David up on the offer
3. Stronghold or castle of Zion is a part of modern Jerusalem that is south of the Temple Mount

4. *App:* Joshua briefly took Jebus but couldn't keep it in his own strength
 - a. David relied on God & His power to inherit
 - b. Same as our salvation – it's not of our own craft, method or power, but God's ability

Read Vs 11-12

1. This foreign, young king to the north made peace & trade w/ David to which David perceived this as God's blessing to be used for ALL Israel

Read Vs 13-16

1. World sees this multiplying of David's family as good thing, but it would be his greatest anguish
 - a. Remember is against God's plan & will
 - b. Before you get high & mighty, know the avg American has almost the same # of partners in life just w/o the lifetime protection

Read Vs 17-21

1. David's tight relationship w/ God & dependence on His strength is on display AGAIN
2. When God tells you what to do, can't go wrong

Read Vs 22-25

1. God brought a wind thru trees to signal David that it was time to ambush them from behind
2. *App*: Saul tried beating the Philistines
 - a. Saul's strength / methods couldn't do it
 - b. David relied on God & His power to inherit

2nd step into eternal life is sanctification: We serve by treating God as special & people as equals (Chap 6:1-23)

Read Chap 6:1-4

1. David's desire to bring the ark to Jerusalem is good but his method of using a new cart is bad
 - a. Ark was to be carried by the Kohathites by the poles thru the rings
2. David (& us all) are learning that God is glorified in, not just the ends but also the means

Read Vs 5

1. David made big event out of this & that's ok

Read Vs 6-7

1. This isn't a sin of reaction. They had time to plan to transport the ark...the wrong way
2. We say, 'I had no choice', at that moment, no
 - a. Choice was earlier when you used a cart, not poles.
 - b. Exp: Choice to have sex, not to abort
3. Ark was at Uzzah's house for some time & they made mistake to treating the holy as common

Read Vs 8-11

1. David goes 3 months w/ confusion b/c he never asked the Lord how to properly transport the ark & couldn't understand this death
2. Needed to learn to treat God, not just with love but also with holiness

Read 12-14 – This is the 2nd attempt 3 months later

1. I Chr 15 details how David learned then instructed Kohathites to do as the Lord prescribed
2. Coming back to God's Word clears confusion

Read Vs 15-16

1. Nothing wrong w/ making a big production the 1st OR the 2nd time, be joyful in worship
2. Emotion is good is service to God
3. Don't commit the 2 great errors of emotion
 - a. Don't let your emotions lead or govern
 - b. Don't be detached from them

Read Vs 17-19

1. This was a great praise event!
2. I Chr 16 records David assigning priests to roles and singing a great psalm of praise

Read Vs 20-23

1. David wasn't uncovered, he just didn't have any kingly garments on
2. Michal expected David to 'put on airs', yet David was 'down to earth' – she wanted to be associated w/ a special man not a common man
3. Don't ever let an earthly title prevent us from being a worshipping child of the King
4. It's not undignified to throw your joy at God

3rd step into eternal life is glorification: We receive good by having a heart to give to God (Chap 7:1-29)

Read Chap 7:1-3

1. David didn't desire God to have a house.
2. David desired God to have better things than he

Read Vs 4-7

1. God set the Judges to feed the people
2. God says, "I never asked for house", or anything

Read Vs 8-11

1. David wouldn't build God (physical) house, but God's promised He would build David (spiritual) house
2. Principle: As you focus on God's glory, He focuses on your benefit (Read Hag 1:2-6)
 - a. Humble yourself & He'll exalt you in time

Read Vs 12-15

1. The blessing of David will extend to Solomon
2. Solomon would build the Temple that David desired for God to have

Read Vs 16-17

1. The blessing of David will extend forever!
2. A forever throne has to be more than physical
 - a. This has to be that Messiah will be a man born unto David's family
 - b. The physical kingdom of David on earth will be interrupted by Babylon & others, but the spiritual kingdom never will be

Read Vs 18-22

1. David expresses the greatness of God to give a small man such an honor

Read Vs 23-24

1. David expresses what a great position God has placed the nation in

Read Vs 25-29

1. So be it, let all your words be true O Lord!
2. Remember, David could have been mourning loss of what HE wanted, (building God a house), but he recognized that NOT getting his will was ever better!!

Conclusion

So David has come into his inheritance showing us a picture of believers coming into our inheritance in God's Kingdom. Eternal life is a progression.

- 1. Salvation: We inherit by full dependence on God's strength, not our own**
 - a. David came to his inheritance by God's grace & power...and so do we, not of our own
- 2. Sanctification: We serve by treating God as special & people as equals**
 - a. David & us face many trials all designed to bring God glory & honor while seeing our sin
- 3. Glorification: We receive good by having a heart to give to God**
 - a. Ultimate aim for believers in Jesus is to be solely focused on exalting Him & in turn God sees fit to exalt us
 - b. Read Mark 10:29-30 – “Jesus answered & said, Verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, brethren, sisters, father, mother, wife, children, or lands, for my sake, & the gospel's, but he shall receive 100-fold now in this time, houses, brethren, sisters, mothers, children, and lands, w/ persecutions; & in the world to come eternal life.”