



Second Samuel Pursuing the Heart of God

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“The LORD is my Rock and my Fortress”
David’s Song of Praise
2 Samuel 20, 22
July 15, 2018
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Theme: The main events of the book of 2 Samuel end with the revolt of Sheba against David. What follows is an epilogue, recounting various events in David’s life: justice for the Gibeonites; various wars against the Philistines; David’s song of praise; David’s last words; lists of David’s mighty men; David’s sin in taking a census; and David’s building of an altar in preparation for the temple.

Outline:

1. Sheba’s rebellion(20:1-22)
 - a. Sheba rallies Israel against David, vv. 1-3
 - b. Joanne murders Amasa, vv. 4-13
 - c. Sheba surrendered by the people Abel Beth Maakah, vv. 14-22

2. David's Song of Praise (2 Samuel 22)

a. Introductory words of praise, vv. 2-4

b. David's deliverance from his enemies, vv. 5-20

c. The basis of God's saving deliverance, vv. 21-30

d. The outworking of God's saving deliverance, vv. 31-46

e. Concluding words of praise, vv. 47-51

Takeaway: God is our source of strength throughout life's most difficult challenges.

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Scripture: 2 Samuel 23