

The Lord Gave Victory

2nd Samuel Chapter 8

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1st Corinthians 15; v 24-26

²⁴Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. ²⁶The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

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God Gave Victory – Samuel Chapter 8.

Key Theme & Scripture References used in the sermon.

Theme

God inspired foreshadowing of Christ and the victory that is His by defeating all His enemies.

Key Points :

1. David defeats his enemies.
2. David dedicates the victory & “spoils” of war.
3. David rules with justice and peace over all the people and his kingdom.

Old Testament

**Abrhamic Covenant
Origins of the Nations
Relations with Israel**

Genesis 12-15;
Genesis 19;
Genesis 20-21;
Genesis 27; 41
Exodus 17;
Exodus 23; 31-33
Numbers 21-25;
Deuteronomy 2;
Isaiah 60;
Ezekiel 18; 23 & 33
Malachi 1; 1-3

Old Testament

The Account of David

Ruth 1-4;
1 Samuel 22;
1 Samuel 31;
2 Samuel 5;
2 Samuel 7; 9
2 Samuel 8; 1-18
Psalm 2;
Psalm 20; 7-8

New Testament

Christ Victorious

John 12; 31-32
Acts 17; 31
Romans 9; 13-18
1 Corinthians 15; 24-26
1 Corinthians 15; 51-58
Philippians. 2; 9-11
Revelation 21; 3-4

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Applications & Questions (1) – Samuel Chapter 8.

For Consideration and Life Groups.

Application:

When we have difficult matters in the Bible it is ours to submit to the scriptures and not the scriptures to submit to our thoughts and cultures.

We cannot sit in moral judgement over the unfolding story that scripture provides.

Application:

We live in the day of Grace and to some extent the saving of 1/3 of the Moabites may indicate some mercy within the brutality – we don't know.

It is important that we accept the scripture and fact that God will act as judge at the end of times.

Application:

It is easy to take the credit for the “good stuff” and be the “victim with bad”.

What holds us back as believers from laying all things down at Christ's feet and acknowledging him in all our ways, success, failures, joy, and rebuke?

How can we use God's word to learn about the principle of submission?

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Applications & Questions (2) – Samuel Chapter 8.

For Consideration and Life Groups.

Application:

David has been saved (preserved) and given the victories to save and raise up his people for God's purposes. How do we discern God's will in our individual lives, lives in the church and in society?

Application:

David was a leader used by God and was obedient to God's plan for his life to this point. How do we see leadership for the benefit of the people in our own lives, including Church? What is the basis of leadership in church and life, and where should we look for guidance? Recognize that Christ has the victory over all things, and it is He who is the Head of our lives and of His Church.

Topic for personal study :

There are several covenants in The Bible: The **Noahic** (Gen 8-9;), The **Abrahamic** (Gen 12, 15, 17), The **Mosaic** (Ex 31, Deut 28), The **Davidic** (2 Sam 7) & The **New Covenant** (Jer 31, Mat 26, Luk 22) .

How do these covenants relate to one another and what is the key core message of truth that we see in these scriptures? For more detailed consideration how do these covenants relate to one another for fulfilment and prophetically concerning what is left to come.