

## Series "Route 66" "2 Samuel" Book-10

**2 Samuel** – David is the figure of the book. We see David's in his national Triumphs, and David in his personal Trials.

**The Author** – • *1 Chron. 29:29*

• *1 Sam. 10:25*

**1 & 2 Samuel** – Were one book in the Hebrew Bible, was called "The book of Samuel" or "Samuel"

**Samuel** – "*The name of God*" "*Heard of God*" and "*Asked of God*"

Samuel's office included

1. Samuel as Judge - 7:17
2. Samuel as Priest - 10:8
3. Samuel as Prophet - 3:20

**When Written** – The book covers 40 ½ years. 2 Samuel 1-5 is 7 ½ years in Hebron over Judah: 2 Sam 6-24 is 33 years in Jerusalem.

Written about 900 BC. The events Began 1011 BC – 971 BC completed.

**Where it was Written** –

**Purpose** – To give a record of the Triumph's and Trials of David, the man after God's own heart.

**Theme** – "*The Reign of David*"

**Key Words** – David – 215X

**Key Chapter** – 2 Samuel 11

**Key Passage** – • *2 Sam 7:12-13*

• *2 Sam 22:21*

**Outline** –

David's Triumph's - 2 Samuel 1-10

David's Transgressions – 2 Samuel 11

David's Trials – 2 Samuel 12-24

### **David's Triumph's - 2 Samuel 1-10**

**2 Samuel 1 David's Sorrow Over Saul's Death:** • *2 Sam 1:11-12*

This reveals the heart of God's man!

• **2 Sam 1:13-16**

Note that an Amalekite brought the news and claimed to be the one who finally took Saul's life. Had Saul obeyed the Lord in 1 Sam. 15 and slain all of the Amalekites, this would not have happened. The sin we fail to slay is the one that slays us. • *Deut. 25:17-19*

**David's Dirge for Saul and Jonathan:** • *2 Samuel 1:24-27*

**2 Samuel 2-4 David's Struggle Against Saul's Family**

**2 Samuel 2 The murder of Asahel**

• *2 Sam 2:4*

• *2 Sam 2:22-23*

**2 Samuel 3 The murder of Abner**

• *2 Sam 3:1*

• *2 Sam 3:27-30*

**2 Sam 4:4 Jonathon's Son:** • *2 Sam 4:2*

**2 Samuel 4 The Murder of Ishbosheth:**

• *2 Sam 4:7-8*

**2 Samuel 5 David Reign over all Israel:** • *2 Sam 5:1-4*

**David Captured Jerusalem:** • *2 Samuel 5:9-10*

• *2 Samuel 5:12-13*

**War Follows Peace:** • *2 Sam 5:17-19*

**2 Samuel 6 Bringing The Ark To Jerusalem:** • *2 Sam 6:4-9*

1. David did not consult the Lord; he consulted his political leaders:
2. David's next mistake was to ignore God's Word. Instead of asking the Levites to bear the ark on their shoulders (• Num. 3:27-31; 4:15; 7:9; 10:21), he followed the worldly example of the Philistines and put the ark on a new cart.
3. A man who was not a Levite touched the ark (see • Num. 4:15). God had to judge him immediately or else sacrifice His glory and permit His Word to be violated.

• *2 Sam 6:11-12*

• *2 Sam 6:16*

• *2 Sam 6:20-23*

**2 Samuel 7 David Plans to Build The Temple:** • *2 Sam 7:1-5*

- *2 Samuel 7:8-17* God's Covenant with David

**David's Great Victories:** • *2 Sam 8:1-2*

• *2 Sam 8:15*

**2 Samuel 9 David's treatment of Mephibosheth**

1. He was born in a rejected family: • *2 Sam 9:3*
2. He experienced a fall and could not walk: • *2 Sam 9:3*
3. He was missing the best: • *2 Sam 9:4*

**Lo-debar** which means "*no pasture.*" That is a fitting description of this present world—no pasture, no place for the souls to be satisfied. Sinners are hungry and thirsty, but this world and its pleasures cannot satisfy.

4. He would have perished without David's help: • *2 Sam 9:8*

• *2 Sam 9:13*

**2 Samuel 10 Ammon and Aram Defeated:** • *2 Sam 10:1-4*

• *2 Sam 10:18*

## **David's Transgressions – 2 Samuel 11**

### **2 Samuel 11:1-4 David and Bathsheba: • 2 Sam 11:1**

It was not a passionate youth who deliberately walked into this sin, but a man of God who had now reached middle age.

1. David was self-confident, after enjoying victories and prosperity;
2. David was disobedient, staying home when he should have been on the battlefield;
3. David was idle, lying in bed in the evening;
4. David was self-indulgent, giving freedom to his desires when he should have been disciplining himself;
5. David was careless, allowing his eyes to wander and yielding to the "lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes" (• 1 John 2:16). The Christian soldier must never lay aside the armor

### **2 Samuel 11:5-27 David and Uriah: • 2 Sam 11:5**

- 2 Sam 11:24-25

## **David's Trials – 2 Samuel 12-24**

### **2 Samuel 12 David and The Lord**

#### **2 Samuel 12:1-14 David's Confession: • Ps. 32, 38 and 51**

- 2 Sam 12:6

The sword never did depart from David's household: the baby died; Absalom killed Amnon, who had ruined Tamar (chap. 13); then Joab killed Absalom (18:9-17); and Adonijah was slain by Benaiah (1 Kings 2:24-25). Fourfold! Add to these trials the awful ruin of Tamar, the shameful treatment of David's wives by Absalom (12:11; 16:20-23), plus the rebellion of Absalom.

#### **2 Samuel 12:15-25 David's Contrition: • 2 Sam 12:23**

#### **2 Samuel 12:26-31 David's Conquests: • 2 Sam 12:29-30**

**2 Samuel 13 Amnon Rapes Tamar, Absalom Kills Amnon:**

- *2 Sam 13:1*
- *2 Sam 13:28-29*

**2 Samuel 14 Absalom in Exile and His Return:**

**2 Samuel 15 Absalom's Rebellion:**

- *2 Sam 15:2-6*

**2 Samuel 16 Absalom Rapes David's Concubines:** Happens in the sight of all in Jerusalem.

**2 Samuel 17 Hushai's Counsel Verses Ahithophel's:** The counsel of Ahithophel was right but God caused Absalom to believe the lie.

- *2 Sam 17:23*

**2 Samuel 18:1-19:15 Absalom dies:** • *2 Sam 18:9, 14*

**2 Samuel 20 Sheba's Revolt:** • *2 Sam 20:21-22*

**2 Samuel 21 Revenge For Gibeonites:** • *2 Sam 21:1*

Joshua 9 there was an oath made with the Gibeonites by Israel when they were conquering the land. It was binding.

**v.22** These four were born to the giant in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

**2 Samuel 22 David's Psalm of Deliverance:** Great song in which David gives all the glory to God for the great things He has done.

**2 Samuel 23 David's Mighty Men of Valor:**

**2 Samuel 24 The Sin of the Spirit: (The Census Taken)** That the adultery with Bathsheba was a sin of the flesh, the census was a sin of the spirit. The result was 70,000 died.

We must keep in mind that a census that praised men would never glorify God. • *1 Chronicles 21*

### **Application**

#### **1. We never outgrow temptation**

#### **2. God graciously gives time to repent**

He gave David more than nine months to deal with his sins and make matters right. "Seek the Lord while He may be found."

#### **3. Sins of the spirit do great damage**

All sin is wicked and should be avoided, to be sure, but we must realize that the Bible repeatedly condemns stubborn pride.

#### **4. Our sins involve others:**

Seventy thousand people died because David disobeyed the Lord.

#### **5. True confession is a costly thing:**

True confession involves facing sin honestly and obeying God's Word regardless of the price we must pay.

#### **6. God will forgive and bring blessing:**

Let us put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, for great are His mercies toward us!