

We will now begin the thirteenth lecture on the Books of Samuel. /Today we will begin with chapter 5. /The title is, "David Becomes King Over All of Israel." /Let's look at the main points.

/First, all of Israel makes David king. /Verses 1-3. /Second, Jerusalem becomes the capital. /Verses 4-9. / Third, David's prosperity, and support from Hiram. /Verses 10-12. /Fourth, David's children in Jerusalem. /Verses 13-16. /Fifth, David fights and defeats the Philistines. /Verses 17-25.

/Read verse 1. /All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "We are your own flesh and blood.

/All the elders of the tribes of Israel came to David. /The elders of Israel asked David to be king over all of Israel. /David was king in Hebron for seven years and six months.

/Ish-Bosheth became king after King Saul's death. /Ish-Bosheth was king for about two years. /Then northern Israel remained without a king for five years and six months.

/Thus, the elders of Israel came to David with frustrated hearts. /The elders thought that it was right to make David king over Israel according to God's will. /David was surely capable of being king over all of Israel.

/When we establish kings, we must choose kings who are skilled. /It was also God's will for David to be king. /God said that he would make David ruler over Israel. /7:7. /1 Samuel 16:12, 13; 1 Chronicles 17:6.

/In the same way, we must choose kings according to God's will. /The elders of Israel anointed David, and David became king over all of Israel.

/Verse 6. /The king and his men marched to Jerusalem to attack the Jebusites, who lived there. The Jebusites said to David, "You will not get in here; even the blind and the lame can ward you off." They thought, "David cannot get in here."

/David became king over Israel and occupied all of Israel. /The natives of Jerusalem were originally the Jebusites. /David defeated the Jebusites, and Jerusalem became the capital.

/The Jebusites were arrogant people and at first disregarded David. /They said that David would not be able to conquer Jerusalem. /However, David relied on the power of God and conquered Jerusalem.

/Verse 9. /David then took up residence in the fortress and called it the City of David. He built up the area around it, from the supporting terraces inward.

/David conquered the city of Jerusalem, and he called it the City of David.

/Verse 11. /Now Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, along with cedar logs and

carpenters and stonemasons, and they built a palace for David.

/God was always with David. /Hence, David grew stronger and stronger. /Hiram king of Tyre showed love for David. /1 Kings 5:1. /Hiram sent cedar logs, carpenters, and stonemasons to David. /They built a palace for David.

/Verse 13. /After he left Hebron, David took more concubines and wives in Jerusalem, and more sons and daughters were born to him.

/David took more concubines and wives in Jerusalem and had more sons and daughters.

/Verse 17. /When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, they went up in full force to search for him, but David heard about it and went down to the stronghold.

/The Philistines heard that David became king over Israel. /The Philistines went to search for David. /Not too long ago, David had been in exile in Ziklag. /The Philistines looked down on David and they went to attack him.

/Verse 19. /so David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?" The LORD answered him, "Go, for I will surely hand the Philistines over to you."

/David asked God if he should go fight the Philistines or not. /God told David to fight and defeat the Philistines. /God said that he would hand the Philistines over to David.

/We can defeat our enemies if God is with us. /We can win if we obey God's commands. /David defeated the Philistines and gained victory. /The Philistines then ran away.

/Verse 22. /Once more the Philistines came up and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim;

/The Philistines gathered their army and invaded once more. /David inquired of God again. /God taught David a different and a new way to defeat the Philistines.

/In verse 24, God said, "As soon as you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees." /This was the sound of the army of angels. /God sent his army of angels so that the Israelites would gain victory.

/God taught David a new strategy to use. /We must not use one method because it helped us win in the past. /We must always pray to God when something happens, and we must win the good fight with the method and wisdom that God gives us.

/We will continue with chapter 6. /The title is, "The Death of Uzzah." /Let's look at the main points. /First, David tries to bring the ark of God. Verses 1-2. /Second, the ark of God is taken out on a new cart. Verses 3-5.

/Third, Uzzah is struck dead for taking hold of the ark of God. Verses 6-8. /Fourth, David fears God, and the ark of God is kept in the home of Obed-Edom. Verses 9-11. /Fifth, David brings the ark to Jerusalem. Verses 12-15.

/Sixth, Michal despises David. Verse 16. /Seventh, David brings the ark of the LORD to the City of David. Verses 17-19. /Eighth, Michal has no children. Verses 20-23.

/Read verses 1-2. /David again brought together out of Israel chosen men, thirty thousand in all. He and all his men set out from Baalah of Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the LORD Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim that are on the ark.

/The ark of God remained in the house of Kiriath Jearim for a hundred years. /1 Samuel 7:3. /David wanted to go to Baalah of Judah and bring the ark of God to Jerusalem. /David wanted to bring God close to him.

/David longed for God's word. /Usually, people lose faith and grow distant from God when they succeed. /However, David longed for God's word even more and became humble after he succeeded. /David wanted to keep God close no matter what.

/Verse 3. /They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart

/People set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab. /Numbers 4:15 says that only the Kohathites are to carry the ark of God on their shoulders.

/Therefore, it was wrong of David to put the ark of God on a new cart. /David disobeyed the Bible. /David did not move the ark according to God's word.

/David tried to do things easily through foreign ways. /Today, many believers do not live by faith according to the Bible. /Believers want to do God's work easily through humanistic ways.

/Abinadab's sons Uzzah and Ahio were guiding the new cart. /The ark of God remained in the home of Abinadab for twenty years.

/Verse 6. /When they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark of God, because the oxen stumbled.

/The ark of God passed through the threshing floor of Nacon. /The oxen that pulled the car suddenly stumbled. /Uzzah thought that the ark might fall.

/Uzzah thought, "What if the ark of God falls?" and reached out and took hold of the ark

of God. /God's anger then burned against Uzzah, and God struck Uzzah and he died there beside the cart.

/What was David's mistake here? /His mistake was putting the ark of God on the cart. /We must not entrust the ark of God to oxen that do not have reason.

/Today, we must not entrust positions in the church to people who are like oxen who do not have reason. /We must choose people of faith. /Next, Uzzah made the mistake in reaching out to the ark of God.

/Uzzah thought in a humanly way to think that the ark of God would fall to the ground. /Uzzah tried to hold onto the ark of God with his humanly ways and strength. /Uzzah did not believe in the power of God.

/Thus, God burned in anger and punished Uzzah. /When the church is shaken today, we must not try to hold onto it with humanly thoughts. /We must believe in the power and sovereignty of God, and we must pray and leave it to God.

/Verse 8. /Then David was angry because the LORD's wrath had broken out against Uzzah, and to this day that place is called Perez Uzzah.

/David was angry because God struck Uzzah. /David did not resent God. /David repented for his wrongdoing. /1 Chronicles 15:13. /David became afraid of God, and he took the ark to the home of Obed-Edom.

/Verse 11. /The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed him and his entire household.

/The ark of God remained in the house of Obed-Edom for three months. /Obed-Edom kept the ark of God in his house for three months. /God blessed Obed-Edom and his entire household.

/Obed-Edom took care of the ark of God with all his heart. /He took care of the ark of God with fear and trembling. /Thus, Obed-Edom received great blessings.

/Afterwards, Obed-Edom and his descendants became gatekeepers of the temple. /Obed-Edom and each generation of his household received blessings. /Now, David moved the ark from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David. /David then made sacrifices to God.

/Verse 14. /David, wearing a linen ephod, danced before the LORD with all his might,

/David wore a linen ephod. /This was the same ephod that priests wore. /1 Chronicles 15:27. /David wore a linen ephod and danced as king of Israel before God. /David wanted to bless the people.

/Verse 16. /As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart.

/King David danced and leapt with joy and thanksgiving when the ark of God entered the City of David. /David did not think about his appearance or dignity. /He leapt and sang with joy before God.

/David was like a child dancing joyfully before his father. /However, Michal looked down on David. /Michal was arrogant because she was the daughter of King Saul. /Michal did not understand David's faith in dancing.

/Verse 20. /When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!"

/Michal did not understand David's actions. /David said that he danced before God. /We are like little children before God. /David believed that he became king because of God's grace. /David gave thanks and glory to God.

/Verses 22-23. / I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honor." And Michal daughter of Saul had no children to the day of her death.

/When we act with faith, people will not understand us at times. /God lifts us up when we act with faith. /God will punish those who show contempt for us. /Thus, Michal was punished by God and did not have children until she died.

/We will continue with 2 Samuel chapter 7. /The title is, "God Does Not Allow David to Build a Temple." /Let's look at the main points. /First, David wants to build a temple and Nathan encourages him. /Verses 1-3. /Second, God does not allow David to build a temple. /Verses 4-7.

/Third, God promises to make David great. /Verses 8-11. /Fourth, God promises that Solomon will build the temple and God would make the nation great. /Verses 12-17. /Fifth, David's prayer of thanksgiving. /Verses 18-29.

/Read verses 1-2. /After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent."

/God gave David rest from all his enemies. /The nation of Israel was peaceful. /David then wanted to build a temple of God. /David longed to build a temple for God.

/David longed for a spiritual temple. /David had faith and wanted to repay God for his grace. /David said that he lived in a palace of cedar.

/Yet, the ark of God remained in a tent. /David's conscience was not at peace when he thought about this. /David wanted the temple to be greater than his home. /David wanted to build a temple and devote it to God. /Haggai 1:3-6.

/Then the prophet Nathan encouraged David, "Build the temple as you wish." /The prophet Nathan thought it was good for King David to build a temple.

/Verses 4-5. /That night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: "Go and tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in?"

/That night, God appeared before the prophet Nathan. /God told him to tell David not to build God's temple. /God dwelled in a tent until then.

/This meant that an unseen temple was more important than a temple that was able to be seen. /Thus, David considered a spiritual temple more important than a physical temple. /What was David's calling? First, it was to enlarge his territories and conquer all his enemies.

/It was to make the nation strong and peaceful. /1 Chronicles 22:8. /Second, it was more important to build a spiritual temple that was not seen. /Thus, we must lead God's people to the spiritual temple.

/We believe in Jesus and serve God. /Third, David was to choose ways and a system to serve God before a temple was built. /David recorded a large portion of the Psalms. /David also chose the works that the Levites were to do.

/David chose the system of praise. /He chose the system for the gatekeepers. /David organized many systems. /In 1 Chronicles chapter 29, David brought gold and materials. /David made many preparations so that Solomon could build the temple.

/Verse 10. /And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning

/God said that he would provide a place for Israel. /This was the land of Canaan.

/Verse 11. /and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. ""The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you:

/God said that he would establish a house for David. /This meant that God would continue David's kingship. /Today, we must build the spiritual temple of faith well, and we must have faith to walk with God. /Then, God will make us strong.

/Verse 12. /When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom.

/Verse 13. /He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

/God said that he would bless David with long life. /Then God promised that he would make Israel strong through David's son, Solomon. /This meant that God would send Christ through David's descendants.

/This meant that God would make the spiritual Israel strong through Christ. /The spiritual temple would be built well as well.

/Verse 14. /I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men.

/All believers of Christ become children of God. /God becomes the Father of believers. /We believers are children of God. /God's love and grace is poured out onto us.

/However, when God's son sins, God will punish him with the rod of men and with floggings inflicted by men. /God would punish Solomon through people if he sinned. /Today, God punishes us when we do wrong before God. /Hebrews 12:5-9.

/Verse 16. /Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever."

/This means that God would send Christ through David's descendants. /The kingdom of Christ would endure forever. /The kingdom of Jesus is the eternal kingdom.

/Verse 18. /Then King David went in and sat before the LORD, and he said: "Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?

/David gave thanks before God. /"Who am I, O Sovereign LORD, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far?" /David thought about his background. /David was a shepherd.

/David was once a shepherd, but now by the grace of God, he was king over all of Israel. /When things go well for us, we must believe that it is God's grace. /We must think about where we come from. /We were poor. /We were weak.

/We were ignorant. /No one knew who we were. /Yet, we were saved by faith in Jesus by the grace of God. /We are all Gentiles because we are not Jews.

/Gentiles originally were not saved by God. /Yet, God chose the Gentiles and granted them salvation. /We believed in Jesus, and received forgiveness of sins and salvation.

/This is God's infinite grace. /We must think about our past and be thankful for the present. /We also became outwardly successful. /We became financially richer after we believed in Jesus. /This is also God's grace.

/Verse 19. /And as if this were not enough in your sight, O Sovereign LORD, you have also spoken about the future of the house of your servant. Is this your usual way of dealing with man, O Sovereign LORD?

/David's kingship would endure forever. /David prayed a prayer of thanksgiving. /This also meant that the kingdom of Christ would endure forever.

/Verse 22. /"How great you are, O Sovereign LORD! There is no one like you, and there is no God but you, as we have heard with our own ears.

/God is great. /God redeemed his chosen people and made them his people. /God also saved Israel from Egypt. /God also made the Israelites strong.

/Verse 25. /"And now, LORD God, keep forever the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house. Do as you promised,

/David prayed before God. /First, David prayed that God would keep the promise he made. /Second, David prayed that the name of the Lord would be lifted high.

/Third, in verse 29, David prayed that he would continue to be in the Lord's sight. /Fourth, David prayed that his house would be blessed forever by the grace of the Lord.

/Verse 29. /Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight; for you, O Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever."

/David asked that the grace of the Lord would remain forever in his house. /Believers must always live in the grace of the Lord.

/We will continue with 2 Samuel chapter 8. /The title is, "David Gives Gold and Silver to the LORD." /Let's look at the main points.

/First, David defeats many nations. /Verses 1-8. /Second, the king of Hamath blesses David. /Verses 9-10. /Third, David gives gold and silver to the LORD. /Verses 11-12. /Fourth, David strikes Edom and puts up garrisons. /Verses 13-14. /Fifth, David rules the nation with justice. /Verses 15-18.

/Read verse 1. /In the course of time, David defeated the Philistines and subdued them, and he took Metheg Ammah from the control of the Philistines.

/David struck the Philistines and subdued them. /Then David took Metheg Ammah. /"Metheg Ammah" means, "bridle of the mother-city." /David gained victory



over the Philistines with God's help.

/Verse 2. /David also defeated the Moabites. He made them lie down on the ground and measured them off with a length of cord. Every two lengths of them were put to death, and the third length was allowed to live. So the Moabites became subject to David and brought tribute.

/David struck the Moabites and won. /He killed two lengths of them, and he let the third length live. /David killed the strong, and he let the weak live.

/David removed the strong so that the Moabites would not invade. /Then David asked the Moabites to bring tribute. /Believers must fight the good fight.

/We must defeat the powerful enemies with faith. /We must win with the power of God. /David defeated his powerful enemies, just as he defeated Goliath.

/Verse 3. /Moreover, David fought Hadadezer son of Rehob, king of Zobah, when he went to restore his control along the Euphrates River.

/Here it tells us about the king of Zobah. He was near the Euphrates River. /David relied on God, and he defeated the king of Zobah. /Then David hamstringed the enemies' horses. /David made sure that his enemies would no longer fight in battle.

/Verse 5. /When the Arameans of Damascus came to help Hadadezer king of Zobah, David struck down twenty-two thousand of them.

/The army of the Arameans of Damascus came to help the king of Zobah. /David then defeated them.

/Verse 6. /He put garrisons in the Aramean kingdom of Damascus, and the Arameans became subject to him and brought tribute. The LORD gave David victory wherever he went.

/David gained victory wherever he went. /David relied on God, and he fought courageously and won. /We can defeat our enemies, no matter how powerful they are, if we rely on God. /Joshua 1:7-9.

/Verse 9. /When Tou king of Hamath heard that David had defeated the entire army of Hadadezer,

/The king of Hamath sent his son to David with gifts and blessings. /David defeated Hadadezer, Hamath's enemy. /David gained victory over the king of Hamath without even fighting him.

/Verse 11. /King David dedicated these articles to the LORD, as he had done with the silver and gold from all the nations he had subdued:

/David dedicated to God all the articles he obtained from battle. /David knew everything came from God's grace, and he dedicated all articles and glory to God.

/Verse 13. /And David became famous after he returned from striking down eighteen thousand Edomites in the Valley of Salt.

/The Valley of Salt was where the Edomites resided. /The city of the Edomites was strong. /Yet, David defeated the Edomites by the power of God.

/Verse 15. /David reigned over all Israel, doing what was just and right for all his people.

/David did what was just and right. /David properly reigned over the nation according to God's will. /David selected skilled men. /They divided national duties among themselves. /Then Israel grew stronger and stable.

/Here we will conclude the thirteenth lecture on the Books of Samuel. /Thank you.