

A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART
A study in I and II Samuel and the Psalms of David
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David and Jerusalem: Who's Kingdom?

II Samuel 2:1-5:25

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2:1-7 **I. God hears our prayers and guides us.**

2After this David inquired of the Lord....

:1-4a A. Where to go.
"Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah?"

:4b-7 B. What to do.
⁵David sent messengers to the men of Jabesh-Gilead...

2:8-5:25 **II. God keeps His promises.**

:8-4:8 A. Through afflictions from disobedient believers.
⁸But Abner....

The Afflictions

:8-11 • conspiracy
:12-17 • agitation
:18-23 • bloodshed
:24-21 • hypocrisy
:17, 29-32 • defeat

God's Answers

2:17, 29-32 • military victory
3:6-11 • conflict among adversaries
:12-21 • peace with enemies
3:22-30;4:1-8 • elimination of enemies

3:22-5:5 B. Through afflictions from allies.

The Afflictions

:22-30 • angry violence of friends
4:1-8 • angry violence of strangers

God's Answers

3:31-39 • justice with friends
³¹Then David said to Joab and to all the people who were with him, "Tear your clothes and put on sackcloth and mourn before Abner." And King David followed the bier.

4:9-12 • justice with allies
¹¹How much more, when wicked men have killed a righteous man in his own house on his bed, shall I not now require his blood at your hand and destroy you from the earth?"

5:6-25 • grace from God
²... And the LORD said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'

To be continued on February 5th