Second Book of Samuel

Chapter 7 - 14

Read (7:1-3) Who is Nathan? (Note 7:2)

Read (7:4-16) What is Nathan's oracle? (Note 7:8-16)

What is the meaning of the phrase "I will make for you a great name"? (Note 7:9)

What does the Lord want to do for David when He establishes the Davidic Covenant? *Topical Essay: The Davidic Covenant*

How does David expand his empire? (Note 8:1-14) (Note 8:6)

Read (8:15-18) Who participates in David's government? (Note 8:15-18)

How is "justice and equity" defined? (Note 8:15)

What do chapters 9-20 focus on? (Note 9:1-20:26)

Read (9:1-7) How does David honor the covenant made with Jonathan? (Note 9:1)

What are the three sins committed by David as it relates to Bathsheba? (Note 11:1-27)

Read (11:1-5) Should David have been out leading his army in battle? (Note 11:1)

What is idle curiosity and what can it lead to? (Note 11:2) (Note 11:3)

Read (11:6-13) How does David try to hide his sin? (Note 11:8)

Does Uriah maintain the code of military conduct when with his wife? (Note 11:11)

How does David kill Uriah? (Read 11:14-27)

Read (12:1-7) How does Nathan expose David's crimes? (Note 12:1-4)

Read (12:7-12) What punishment will be inflicted on the House of David? (Note 12:7-14)

Read (12:13-14) Does David escape the punishment of death? (Note 12:13)

Who bears the consequences of David's sin? (Note 12:14)

Read (12:24-25) Who is David's 10th son and why did the Lord love him? (Note 12:24)

How does murder and sexual sin strike the House of David in Chapter 13? (Note 13:1-39)

Read (13:1) Who is Absalom, Tamar and Amnon? (Note 13:1)

Read (13:2-15) Is the relationship between Tamar and Amnon incestuous? (Note 13:12) Does Amnon "love" Tamar? (Note 13:15)

(Read 13:20-22) What is the reaction of David to the rape? (Note 13:21)

(Read 13:23-39) After Absalom kills Amnon, where does he flee and why does he go there? (Note 13:37)

Read (14:21-24, 14:33) Are David and Absalom truly reconciled? (Note 14:33)