Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles Part 1 1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles

1. In times of trouble, when you need help, seek the face of the Lord (21:1; 1 Chron. 16:11; Psa. 27:8; 105:4).

2. When you make a covenant, keep it (21:2; Rom. 1:31).

3. Good and godly leaders are a light to the people they lead (21:17; Mt. 4:16; Lk. 2:32).

4. Praise the Lord and thank him for all the good things he gives you and does for you (22:1-51; Heb. 13:15).

5. The Lord delivers all who are righteous and keep his ways (22:21-27; 2 Tim. 3:11; 4:17-18).

6. The Lord resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble (22:28; Jas. 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5).

7. The scriptures are the Spirit-inspired word of the Lord (23:2; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:20-21).

8. Those who rule over others should be righteous and God-fearing, not ungodly (23:3, 6; 1 Tim. 3:1-7).

9. Many hands make for light work (23:8-39; Phil. 4:3).

1. The Lord's people belong to the Lord, not to the leaders (24:3; 1 Chron. 21:3; 1 Pet. 2:9).

2. Confess your sin to the Lord, don't hide it (24:10, 17; 1 Chron. 21:8, 17; 1 Jn. 1:8-10).

3. Sin is folly (24:10; 1 Chron. 21:8; 2 Sam. 13:12; Num. 12:11; Psa. 69:5; Prov. 24:9).

4. The Lord is full of mercy and rich in mercy (24:14; 1 Chron. 21:13; Eph. 2:4).

 5. The Lord will "repent" (change) and stop his punishment when he sees fit to do so (24:16; 1 Chron. 21:15; Ex. 32;12; Jer. 18:8; 26:3, 13, 19; Joel 2:13; Jonah 3:10; 4:2).

 True sacrifices to the Lord are not to be offered cheaply; they should cost us something (24:24; 1 Chron. 21:24; Rom. 12:1; Phil. 2:7; Heb. 13:15-16; 1 Pet. 2:5). 2 Samuel 22 / Psalm 18 I Will Call Upon the Lord

a. Praise for the Lord (v. 1-4) b. The Lord's deliverance of David (v. 5-20) c. Reasons for David's deliverance (v. 21-29) b. The Lord's deliverance of David (v. 30-46) a. Praise for the Lord (v. 47-50)