

Overview of Second Samuel

I. David's Triumphs (1-10)

A. The Patient Years: His Reign from Hebron (1-4)

1. David Laments the Death of Saul and Jonathan (1)
2. David Anointed King at Hebron, Abner and Joab War (2)
3. The defection and Death of Abner (3)
4. The Death of Ishbosheth (4)

B. The Prosperous Years: his Reign from Jerusalem (5-10)

1. David Anointed King at Jerusalem, Conquest Begins (5)
2. David Brings Up the Ark to Jerusalem (6)
3. The Davidic Covenant Established (7)
4. David's Wars and Victories (8)
5. David's Kindness to Mephibosheth (9)
6. David Subdues the Ammonites and Syrians (10)

II. David's Troubles (13-21)

A. David's Personal Troubles (11-12)

1. Adultery and Murder (11)
2. Reproof and Repentance (12)

B. David's Family Troubles (13-14)

1. The Rape of Tamar and the Death of Amnon (13)
2. The Return and Intrigue of Absalom (14)

C. David's National Troubles (15-21)

1. Absalom's Rebellion and David's Retreat (15)
2. David's Consolation and Cursing in Exile (16)
3. The Council of Ahithophel and Hushai (17)
4. The Battle for the Throne and the Death of Absalom (18)
5. The Restoration of David to the Throne (19)
6. The Rebellion of Sheba (20)
7. The Famine and War with the Philistines (21)

III. David's Testimonies (22-24)

A. Final Words (22-23)

1. The Psalm of David (22)
2. David's Mighty Men (23)

B. Great Sin, Great Repentance (24)