

2 Samuel 1:1-27

I. Backstory: Hannah, Samuel, Saul, and David (1 Samuel)

II. No Justice, No Peace

- A. The Amalekite messenger (see Exodus 17:16; Deut. 25:17-19; 1 Samuel 15; 30)
- B. The messenger's story
- C. David's response: mourning
- D. Loving our enemies when they die (see Ezekiel 33:11; Matthew 7:1; Micah 7:8; Matthew 5:44; Luke 6:35)
- E. Killing the "messenger" (see Psalm 2:2-3)
- F. "The throne is established by righteousness." (Proverbs 16:12)

III. A Lament for Saul and Jonathan

- A. When one of us fails and falls, it harms us all
- B. Why does David show such patience, such love toward his enemy?
- C. Jesus' respect toward authority (see Acts 34:4; John 18:36; Matthew 26:53)
- D. Why did he not come down off of the cross and destroy his enemies?
- E. Realize: *every one of you* will play Saul to someone's David.
- F. "Honor your father and your mother," (Exodus 20:12)
- G. Forgiveness and faith