

INTRODUCTION

- * Currently in our study of the Word of God, we are considering the reign of David - the man after God's own heart.
- * As we have examined his life, we have seen the transition that has taken place from the poetic, courageous shepherd (who slew Goliath and was anointed to be king while still a youth) to the passive, condemnable leader (who became guilty of adultery, murder, and injustice).
- * Through these situations we have seen the importance of decision making; especially as we consider the consequences to those decisions
- * This morning we consider: A TALE OF TWO PSALMS
 - ... two psalms that have been placed adjacent in God's Word but are reflective of two separate eras of David's life
 - ... The First: A Psalm from the Early David ... The Second: A Psalm from the Later David
 - ... The First: A Psalm of Rejoicing ... The Second: A Psalm of Remorsing
 - ... The First: A Psalm of Praise ... The Second: A Psalm of Prophecy
 - ... The First: A Reflection of God's Faithfulness ... The Second: A Reflection of God's Faithfulness!

INSTRUCTION**I. THE PSALM OF PR _____ (2 Samuel 22; Psalm 18)****A. Praising God For Who He Is (v. 1-4)**

1. HIS NAME (v. 2-3; 29-30; **32**; 47; cf. Isa 43:10-11; 45:5-6; Jn 1:1-4,10-11,14; Rom 9:5; 1 Tim 3:16; Titus 2:11-13)
2. HIS DESCRIPTION (v. 2, 3, 14, 29)

B. Praising God For What He Has Done (v. 5-51)

1. HE H _____ ME (v. 5-7; Psalm 3:4; 34:4; 40:1)
2. HE D _____ ME (v. 8-20)
 - a. Through Nat _____ Forces (v. 8-16)
 - b. Over Nat _____ Forces (v. 17-19; cf. 38-50)
3. HE D _____ IN ME (v. 20)
4. HE R _____ ME (v. 21-25)

II. THE PSALM OF PR _____ (2 Samuel 23: 1-7)**A. The S _____ ce of the Prophecy (v. 1-3; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:16-21; 3:14-16)****B. The S _____ ce of the Prophecy (v. 1-3)**

1. THE DECLARATION OF GOD'S S _____
 - a. The A _____ of Godly Leadership (v. 3-4)
 - i. *RULING IN* _____ (cf. 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9)
 - ii. *RULING IN* _____ (cf. Matt 7:1-2; Eph 6: 9; James 3:1)
 - b. The D _____ of Godly Leadership (v. 4)
2. THE DECLARATION OF GOD'S F _____ (cf. Ps 89:20-37)
 - a. He Ma _____ The Covenant
 - b. He Ma _____ The Covenant

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW OFTEN DO YOU PRAISE THE LORD - APART FROM THE CHURCH SERVICE?
- * DO THE SONGS TO WHICH YOU LISTEN GIVE PRAISE TO GOD?
- * WHAT HAS GOD DONE FOR YOU? MAKE A LIST OF HOW HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF FAITHFUL TO YOU.
- * MAKE A DECISION TO SPEND MORE TIME EXALTING THE LORD FOR WHO HE IS & WHAT HE HAS DONE!
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?