

INTRODUCTION

- * Last week, we saw the advancement of the redemptive plan of God as He proclaimed His covenant with David
- * Today, we begin to see God's fulfillment of this covenant and that which He made with Israel in the expansion of the Davidic kingdom cf. Genesis 15:18-21; Deuteronomy 1: 5-8; Joshua 1:1-9
- * As well, we will again see the balance that Scripture continually reveals between the responsibility of man and the Sovereignty of God!

INSTRUCTION

I. DAVID'S S_____ATION OF THE NATIONS (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 1-14; 2 Chronicles 18: 1-13)

A. The E_____ation of His Victories

1. OVER PHILISTIA (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 1; 2 Chronicles 18:1)
2. OVER MOAB (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 2; 2 Chronicles 18:2)
3. OVER ZOBAB (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 3-4, 7-8; 2 Chronicles 18:3-4, 7-8)
4. OVER SYRIA (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 5-6; 2 Chronicles 18:5-6)
5. OVER HAMATH (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 9-10; 2 Chronicles 18:9-10)
6. OVER AMMON (cf. 1 Samuel 8:12; 2 Chronicles 18:11)
7. OVER AMALEK (cf. 1 Samuel 8:12; 2 Chronicles 18:11)
8. OVER EDOM (cf. 1 Samuel 8:13-14; 2 Chronicles 18:11-13)

B. The D_____ation of His Spoils (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 11; 2 Chronicles 18: 11)

II. DAVID'S A_____ATION OF ISRAEL (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 15-18; 2 Chronicles 18: 14-17)

A. It Was Marked By J_____ (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 15)

B. It Was Marked By O_____ (cf. 1 Samuel 8: 16-18)

III. DAVID'S P_____ATION BY YHWH (cf. 1 Sam 8: 6, 14; 2 Chron 18: 6, 13; Psalm 60; Rom 8:35-39)

INTROSPECTION

- * DAVID FOLLOWED THE PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED WILL OF GOD TO EXPAND THE BORDERS OF THE KINGDOM OF ISRAEL.

HOW FAITHFUL HAVE WE BEEN TO EXPANDING THE BORDERS OF THE CHURCH? (cf. Matthew 16:15-19)

- * DAVID'S KINGDOM WAS CEMENTED WITH AN ADMINISTRATION THAT WAS MARKED BY JUSTICE AND ORDER.

WHAT ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT? WHAT ABOUT OUR CHURCH BODY? WHAT ABOUT OUR HOMES?

- * DO YOU BELIEVE GOD WILL PRESERVE YOU AS LONG YOU ARE PERFORMING THE TASK THAT HE HAS CALLED YOU TO ACCOMPLISH?

- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD HAS A TASK FOR YOU?

- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?