

INTRODUCTION

- * The reign of David - the man after God's own heart.
- * YHWH made an everlasting covenant with David. As a result, David sought to expand the kingdom according to God's prophecy to Abraham and through Moses. David then sought to show the lovingkindness of God to Mephibosheth (Jonathan's son) and Hanun (the son of the King of Ammon).
- * But from this lofty position, David proves he is a mere man.
- * Today, we consider the progression and the aftermath of David making bad decisions.
- * James 1:12-16 ¹² Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved (dokimos), he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. ¹⁴ But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires (epithumia) and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. ¹⁶ Do not be deceived (lit. do not go astray), my beloved brethren.
- * "Slow Fade" (by Mark Hall) ... "It's a slow fade when you give yourself away; It's a slow fade when black and white turn to gray ... Thoughts invade, choices are made, a price will be paid ... When you give yourself away ... People never crumble in a day."

INSTRUCTION**I. THE P_____ OF DAVID'S DECISIONS**

#1. His Decision to R_____

#2. His Decision to L_____

#3. His Decision to I_____

#4. His Decision to I_____

#5. His Decision to S_____

#6. His Decision to G_____

#7. His Decision to C_____

#8. His Decision to I_____

#9. His Decision to K_____

II. THE A_____ OF DAVID'S DECISIONS**A. The A_____ of the LORD**

1. THE POI_____ FI_____

2. THE POI_____ FO_____

B. The C_____ of the King**C. The D_____ of the Child**

1. DAVID'S ACTIONS

2. YHWH'S AFFECTION

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW IS YOUR DECISION MAKING?
- * HOW WOULD GOD DESCRIBE IT?
- * ARE YOU AN ADULTERER? ARE YOU A MURDERER? Remember, Jesus' teaching!
- * WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE WHEN YOU ARE CONFRONTED WITH YOUR SIN?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?